



Gillespie Design Group is an architectural firm, established in year 2000, offering a broad scope of design services, including architecture, space planning, land planning and interior design. We are committed to producing building designs that properly project the desired image as well as adhere to client and market specific needs. It is equally important that concerns of budget, schedule, and cost effective construction techniques be addressed and satisfied.

Generally, involvement in a project begins in the programming and site evaluation stages. *Gillespie Design Group* is usually active in the municipal approval processes. A successful project is the result of a good collaborative relationship with the client and other members of the project team. We constantly evaluate the design in terms of achieving the goals and objectives of our clients. Through the entire project delivery process, we have always prided ourselves on continuously servicing and addressing the needs of our clients. We do so with a high level of responsiveness and personal attention.

Gillespie Design Group has performed consistently on a wide range of project types and sizes. Our experience profile features commercial office, hospitality, retail, corporate interior, municipal, recreational, industrial and institutional building types. We routinely work on projects throughout Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana.



◀ **Dunnhills** ▶
McHenry, Illinois

Dunnhills is an upscale lunch and dinner restaurant in a business park setting off a main highway in McHenry, Illinois. The restaurant is 8,800 SF and can seat 250 people.



The architectural challenge in the design of the restaurant was to create a building that is attractive with its own character and still blends into a business park setting.

The building form relates to the surrounding precast concrete buildings; however, the materials are rich with a contemporary flair. The interior features natural materials of wood and masonry to be an elegant yet warm and inviting space.

Makray Memorial Golf Clubhouse ▼

Barrington, Illinois

The Makray Clubhouse was designed to be the centerpiece of a newly configured golf course in Barrington, Illinois. Makray Clubhouse is approximately 24,000 SF and was oriented to take advantage of the tremendous views offered by the new golf course layout.

The design drew its inspiration from the windswept coast of the North Sea and the legendary golf clubs of Scotland. The forms and materials chosen for Makray are those used in the massive stone and stucco structures with steep sloped roofs, reminiscent of older buildings.



Johnsburg Bowl ▶
Johnsburg, Illinois

Johnsburg Bowl acts as a focal point of night-time activity for the families of Johnsburg, Illinois. Located on the main street in town, one of the design challenges was to transform a building type that is traditionally a windowless box into an inviting gathering space.

The design of Johnsburg Bowl incorporates cornices and windows with a tall sill height to break up the scale of the building. Skylights of translucent panels at the entries greet visitors with natural light by day and serve as a beacon of light by night.



Premier Risk Services ▶
Itasca, Illinois

Premier Risk Services is a new four story mixed use development in a community that strives to preserve its historic character. The building will accommodate ground floor retail, second floor office, and third and fourth floor residential units.

The forms, materials, and details were designed to be respectful of older structures. The façade design is intended to evoke comfortable feelings of downtown buildings one might expect to find in small communities.



◀ **Roundy's Commissary**
Kenosha, Wisconsin

Roundy's is one of the largest and oldest grocers in the Midwest, with stores located throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota. Roundy's Commissary is a new state of the art 130,000 square foot food processing plant in Kenosha, Wisconsin, that prepares store brand food products.

The building, completed in January, 2006, features freezers, coolers and cold storage production spaces that incorporate the equipment and processes involved in the food production.



◀ **Wildberry Pancakes and Café**
Libertyville, Illinois

Wildberry Pancakes and Café is an upscale breakfast and lunch restaurant near the quaint downtown of Libertyville, Illinois. The restaurant is 6,100 SF and can seat 225 people.

The design provides an environment that is open, inviting, warm and familiar –where the experience of dining is almost as important as the food that is served. The use of rich, natural materials and forms at a human scale

present an established look to the building that blends into the surrounding historic neighborhood.

By providing four individual dining areas and carrying masonry detailing to the inside, the interior design lends itself to a more intimate dining experience. Due to the success of Wildberry in Libertyville, the owner has retained Gillespie Design Group to design a modified version in Algonquin, Illinois, due to open late this summer.

