



**Firm Profile**

Total Personnel: 32  
Architects: 15  
Project Designers: 12  
Administrative: 5

**Principals**

Marc C. Gleason, AIA, LEED AP  
Christopher J. Lilley, AIA  
Michael F. McGavock, AIA  
Matthew C. Lane, AIA, LEED AP  
Blake P. Bolton, AIA  
Thomas B. Marshall, AIA  
Michael D. Slater, AIA  
Seong Shin, IIDA

**Service/Capabilities**

Architecture  
Design  
Planning  
Interior Design  
Project Management

McGranahan Architects, P.S., was founded April, 1968, as James R. McGranahan, AIA, Architecture / Planning, to deliver quality architecture and design services to public and private sector clientele. The firm incorporated in 1978. The majority of our project planning and design efforts are historically dedicated to public and educational facilities. McGranahan Architects understands the intricacies of working within the context of public organizations and the process of working with multiple project stakeholders.

Our planning and design experience includes University, Community College, Technical Colleges, K-12, Early Learning and an array of civic and commercially oriented projects. Some of our recent projects include the University of Washington Tacoma's Phase 2B Expansion, the Allied Health Facility at Clover Park Technical College, The Communications and Advanced Technologies Building at Bates Technical College, Weyerhaeuser Early Learning Center at Tacoma Community College, Lake Washington High School, the Department of Ecology Headquarters as well as numerous master plans for Puget Sound colleges and universities. We also have a strong background in the preparation of Educational Specifications, Project Request Reports and Predesign Studies.

McGranahan Architects has designed more than 80 Higher education projects and over 300 schools for 50 school districts. For many of our projects we assist our clients with Planning, Community Involvement and Predesign/Educational Specification Development. We are grateful to have received over 50 awards from client and peer organizations. With more than 80% of our team's work from repeat clients, we are proud of these past and present professional relationships. Our clients select us repeatedly because we provide thorough planning, design and architectural management.



## Balanced & Remarkable

Successful projects begin with balance. The inherent forces that shape each project work in concert with our clients' priorities. We diligently manage the collaborative and technical aspects of an engaging design process. Each design embodies unique aspects of the context, program and culture from which it is derived. The result is architecture that is artful and distinct; extending the craft of building to provide lasting value beyond expectation... in a word, remarkable.

## Genuine Collaboration

Open dialogue, intellectual curiosity, thoughtful partnership, a culture of mutual enjoyment and teamwork are the foundations of our design process. An environment of shared teaching and learning expands possibilities, builds understanding, streamlines decision-making and—most importantly—improves the built result.

## Distinct Solutions

The client, the context, the culture, and the program are the essence of each project. Our hand is evident in the result, not by style, but with the integrity of our approach and process. We offer experience and the ability to find solutions that work for you, not predetermined ideas.

## Trancendent Value

Great architecture requires accomplishment beyond the initial program. Our work expands the actions, events, and interactions within and about the finished building. We create value beyond initial expectations.

## Environmental Responsibility

The built environment must protect—or even improve—the natural. We actively and sensitively respond to each site's unique conditions and minimize the use of natural resources.

## Developing Craft

Our work expands the properties of the core materials of our trade and the spaces we create. We build the innovative without sacrificing the practical.

## Ongoing Legacy

Working now in our fifth decade, our pursuits and our efforts are genuine, striving for positive contributions to the built and human environment. Each project is our best effort.