



Mr. Wachter has more than 20 years of professional experience including the design and management of projects in 7 countries. Prior experience includes work at a residential design firm on the historic island of Nantucket, and at the Dean of Yale University’s School of Architecture’s private practice in New York City. This broad range of professional experiences provides Mr. Wachter with a unique perspective for the development, design, and management of projects.

**Education**

Syracuse University, International Programs Abroad, Florence, Italy	1997-1998
Syracuse University, Bachelor of Architecture	1999
Gannon University, Leadership Erie	2009-2010

**Work Experience**

Kidder Wachter Architecture & Design <i>Partner, Erie, PA</i>	2005 – Present
Weborg Rectenwald Buehler <i>Erie, PA</i>	2003 – 2004
Robert A.M. Stern Architects <i>New York, NY</i>	2000 - 2003
Aileen Barth & Associates <i>Nantucket, MA</i>	1999 - 2000
Evans Salata Architects <i>Erie, PA</i>	1994 -1998

**Community Involvement**

Barber National Institute	<i>Shillelagh committee member</i>
Bridgeway Capital	<i>Advisory Board Member</i>
Destination Erie: A Regional Vision	<i>Housing &amp; Neighborhood Development - Member</i>
Erie Neighborhood Growth Partnership	<i>Board Member</i>
Mercyhurst Preparatory School	<i>Alumni Board of Governors</i>
Saint Patrick’s Church	<i>Building Restoration Committee Member</i>
Villa Maria Elementary School	<i>Board of Trustees</i>

**Affiliations**

American Institute of Architects, NWPA	<i>Vice President (2011 -2012)</i>
American Planning Association	<i>Member</i>
Congress for the New Urbanism	<i>Member</i>
CORA – Congress of Residential Architecture	<i>Member</i>
Institute of Classical Architecture & Art	<i>Member</i>

**Registrations**

License to Practice Architecture in *Maryland, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania*  
 National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)  
 Real Estate Salesperson license in *Pennsylvania*

**Noteworthy Master Planning Projects:**

**Perry Square Redesign-** Erie, PA

*Redesign of urban park and public square including new sidewalks, street side parking, traffic lights, park lighting, and monuments.*

**Little Italy Master Plan-** Erie, PA

*Master Plan for a neighborhood redevelopment.*

**Center City Arts Campus Plan-** Erie, PA

*Teamed with VIDA of Florence, Italy and Costa Rica, we developed a new Master Plan encouraging wellness and community outreach with Stairways Behavioral Health and Center City Arts for the urban Kohler Curtze estate.*

**Bayfront East Side Task Force Master Plan-** Erie, PA

*Master Plan for neighborhood redevelopment*

**Union Square Master Plan** – Erie, PA

*Part of a team that developed a Master Plan for a new neighborhood surrounding Griswold Park. Including the design of several adjacent buildings and the later renovation of the former Griswold Post Office into commercial space.*

**\*Stapleton Community Master Plan** – Denver, Colorado

*Master Plan for portions of this development located at the site of the former Denver airport.*

**\*Resort Plan for Barranco de Veneguera** – Gran Canaria, Canary Islands

*Master Plan for a village and ocean side resort .*

**\*Musiskwartier** –Arnhem, The Netherlands

*Received the Congress for the New Urbanism 2006 Charter Award. Including public squares and residential and retail buildings in Arnhem city center.*

**\*Zubiarte Center-** Bilbao, Spain

*New retail and commercial complex on an expansive riverside former industrial site adjacent to the Guggenheim Museum.*

**\*Heiligendamm Master Plan** – Heiligendamm, Germany

*Master Plan for the redevelopment of a resort on the northern coast of Germany originally founded in 1793.*

*\* Indicates that Richard Wachter participated in the design of this project while employed at Robert A.M. Stern Architects.*