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Fox & Fox Architects, LLC


Founded in 1919 by my grandfather and great uncle, Fox and Fox Architects has served a diverse spectrum of clients – several many times over – through an unbroken continuum of family ownership and relationships. This heritage has allowed us to develop unparalleled experience in a variety of unique projects. Most importantly, it has promoted a legacy of values we believe serves as the true foundation of our success: integrity, commitment, a collaborative spirit that encourages client input and dedication to mutual goals. We believe that architecture makes a statement. About you. Your organization. And it keeps making it for years and years. It says what you feel – how you think – about your life’s work. The design of your building can be simple, complex, practical or cutting edge, unique or uniform. But the design that fits your needs also has to work – and fit the budget. That’s why the choice of architects must be based on complete and total confidence that what is imagined can be created.



From Imagination...to Completion

Fox and Fox has distinguished itself by working with clients to know and understand their needs, designing exciting buildings that meet those needs and perhaps most importantly staying with the project until completion and beyond.

After all, with our 100-year anniversary coming in 2019, and the oldest, continuous name in Architecture in the City of Chicago – we live with your building too.

Fox & Fox – from imagination to completion. 



Cook County Jail Complex, Chicago, Illinois (largest jail in country). The buildings screen visitors and employees for contraband materials with metal detectors and drug and x-ray scanners. The main visitor center entrance has exterior canopy for visitors, waiting outside building to be screened; separate fence lines for visitors and employees; inside waiting area for posting bond for detainees; control room for building and parking lots and gun room. On a busy day, over 6,000 visitors are processed at the main building.



Marist High School, Chicago, Illinois.

Remodeling of existing monastery into 10 STEM science labs and planetarium addition.



Sand Creek Country Club, Chesterton, Indiana.

The clubhouse facilities were designed taking advantage of a sloping site with east, north and south views of the golf course, lakes and creek. The building facades were designed in Mediterranean motif blending a two-story golf course elevation with single story front elevation and creating organic green architectural design.



Cook County Forest Preserve, District Main Headquarters River Forest, Illinois. *Renovations included a new 3,500-square-foot elevator addition and general remodeling of 7,000 square feet of existing main headquarters and ancillary Pavilion Building. Elevator addition provided handicap access to five separate floors of three story main headquarters of Forest Preserve. Past additions to main headquarters separated original building from additions by elevation of 5'-0", requiring a front and back loading elevator with five separate stops and floors. New glass curtain wall elevator addition design complimented original building architecture and style.*



Saint Patrick Elementary School, Saint Charles, Illinois. *The new 89,000 square foot state-of-the-art K-8 elementary school marks the completion of the three building complex for Saint Patrick Parish. The master plan includes the school, 4,400 square-foot Rectory and 8,500 square-foot Parish Office building. The Rectory and Office building were constructed in 2009. The project was explicitly designed to be placed on the existing 30-acre site. Fox and Fox Architects initiated discussions and ultimately won approval for new sewer and water services to be brought from South Elgin in lieu of on-site sewer treatment facility and well. The sewer-water delivery method resulted in cost savings of several hundred thousand dollars for the Parish.*



Engine Company 102 Fire Station, Chicago, Illinois. *Fox and Fox Architects received a prestigious Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) gold certification for the new fire station. The innovative, state-of-the-art, environmentally friendly design made this project the first LEED gold certified fire station in the region. Features include a green garden roof, heat recovery HVAC systems, solar panels for heating domestic water, low water use plumbing fixtures, automated building systems and indigenous landscape. This building is not only "green" but striking in design and incredibly efficient.*