
Ms. Frens is responsible for managing all architectural programming, space planning, and interior design projects at Frens and Frens, LLC. She brings to clients extensive experience in the design and planning of corporate office, educational, health care, library, and museum projects.

Education:

Bachelor of Science, Design, University of Michigan, 1973; Aegean School of Fine Arts, Paros, Greece, Painting, 1971

Experience Profile:

2016 Schematic Design options for Grove United Methodist Church.
2015-2016 Architectural Program and Schematic Design for the Unitarian Congregation of West Chester, PA.
2015-2016 Architectural Program and Schematic design options for Dickinson College Presidents House, Carlisle, PA.
2015 Alternations to Radnor Meeting School House, Radnor, PA.
2015 Architectural Program and Schematic design for Court Inn, Newtown Historic Association, Newtown, PA.
2015 Alterations to Coventry House, Pottstown, Pa.
2014-2015 Facilities upgrades at Springton Manor Farm, Wallace Township, County of Chester, Pa.
2014-2015 Revitalization of the Chester County History Center for the Chester County Historical Society, West Chester, Pa.
2013 Conversion of the Historic Chester County Courthouse to District Court, County of Chester, West Chester, PA.
2012-2013 Conditions Assessment and Maintenance Plan for 236 Buildings, Structures, and Ruins, Hagley Museum and Library, Wilmington, DE.
2009-2013 Facilities Upgrades and Ongoing Consulting Services to the Arch Street Friends Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
2013 Renovations to the Lincoln Building for the Chester County Community Foundation, West Chester, PA.
2008 Schematic Entrance design for the Baltimore Museum of Industry, Baltimore, Maryland.
2009-2011 Facilities Master Plan for the Chester County Art Association Building, East Bradford, Chester County, Pennsylvania.
2006-2011 Rehabilitation of the Lehigh Valley Engine House Building for the White Haven Community Library, White Haven, Pennsylvania.
2003-2008 Project Coordinator Preservation Consultant Services for Historic Sites and Museums, Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission (5-year contract).
2004 Master Plan for Coventry House Complex, French and Pickering Creeks Conservation Trust, Pottstown, PA.
2003 Project Manager for Wm. Garrett House and Coxe House, Historic Sugartown, Inc., Willistown Township, Malvern, PA.
2003 Architectural Program and fit out for the West Chester Senior Center, West Chester, PA.
2003 Master Plan for New Castle Sheriff's House, Delaware State Museums, Old New Castle, DE.
2002-2003 Space Plan and Interior Design for renovation of the historic Townsend House as private residence, West Chester Borough, PA.
2002-2003 Interior Design for Reconstruction of Library and Restoration of Willistown Friends Meeting House, Willistown Township, Chester County, PA.
2001-2002 Architectural Program and Space Plan for the Lansdowne 20th Century Club, Lansdowne Borough, Delaware County, PA.
1999-2001 Architectural Program, Space Plan and Interior Design for Rehabilitation of Beechwood Estate, The Shipley School, Bryn Mawr, PA.
2001 Project Manager and Designer, Facilities Master Plan for Anselma Mill and Village, for the Mill at Anselma Preservation and Education Trust, Inc., Chester Springs, PA.
2001 Master Plan for Frick's Lock Village, for East Coventry Township, Chester County, PA.
2001 Project Manager and Designer, Facilities Master Plan for Historic Yellow Springs, Chester Springs, PA, for Historic Yellow Springs, Inc.
1998-2000 Architectural Program and Site Master Plan for the Markham Train Station and new Visitor Center Addition, Newlin Grist Mill, Glen Mills, PA, for the Nicholas Newlin Foundation.
2000 Feasibility Study for Willow Mill, as part of the Willow Mill Park Master Plan, Silver Springs Township, Cumberland County, PA.
1999-2005 Architectural Program and Rehabilitation of West Chester Public Library, West Chester, PA.

Memberships:

U.S. Green Building Council, LEED; National Trust for Historic Preservation; Brandywine Conservancy; Board Member, Friends Association for the Care and Protection of Children

Awards:

Preservation Pennsylvania; Preservation Alliance of Greater Philadelphia; West Chester Historic Preservation Awards; Palladio, AIA Pennsylvania