

Biographical Information - Bill Chaleff, Architect

A long time advocate of "Green" architecture, affordable housing and sustainable planning and design, Bill Chaleff has designed over 200 energy-efficient buildings since he began his practice on Long Island in 1974. These solar and underground structures have been built using state of the art construction methods and materials, and have integrated thermal system engineering with structural engineering and architectural design. Bill is the developer of air-floor construction, which has been integrated into over 150 buildings over a period of 30 years. His firm won a New York State engineering award for their Tuckahoe School addition.

Bill has been guest lecturer at U.C. Berkeley and at R.I.S.D. and New York Tech Architectural Schools. He has also taught architecture at the Hampton Day School and was adjunct professor at L.I.U. Southampton. He has been retained by the Structural Insulated Panel industry and the A.I.A. to run several workshops across the country on construction with Structural Insulated Panels.

Bill has also been active in working with his local Townships on affordable housing and planning issues so as to reduce our energy expenditures, strengthen community by increasing economic and cultural diversity, and regenerative restoration of the unbuilt landscape.