



Professional Profile: Bud Knapp 2013

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Name: Bud Knapp, AIA

Title: Principal, Architectural Department Director

Company: SWBR Architects

Location: 387 East Main St., Rochester, NY 14604, 309 South Franklin St.,
Syracuse, NY 13202

Place of birth: Buffalo, NY - Left there when I was 1

Family: Married, 5 Children, 12 grandchildren

College: University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona - Architecture

First job unrelated to your current field: Stock boy in luggage dept. at Sibley's

First job in your current field: Print boy and deliveries in architects office: Parks, Moran, Hall,
Brennan and Sattelberg Architects

What your firm does now and its plans for the future? Full service architectural, interior design,
structural engineering and landscape architecture firm. We service multiple markets:
College/University, K - 12, large scale housing, commercial, industrial and retail clients with our four
studios. We are expanding our healthcare studio. Develop and grow our office in Syracuse.

Hobbies: Golf and fast cars. Built a Shelby Cobra replica and attend cruise nights and track days.

Favorite film: All of the James Bond movies

Favorite novel: "Hot Rod Magazine"

Keys to success: Repeat clients, keep them happy. Use the "KISS" principal whenever possible.

If you had to choose a different profession, what would it be? Building race cars and driving them.

Originally went to college for Automotive Engineering.

Person you admire most (outside of the family): Charles Krauthammer

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