

The 13 Best Commercial Architects in Providence, Rhode Island

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Whether it's an office, retail space, hotel, or restaurant, a commercial space must reflect the values of the people who will be using it. Working with an architect who can help you figure out your programmatic and financial objectives will enhance your project's value and ultimately enrich the community. To help you choose the right designer equipped to guide your next construction project, our team has curated a list of the best commercial architects in Providence, Rhode Island. These firms were selected for their accreditations, certifications, and professional affiliations. We also considered the recognition each firm has received in the form of industry awards, client reviews, and press features. We have laid out the range of services the firms offer, their specializations, and the length of time they have been in the industry.

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Architectural design and consultancy, historic restoration, facilities planning, and interior design are the core competencies of Saccoccio & Associates. The firm assembles the design team for a project by selecting consulting disciplines based on the unique skills they can provide. The multidisciplinary team is able to handle feasibility studies, bank inspections, and fire code compliance. Adept in sustainable design and site-appropriate architecture, they carry out energy efficiency reviews and achieve LEED certification for the company's projects.



In his 40 years of practice with the firm, Mark Saccoccio has developed many award-winning commercial, academic, and public-use buildings. A recipient of the NCARB President's Medal, he has held positions as President of AIA Rhode Island, Chairman of the Rhode Island Green Technology Consortium, and Board Chair of The Greater Providence YMCA. He is a current board member of the Independent Square Foundation. Also certified by NCARB and a member of the AIA, Steven Guglielmo has over 35 years of experience in

YMCA and maintains other community and professional affiliations. The principals have been the driving force of Saccoccio & Associates's commercial, civic, academic, and residential work, which includes the historic restoration of Heaton and Cowing Mill in Providence.

For this project, the firm converted an abandoned mill, built in 1845, into 19 one-bedroom micro-apartments and one efficiency unit. The complex houses common areas, a community space to be used for education and job training, and a landscaped outdoor area along the West River.