

Legacy Architecture Firms Announce Merger in Pennsylvania and West Virginia

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MCF Architecture, the longest-running architectural firm in Western PA and 17th longest-running full-service architecture firm in the U.S., announced today that they have merged with McKinley Architecture and Engineering. McKinley is a nationally acclaimed architectural planning and design firm based in Wheeling, WV, headed by the third generation of the McKinley family in design and construction. The two firms are among the largest legacy architectural firms in PA and WV, respectively.

The joint capabilities of these two historic and long-standing firms allow them to improve client experience while meeting the needs of a growing client base in the region by leveraging world-class design, national exposure, expertise, and administration services.

Together, the firms bring a depth of proficiency by operating in different market sectors. McKinley Architecture and Engineering adds a strong background in PK-12 education, sports and recreation architectural services, and historic rehabilitation. MCF Architecture has expansive qualifications in healthcare, higher education, performing arts, civic, liturgical, and commercial. The combined firm offers comprehensive engineering services through extensive consultant and in-house engineering resources.

Both firms are well regarded in the combined regions. MCF Architecture has a strong presence in PA and plans to continue its office in downtown Pittsburgh. McKinley Architecture and Engineering is known throughout the state of WV, equipped with additional offices in Charleston, Middlebourne, and Martinsburg, and servicing the PA market for over 20 years, with an office in the Cranberry area.

The merger elevates the combined company to nearly 100 employees creating a regional powerhouse and one of the top architectural and engineering firms in the U.S.

Mr. Powers continued, "This is a strategic arrangement and sensible way for both companies to deliver even greater value to our clients and communities, leading to market growth and expanding our dedication to excellence in architectural design, engineering, and innovation for the future."

"MCF has been shaping the contour and skyline of Western PA for more than 135 years," stated David H. McKinley, Chairman of McKinley Architecture and Engineering. "And our family has done the same in our area for over 80 years. We believe this combination will enhance our capabilities and expand our reach, continuing to deliver and shape the region's future and keep that moving for generations to come. We're eager to expand the application of MCF's capabilities among West Virginia's higher education and healthcare institutions."

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