

Earth Day Recycled Art Contest Judge

Frank E. Dittenhafer II, FAIA, LEED AP



Frank E. Dittenhafer II is a native of York County (Dover) and currently lives in Spry with his wife Sue Ann Kline, Owner of Kline Graphic Design. Frank was one of the founders of Murphy & Dittenhafer Architects in 1985. The 25-person Architectural, Interiors and Planning firm has offices on West Market Street in downtown York and in Baltimore, Maryland. As President of M&D, he is responsible for the design and management of all of the firm's projects. Under Frank's leadership, the firm's design excellence has been recognized every year since 1993 by the American Institute of Architects and includes over 220 design, preservation, and craftsmanship awards for projects in PA and MD. Notable award-winning projects designed by Dittenhafer have included the Susan P. Byrnes Health Education Center, Marketview Arts, CODO 241, CODO 28, The Lofts on George Street, Penn State York's Pullo Family Performing Arts Center and Graham Center for Innovation & Collaboration, and the renovation of York Central Market.

After receiving a B.S. in Architecture and graduating with honors from The Pennsylvania State University, Mr. Dittenhafer attended the University of Pennsylvania, graduating with a Master of Architecture. While studying at Penn, he received the E. Lewis Dales Traveling Fellowship and the Arthur Spayd Brooke Bronze Medal for Design. Dittenhafer was inducted into the AIA College of Fellows in 2007 in San Antonio at an investiture ceremony at the Alamo for his Design Excellence accomplishments.

Mr. Dittenhafer currently serves as Vice President of The Penn State College of Arts and Architecture Alumni Society and serves on the Board of Directors and Committees for the York County Literacy Council, Susquehanna Heritage, YMCA of York and York County, York Central Market, Capitol Preservation Committee, Central Pennsylvania Architecture Foundation, City of Baltimore Public Art Commission, and the Advisory Board of the Penn State University York Campus. He is a past board member of the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, AIA Pennsylvania and YorkArts.