

# PENNSYLVANIA BUSINESS PARTNERS

Creative Casework, Furniture, and Storage Solutions

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## Introduction & Partial Library Project List January 1, 2023

Pennsylvania Business Partners was established in November of 2002, with the primary goal of partnering with regional clients -- including end users, architects, designers, and engineers -- to provide them with innovative and cost effective solutions to their specific space and storage problems. The business was founded by David Caparosa, a designer and consultant specializing in institutional space planning and efficiency.

David has over thirty years of experience designing, selling, and installing casework, furniture, storage equipment, and relocation services to libraries, archives, and museums in Western Pennsylvania and surrounding areas. He has another ten years of experience in construction, construction supervision, and operations management. David graduated from Churchill Area High School near Pittsburgh, PA in 1975 and from Denison University in Granville, OH, with a degree in English, in 1975.

PBP currently specializes in the following areas: library, archive, and museum storage; library technical furniture; specialty education furniture and equipment; library layout and design; library collection measuring, mapping, and relocation; library equipment inventory and relocation; institutional space planning. Past projects have included the following types of equipment: wood and steel library shelving; custom wood and steel library casework and accessories; library and museum cabinetry; archival shelving and racks; compact shelving of all types; automated book sorting systems; library depository mezzanines; library depository high bay systems.

Below is a partial list of past library projects. In general, projects have included a detailed space and collection survey, followed by furniture and equipment design and layouts to achieve the desired goals, and then the implementation of the design.

### *University Libraries - Penn State University, University Park*

Architecture Library\*  
Arts and Humanities Library  
Earth and Mineral Sciences Library  
Engineering Library  
Life Sciences Library  
News and Microforms Library  
Penn State Law Library  
Physical and Mathematical Science Library  
Special Collections Library  
Patee/Paterno Library  
Bigler Annex Book Depository  
Cato Park Book Depository  
Library Business Office  
Lending Services  
Media and Technology Support Services\*  
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### *University Libraries - Penn State University, Commonwealth and Affiliated Campuses*

Penn State Dickinson School of Law  
Penn State Altoona\*  
Penn State Beaver\*  
Penn State Erie, The Behrend College\*  
Penn State Fayette, The Eberly Campus  
Penn State Harrisburg  
Penn State Greater Allegheny\*  
Penn State Mon Alto  
Penn State New Kensington  
Penn State Schuylkill  
Penn State Shenango\*  
Penn State Wilkes-Barre  
Penn State York

### *Other Universities & Colleges*

Dickinson School of Law  
Duquesne University\*  
Westminster College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
University of Pittsburgh, Hillman Library\*  
University of Pittsburgh, Special Collections\*  
University of Pittsburgh, Book Depository  
University of Pittsburgh, Music Library  
University of Pittsburgh, Fine Arts Library  
University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg\*  
University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown\*  
Carlow University\*  
West Virginia University, Wise Library  
West Virginia University, Evansdale Library\*  
Seton Hill University\*  
Indiana University of Pennsylvania  
St. Vincent College\*

### *Special and Corporate Libraries*

Alcoa Technical Center  
United States Steel Library and Archives\*  
Senator John Heinz History Center, Detre Library & Archives  
Disciples of Christ Archives  
Old Economy Village, Rare Books and Archives  
Drake Well Museum, Library and Archives  
PA Lumber Museum, Library and Archives  
Carnegie Museum of Art, Museum Archives  
Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Core Library

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*Public Libraries - Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh*

Main Branch  
Squirrel Hill Branch  
Brookline Branch  
Homewood Branch  
Hazelwood Branch\*  
Beechview Branch  
Sheraden Branch  
East Liberty Branch  
Woods Run Branch  
Allegheny Branch  
Lawrenceville Branch  
Hill District Branch  
West End Branch  
Mt. Washington Branch  
Downtown & Business Branch

*Other Public Libraries*

Kent Free Library\*  
Grove City Community Library  
Plum Community Library\*  
Trafford Public Library\*  
Monroeville Public Library  
Carnegie Library of McKeesport\*  
Delmont Public Library  
Erie County, Raymond M. Blasco, M.D. Memorial Library  
C. C. Mellor Library  
C. C. Mellor Library, Forest Hills

*Other Libraries*

Franklin Regional Senior High School  
Oakland Catholic High School\*  
Pittsburgh Central Catholic High School\*

\* denotes projects that included collection relocation services in addition to new or relocated library furnishings and equipment