



Michael G. Soriano, AIA, Partner

Registered Architect Certified Interior Designer

Position

Partner

Education

New Jersey Institute of Technology School of Architecture Bachelor of Architecture Degree

Registration

New Jersey Registered Architect New Jersey Certified Interior Designer

Professional Accomplishments

New Jersey State Board of Architects Member; 2009 Gubernatorial appointment, 2012-2013 President American Institute of Architects (AIA) Member; 1987 to 2010 AIA NJ Board of Trustees Member 1993 to present

AIA National State Government Network Delegate 1998-2005

AIA National Grass Roots Representative 1998-2005

AIA NJ Legislative & Government Affairs Component Excellence Award Coordinator 1999

Community Accomplishments

YMCA of The USA National Board of Directors; 2005-2008 Fanwood - Scotch Plains YMCA Board of Directors; 1994-2008 National MS Society of Greater Northern NJ Volunteer South Brunswick High School Band Parent Association Member

NJ Green Auto Repair Program Board of

Trustees; 2008 to present

Michael Soriano's building design and construction experience spans more than 30 years. An active practicing Architect, he is a specialist in pre-design analysis including building programming, facilities requirements and master planning. He has a well established experience record with several specific building types and is equally adept with projects ranging from under 1,000 square feet to multi-story facilities in excess of 100,000 square feet.

Mr. Soriano co-founded Cornerstone Architects in 1987 and serves as the firm's Managing Partner. Mr. Soriano provides programming and design direction for continuing projects with major clients such as National Starch & Chemical / Akzo Nobel and Coldwell Banker. A key element to the success of the firm is Mr. Soriano's attention to details and project management on behalf of his clients, from design through the construction process.

Prior positions include Director of Design at MSI, Somerville, NJ and Project Architect for Jordan and Pease Architects in Raritan, NJ. During this time, Mr. Soriano participated in the planning and design of several large educational and commercial design projects.

Mr. Soriano is a licensed Architect in the state of New Jersey. He is an active member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) at national, state and local levels. He chaired the Government Affairs Committee of AIA New Jersey for seven years and also serves as a Gubernatorial appointed, professional member, of the New Jersey State Board of Architects. Currently serving as its President. Mike has also been active as a Board of Directors member of the Fanwood - Scotch Plains YMCA. Mr. Soriano is also very proud to have been awarded the "YMCA Volunteer of the Year" in 2003 by the YMCA NJ State Alliance, was elected as a delegate to the YMCA of the USA's National Assembly from New Jersey in 2001 and again in 2003. Elected in July of 2005 to a 3 year term, Mike served as a member of the National Board of Directors for the YMCA of the USA in Chicago, II. Mike is equally proud to serve the National Multiple Sclerosis Society of Greater Northern NJ. The MS Society honored Mike as "Volunteer of the Year" in 2005 and again in 2007.