

Lay Organizations

The Lay Organizations listed below have expressed an interest to help local congregations and have volunteered their expertise to The Presbyterian Men Volunteer Network.

A.G. Mauro Company

The A.G. Mauro Company is a distributor of hollow metal doors and frames, wood doors and architectural hardware. Our services include field surveys, specifications and installations within a 90 mile radius of Pittsburgh and Harrisburg. We do offer a substantial discount to all members of the Presbyterian Men's Mission Network and its affiliates.

AIA Pittsburgh

AIA Pittsburgh, the professional association of architects, promotes the value of architectural services and the value of good design. Architects are creative problem solvers, matching client needs with the best design solutions. Architects work to improve the user experience in the built environment by designing safe, sustainable, productive, and more enjoyable places.

Burns & Scalo

Burns & Scalo offers a full range of roofing services including commercial, industrial, and residential roofing, repair and maintenance, wall panels, waterproofing/moisture protection, and solar energy systems. Our company has experienced consistent growth and is nationally recognized as one of the top roofing contractors in the nation, employing over 250 people. Burns & Scalo is headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. We have helped Eric put roofing check list and inspection guides for facility managers to identify roof problems. The goal of our partnership was to encourage proper roof preventative maintenance.

Church Restoration Group, LLC

Church Restoration Group, LLC is a nationally recognized firm providing full-service consulting, construction, renovation, restoration and disaster response services for sacred and historic buildings. The disaster response and mitigation services are available 24/7 to help facilities immediately recover from damage caused by wind, fire, water or storm. Church Restoration Group truly is a one-stop source for all construction and disaster mitigation needs. CRG operates out of the southwestern part of Pennsylvania with a national presence of clients and projects throughout much of the country. Our list of projects includes over 400 buildings listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

Desmone & Associates Architects

Hosanna Industries

Poverty tries to destroy hope...Hosanna Industries strives to restore hope. Every day, another family is helped and given the hope it needs to restore lives, restore dignity, and restore vitality in its community. Hosanna Industries, Inc. is a faith-rooted, 501 (c)3 non-profit organization in southwestern Pennsylvania delivering housing services for low and very low income homeowners in the form of new construction and repair/rehabilitation services. Hosanna Industries' mission is to 1) effectively provide home construction, repair and rehabilitation for low-income persons living in deteriorating housing; 2) provide vocational training for unskilled workers particularly in construction trades; 3) provide assistance in the development and start-up of small businesses by persons who lack the economic ability and expertise to do so without assistance; 4) promote the creation of job opportunities for unemployed persons and 5) provide mobilization of relief workers to areas of disaster and poverty.

Kelly Rielly Nell Barna Associates

Appraiser who has completed several appraisals for the Presbytery in the Pittsburgh area.

Keystone Waterproofing & Masonry Restoration Co.

We travel to any church in the tri-state area. Keystone is employee owned. We use all of our own employees with all work supervised. We have a strong focus on religious and historic properties. We have an excellent reputation and safety record. We offer free evaluation with consultation of above grade masonry structures. Keystone is available for any caulking, pointing, masonry cleaning or repair. Ask for Sales Engineer Greg Smith, extension #11.

Partners for Sacred Spaces

Partners for Sacred Places is the only national non-sectarian advocate for the sound stewardship and active community use of America's older religious properties. Informed by its research, Partners is building a shared sense of responsibility for the future of sacred places. Founded in 1989, Partners brings together a national network of expert professionals who understand the value of a congregation's architectural assets, its worth as a faith community, and the significance of its service to the community at large. Through our training programs and outreach, we have worked with congregations in all 50 states.

Red Swing Group

Red Swing offers complete land development consulting services to take a project from concept through construction. Red Swing possesses experience in land development, infrastructure, utility and communication

projects. With its small and nimble approach, Red Swing effectively maximizes the return on investment through a collaborative design approach. Red Swing utilizes a low impact design philosophy that reduces project capital costs and produces the competitive edge in the marketplace that we and our partners demand.

Research Services

Research Services provides a wide variety of services including articles and reports, demographics information, statistics, program evaluations and Ten-Year Trends. There are additional services we provide congregations with that you may find links to on our website.

Urban Design Associates

UDA is a national, multi-disciplinary firm in the practice of Urban Design and Architecture. Our firm specializes in the testing of development alternatives, often involving public facilitation and public process with our clients, constituents, stakeholders and citizens to find common ground to move projects forward. Our mission is to create a bandwagon of support for a new effort that builds community spirit for the future.

McKenzie-Douglass

McKenzie-Douglass controls the costs of construction for capital repair projects, renovation work, and new construction. We find and eliminate the bid preparation errors and the misunderstandings of the owner's intent that inflate the cost of construction bids for over 90% of the projects we review to allow the church to use that money for a better purpose. We provide guidance to minimize those errors and secure more accurate pricing without sacrificing project quality or the contractor's fair profit. We are pleased review your project's bids so that you're confident that your best bid is among the 10% we find to be priced fairly and consistent with what we believe you should pay for the work required, and not wastefully inflated due to common bid preparation errors.