

James R. Kent, Principal

Mr. Kent has over 28 years experience in planning including every aspect of municipal planning, public participation, urban design, program management, site planning, permitting, environmental review procedures, facilities' master planning, programming educational facilities, existing conditions and facilities analysis, and preparation of design guidelines to direct future development.

EXPERIENCE:

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

Project focus on municipal master planning, urban design, program management, site planning, permitting, environmental review procedures, facilities master planning, public participation, and zoning. Representative clients include: Town and Village of Boonville, Town of Cicero, 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, peter j. smith & co., 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.

MEMBERSHIPS/COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Auburn Beautification Commission - Chairman, Board of Directors, 2007 - present

American Planning Association - held numerous offices including Chapter Treasurer and Section President, 1982 - 2007

American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP) - 1989 - 2007

Cayuga County Environmental Management Council - 1993 - 1995

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.*

Resume

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.*