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Pictured left to right: Associate Directors Dan Whelan, Susan Christensen and Steve Thesier lead the Binghamton office of BCK-IBI Group.

Original firm founding partners Lee Bearsch, Ron Compeau, and John Knudson started Bearsch Compeau Knudson Architects & Engineers PC, in 1978. Today, nearly 40 years later, BCK-IBI Group's Binghamton office is managed by Steve Thesier, Dan Whelan, and Susan Christensen and staffed by 33 employees. The firm provides full-service architectural, engineering, site design, educational planning, and interior design services to commercial, industrial, medical, and residential clients with a strong focus on educational facilities. Affiliated with Toronto-based IBI Group, Binghamton-based BCK-IBI Group is a regional leader in architecture and engineering services.

Steve has been with BCK-IBI Group for 28 years. His area of expertise is in educational facilities planning and NYSED coordination. Dan has enjoyed 35 years with the firm, working as an architect and team leader on a variety of client projects throughout the region. Susan joined the team in 2008, bringing a strong business background from previous experience with FedEx in Buffalo.

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## Project Profile: Binghamton University O'Connor & Johnson Halls

### DID YOU KNOW...

Along with BCK-IBI Group's expertise in K-12 education, we also have a long history of providing similar services to many higher education clients in New York State. We were selected to provide full programming, design, and construction administration services for the comprehensive rehabilitation of O'Connor and Johnson Halls at Binghamton University. The work involved detailed programming analysis that identified space needs for the conversion of dormitories into academic and administrative spaces.

A new four-story addition was constructed that linked the two original dormitory buildings, creating a common entry that facilitates ADA access and promotes circulation. Like many of our K-12 projects, this project included renovation of the building envelope and interior finishes, interior reconfiguration, replacement of building MEP and roof systems, hazardous materials and asbestos abatement, site area redesign, and refurbishment of landscape and site features. We also selected sustainable products that are low maintenance, visually appealing, and within the set cost restraints determined by Binghamton University and the State University Construction Fund (SUCF).



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