

## James D. Kavanagh, AIA

### CEO/Managing Partner (Technical)

#### Education:

Bachelor of Architecture, Drexel University

Associates Degree in Architectural Technology, Community College of Philadelphia

#### Professional Affiliations:

American Institute of Architects (AIA)

National Council of Architectural Review Boards (NCARB)



#### Design Awards:

2014 – 2015 Above & Beyond Award – NJASBO Associates Business Members

2007 Arthur Ashe Youth Tennis and Education Center named International Public Tennis Facility of the Year by the Professional Tennis Registry, The United States Tennis Association and the International Tennis Federation.

#### Experience:

Prior to forming JBA, Jim attained an Associate position within a national architectural and engineering firm while routinely managing over \$200M in projects. His passion for educational facilities and knowledge of the technical processes allow him to guide projects seamlessly from design through to construction. His professionalism and attention to detail have earned him the respect of peers and clients alike.

With over 21 years of practical experience as an architect, developer and contractor, Jim has a complete perspective of the industry with a unique ability to combine the abstracts of design with the practicality of construction all the while tracking the project budget. Jim has overseen over 30 projects worth over \$650 million. Projects overseen have ranged from \$4M to over \$80M. Many of these projects have been focused on renovations, additions and building conversions. This has provided Jim with expertise in planning projects within or adjacent to occupied facilities.

Mr. Kavanagh is a highly motivated and passionate leader. He has earned his reputation as someone who pays attention to detail while having the motivation to consistently deliver projects on time and on budget. He is recognized for regarding the needs of the client as a priority with the integrity to maintain this position throughout the life of a project.

#### Key Accomplishments:

Mr. Kavanagh's current expertise is as a designer/advisor for Philadelphia Chapter of Habitat for Humanity. Jim has conferred and advised on a number of planned projects and has recently designed a new complex to be located in the depressed areas surrounding Temple University's Main Campus.

Mr. Kavanagh is also giving back to the community. Working with NJ DCA and contractors to design a number of prototype housing units to accommodate a range of needs for the hardest hit shore communities after Super Storm Sandy. The NJ DCA selected JBA's prototype housing units from among some of the largest architectural firms in the nation and locally.

Jim along with Bill prepared and submitted numerous architectural and structural reviews and assessments to help in the relief effort and as a commitment to the Jersey Shore Communities in which they work and play, did not charge a single dollar for each assessment.