

James R. Kent, AICP, Principal

Mr. Kent has over 23 years experience in planning including every aspect of public participation, comprehensive planning, urban design, facilities' master planning for public and institutional clients, existing conditions and facilities analysis, programming, and preparation of design guidelines to direct future development.

EXPERIENCE:

Kent Environmental Planning & Design, 2000 – Present. Managing Principal.

Project focus on facilities public participation, master planning, SEQR, municipal master planning, urban design, program management, and zoning. Representative clients include: Beardsley Design Associates, Finger Lakes Community College, Ontario County, City of Auburn, Town of DeWitt, Canal Society of New York State, Cayuga County, Genesee Community College; Howard/Stein-Hudson; Joy, McCoola & Zilch; Cayuga Community College, Synthesis Architects, and Clough, Harbour & Associates.

Clough, Harbour & Associates, LLP, 1995 – 2000. Principal Planner and Operations Manager for CHA's Central and Western NY region.

Project focus on municipal master planning, urban design, SEQR, and facilities master planning. Representative clients include: City of Syracuse, Canal Society of New York State, Cayuga County, Genesee Community College; City of Auburn; Cayuga Community College; Joy, McCoola & Zilch; Livingston County; Town of Long Lake; Town of Salina; Town of Geddes, Town of Dryden, State Council on Waterways; and Chautauqua County.

Quinlivan Pierik & Krause, 1989-1995. Project Manager and Senior Planner.

Stetson-Harza, 1984-1989. Project Manager and Project Planner.

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Environmental Science (BS). **SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry**, Syracuse NY. 1980.

Bachelor of Science (BS). **Syracuse University**, Syracuse NY. 1980.

Associate of Arts (AA). **Cayuga Community College**, Auburn NY. 1976.

CERTIFICATION:

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) - 1989

DISTINCTIONS:

City of Syracuse – Redevelopment of Clinton Square

- *International Downtown Association Special Achievement Award*
- *New York State Association of Consulting Engineers Gold Medal Winner*
- *New York State Council of Mayors Main Street Award*
- *American Public Works Association Project of the Year*
- *American Concrete Institute Bronze Award for Excellence*

Metropolitan Development Association (MDA) - Stadium Market Center Master Plan. *American Planning Association (APA) Award for Outstanding Planning.*

Vicenza MILCOM Master Plan – Design Guidelines. *Awarded for Excellence in Planning and Research by the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA)*

Genesee Community College – Conable Technology Building. *American Institute of Architects (AIA) Design Merit Award.*

State University of New York at Albany – Student Housing Complex - *SUNY Design Competition Winner*

University of Rochester – Quadrangle Residence Halls. *National Association of College and University Housing Officers: International – Gallery of the Future.*

SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry – Edwin C. Jahn Hall. *Build New York Award Grand Prize.*

