



Stephen Byrns, AIA, LEED® AP

Partner - BKSK Architects



Stephen Byrns is one of the three founding partners of BKSK Architects, established in 1985. Since that time, he has been involved in all aspects of project and office management with an emphasis on traditional residential, institutional and multi-family projects. Stephen brings his meticulous attention to detail and deep knowledge of architectural history to every part of his work. He sensitively designs each project to meet the needs of the modern owner while creating spaces that evoke the grand public distinction and quality of craftsmanship characteristic of our landmark buildings.

In 2007, Stephen was honored with a Palladio Award for the restoration and renovation of a historic home in Riverdale, New York. He also is an expert in designing new construction in historic settings, having won accolades for his work approved by the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission and other municipal architectural review boards.

Stephen served as a New York City Landmarks Preservation Commissioner from 2004 to 2010, for which he was responsible for identifying and designating the City's landmarks and historic districts, and regulating changes to designated buildings. He is the founding chairman of the Untermyer Gardens Conservancy. He also has served on the Board of Directors of Wave Hill and the Riverdale Nature Preservancy, and is a member of the Century Association. He is a member of the New York Historical Society, the Bronx County Historical Society, the Heritage Society, and the Yonkers Historical Society. A history major at Princeton University, Stephen received his Masters of Architecture from Columbia University.

#### SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Winter Hill Not-for-profit Center | New York City

Community of the Holy Spirit Convent | New York City

East 94th Street Condominiums | New York, New York

Artisan Lofts | New York City

Henry Hudson Parkway Condominiums | New York City

Heritage Center | St. Joseph, Michigan

Upper East Side Penthouse | New York, New York