

Inside The Design

Meet Our Hackettstown Office



Key staff pictured left to right: Michael Law, PE; Denis Keenan, PE; Stanley Wilkins; William Boer, PP; Megan Stoner

French & Parrello Associates, P.A. (FPA) has been conducting business from its Hackettstown office for over 15 years. Our office focuses on providing services which include the preparation of site plans, obtaining local and state approvals, and geotechnical engineering services. Our team of professional engineers and planners are experts in site plan design, stormwater management design, hydrology and hydraulics, low impact development, geotechnical engineering services, NJDEP and PADEP permitting, soil erosion control design, and we provide expert engineering and planning testimony. With our team of professionals centrally located in the northern New Jersey region and close to the Pennsylvania border, our Hackettstown office has a long history of successfully working on projects in both New Jersey and Pennsylvania. FPA continues to operate from its corporate headquarters in Wall, New Jersey, as well as its additional branch offices in Mullica Hill, New Jersey, and Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.



SPECIAL NOTICE

May 7, 2012 marks the end of the 3-year phase in period and the start of full implementation of the *Licensed Site Remediation Professional (LSRP) Program* in New Jersey. Persons responsible for conducting remediation will have to retain an LSRP and conduct remediation in compliance with the Site Remediation Reform Act. LSRP's assume the role of the NJDEP in that they are responsible for overseeing remedial actions and reporting, which ultimately result in case closure in the form of a Response Action Outcome (RAO) issued by the LSRP to the responsible party.

To learn how FPA can assist your project when confronting an environmental concern, please contact:

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McLoone's Boathouse Restaurant

French & Parrello Associates, P.A. (FPA) was retained by Essex County to design McLoone's Boathouse Restaurant, located within the South Mountain Recreation Complex of the Turtle Back Zoo. The waterfront restaurant sits on the banks of the Orange Reservoir, creating a spectacular view for customers. The restaurant was designed to appear as a rustic lodge resting on the outskirts of the reservoir. The 12,000 square foot restaurant is comprised of three dining areas, a bar, two restroom areas, a hostess station, three offices, and a state-of-the-art kitchen.

McLoone's Boathouse offers seating for 240 patrons inside, as well as an additional 80 to 100 patrons outside. Additionally, a semi-private dining area was designed to accommodate large parties, corporate functions, or other special events.

FPA was involved in the design of the HVAC system, plumbing, electric system, light fixture selection, site layout and landscaping. FPA was also involved in the construction administration, geotechnical design, and surveying.



Essex County Mini Golf Safari



The Essex County Mini Golf Safari is an award winning 19-hole miniature golf course designed by French & Parrello Associates, P.A. (FPA). The course is part of the ongoing expansion of the Turtle Back Zoo. Additionally, FPA was responsible for expanding the existing parking area to accommodate the growing tourism in the area.

The course is intended to be both fun and educational. Playing through the course is supposed to mimic a wild journey through Africa. It takes the golfing adventurers through desert-like landscapes, across grasslands, past calming waterfalls, and along the way they'll encounter a gorilla in the Congo, as well as 13 other life-size animals.

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