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BUSINESS PARTNERS INSIGHTS

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Our quarterly newsletter highlights the expertise and support CNY SBA business partners provide to our public schools.

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Welcome our newest partner

We are happy to have LeCHASE CONSTRUCTION on board. We look forward to their involvement and expertise.

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Greener Greater Experience

There's a lot of discussion on the topic of 21st Century education and the spaces in which education is delivered. KING+KING ARCHITECTS discuss an actual example of a 21st century (and beyond) learning facility.

A space created for flexibility and functionality suited to progressive delivery techniques, breaking the chains of the factory model, where collaboration and problem solving are led by the student and supported by the educators.

[Find out how KING+KING ARCHITECTS think outside the box](#)



Binghamton City School District / MacArthur Elementary School Receives Top Award by American School & University

Binghamton City School District's new MacArthur Elementary School has been awarded the William W. Caudill Citation by the American School and University. Designed by ASHLEY McGRAW ARCHITECTS, it was recognized for the top PreK-12 entry in the 2016 Architectural Portfolio, the premier showcase celebrating the best in education design.



"Wonderfully creative plan captures space around and under buildings with both seriousness and delight. Beautifully striated and punctured forms sit delicately between river and town."-2016 jury

In 2011, the existing MacArthur Elementary School was destroyed when the Chenango and Susquehanna Rivers flooded due to Tropical Storm Lee and Hurricane Irene. For the new MacArthur Elementary School, an interactive and inclusive design process was created. All stakeholders (community, neighbors, students, school staff and administration) were engaged. Five overarching and qualitative vision statements were created and used as a litmus test for every design decision. These statements allowed participants to contribute from their personal viewpoint and perspective to the final outcome.

[Find out how ASHLEY McGRAW developed a community-wide visioning process](#)

Almost 30 board presidents and vice presidents attended CNYSBA's first Leadership Clinic held on Saturday, October 1, 2016



Based on surveys from the participants, the session and the presentation skills of facilitator Dave Freund from MACNY were very well received, highly informative and of great practical use.

Thank you to King+King Architects & LaFayette Central Schools for their support and hosting of this event.

The next School Board Leadership Clinic is planned for March 2017.

[Find out about upcoming CNYSBA events](#)

Thank You for supporting public education

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