

20 Years of Excellence Continuing the Vision

We take great pride in the history of our firm and those that have helped get us to where we are today.

Back in 1951, the firm of Sammons and Buller Architects, Inc. was established by Burl Sammons and Don Buller, in Sedalia, Mo., focusing primarily on the design of nursing homes and multi-family housing in rural communities throughout Missouri.



Today our focus remains similar, potentially even more precise than back in 1951 - providing high quality multi-family residential design, in partnership with clients that share in our ideals.

Kurt instilled the family environment and culture within the firm that is still vibrant today. The difference today is that our footprint extends well beyond mid-Missouri to a national level of influence.

In 1998, the firm of Wallace Architects, LLC, was started by its founder, Kurt Wallace. The main office was located in Sedalia, Mo., with a satellite office in Columbia, Mo. As of August 2016, Wallace Architects calls Columbia, Mo., its home with satellite offices now located in Sedalia, Mo., and Ridgeland, Ms.

Kurt was a visionary both inside and outside of our firm for the LIHTC industry, up until his recent passing in December, 2016. On a National level within our niche industry, you never went into any local, state or national LIHTC meeting or conference without someone knowing Kurt. We are fortunate enough that he was able to pass that influence onto us. Beyond Kurt, we continue to be one of the national industry leaders in our niche architectural market.



The current active ownership team of Zac Wallace, Randy Porter and Mike Kleffner continue to work hard to ensure Kurt's vision is realized daily, inside and outside the doors of our offices.

The majority of the work that Wallace Architects continues to do today, and has done since inception, is multi-family housing design, privately owned, but funded through the competitive Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC) program. Since 1998, Wallace Architects has designed developments in 23 states with tax credits providing much of the development equity.

At Wallace Architects, we are motivated by ideals. We believe in developing relationships with our clients built on ideals such as collaboration, integrity and commitment. While you may find other firms qualified to do a job, there's no other with the ability and the dedication to offer you more than a sum of its parts. At Wallace Architects, we offer you a partnership.

Revit Training Adding New Software to our Tool Chest



Wallace Architects strives to deliver the highest level of architectural design and customer service.

In order to fulfill this mission, we utilize design software to assist in the creation of our construction documents. Our software of choice has historically been AutoCAD by Autodesk, however beginning in 2018 we're adding Autodesk's Revit software to our tool chest.

Revit will allow us and our engineering consultants to design and model in 3D allowing a heightened level of design scrutiny and problem solving on the front end, ultimately reducing the construction coordination issues and field conflicts.

2017 NGBS Green Partner of Excellence
Awarded to Wallace Architects



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2017

Wallace Architects received the 2017 NGBS Green Partner of Excellence award for our devotion to designing energy efficient affordable housing developments.

When a developer decides go after a green building certification, it helps ensure that projects cost less to operate, provides environmental benefits for community, and are healthier for the residents. With the help of the devoted developers we work with, Wallace Architects was able to design 15+ NGBS Certified properties in 2017.

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