

Profiles



The Design Capital Planning Group

The Design Capital Planning Group, Inc. of Smithtown, New York is a full service, independent financial planning and management consulting firm. Our mission is to provide our clients with sufficient information to make intelligent decisions about their own financial affairs. Established in 1975 by Albert F. Coletti CLU, ChFC, RFC, Design Capital has served the Long Island community for 30 years and offers services involving tax, investment, estate, insurance, retirement and business planning, as well as providing asset management and business development services.

Because people need help developing successful money management strategies, our team of qualified professionals is trained to assist our clients in choosing the right course of action to suit their individual needs. Financial planning is an intimately personal business. As a client, you will be part of the team that guides you through economic cycles and changing tax laws. Our goal is to help you reach your financial objectives. As an independent firm we are not mandated to recommend specific products, rather we are able to research the industry and find the best products that suit your needs.

It is important for clients to trust the ability of a financial company and to be confident their money is in the proper hands with a well educated, qualified financial planner. Design Capital currently has six Registered Financial Consultants (RFC) on staff, the largest number in any firm on Long Island, who are designated professionals committed to helping others manage their financial spending, saving and planning. RFC is a distinguished designation awarded to those select professionals who have met certain educational and experience qualifications and have sworn to abide by a code of ethics, which promises to make service to clients and the satisfaction of their needs a top priority while conducting business.

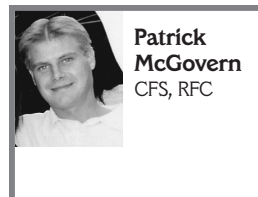
A main cause for financial troubles is the lack of specific education in money management. In order to help people become more aware of pertinent money matters, Design Capital manages a specialty school, The Institute for Financial Education, which offers generic, non-product oriented, topic-specific seminars, workshops and courses designed for the general public and other financial professionals as well. Topics are customized to fit the needs of the audience, which may be comprised of business professionals, middle- to upper-management personnel, executive teams and other affinity groups. Such topics include, but are not limited to the following:

- ▷ State of the Market and the World Economy
- ▷ Women and Investing
- ▷ Asset Protection and Wealth Preservation
- ▷ Financial Strategies for Successful Retirement
- ▷ ABCs of Investing
- ▷ Strategic Concepts for Asset Management

Courses are offered in conjunction with local colleges and universities, such as Adelphi University and Dowling College.

The Institute for Financial Education is looking to expand its curricula and is now seeking qualified financial practitioners interested in providing ongoing educational workshops for the general public on specific financial matters.

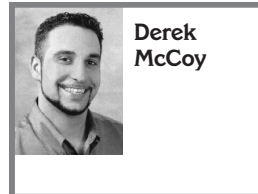
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Long Island Head Start

Long Island Head Start is a private not-for-profit organization serving more than 1500 preschool children ages 3-5 at state licensed sites. The program offers free childcare in center-based full-day or part-day sessions five days a week. Children also receive nutritional meals that include a complete breakfast, lunch, and an afternoon snack at absolutely no cost. Some families may even qualify for free bus transportation!

Head Start was established in 1965 by the Federal Government to fight the war on poverty. It is a community-based child development program for families with special needs. National studies have shown that Head Start children perform better in school, are less likely to be placed into special education classes and are more likely to be placed in age appropriate grades.

The mission of Long Island Child and Family Development Services, Inc. is to provide a comprehensive learning environment to children respectful of their cultures and to assist families in reaching self-sufficiency through the combined efforts of parents, community and staff. Our services include:

- ▷ Education Curriculum
- ▷ Early Childhood Development
- ▷ Disabilities Services

- ▷ Parent Involvement
- ▷ Nutrition Program
- ▷ Health (Including Medical/Dental Support)
- ▷ Mental Health
- ▷ Family Support Services

Head Start also provides services to families with pregnant women, infants and toddlers in our Early Head Start program.

For your nearest Head Start location call (631) 758-5200 or visit our website at www.liheadstart.org. Give us a call so we can discuss what Head Start can do for your family.



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