

## **KATHERINE A. MCGUINNESS, PRINCIPAL**

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### **EDUCATION**

Master of Architecture  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University 1975

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology  
Brown University 1970

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**1999 – Present**

#### **Managing Principal**

#### **Kessler McGuinness & Associates, LLC**

Direct *Americans with Disabilities Act* compliance planning and training projects for public and private sector clients. Representative projects include:

- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- Central Maine Medical Center
- North Shore Medical Center
- Amherst College
- Mt. Holyoke College
- Berklee College of Music
- Middlebury College Access Master Plan
- Swarthmore College: ADA Campus Barrier Removal Plan
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Harvard University
- Wellesley College
- Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management
  - Massachusetts Trial Courts (115 courthouses)
  - Middlesex House of Correction
  - MCI Concord
- Massachusetts Port Authority
- Oakland International Airport
- Portland International Airport
- San Diego International Airport
- East Bridgewater High School
- Norwood High School
- Medway Middle School
- Burlington Elementary School
- Harvard Club
- Restoration Hardware
- The LOOP
- Warwick Marketplace

1996 – 1999

**Senior Associate  
TAMS Consultants, Inc.**

Direct *Americans with Disabilities Act* compliance planning and training projects for public and private sector clients. Representative clients include:

MBTA  
Massachusetts Port Authority  
City University of New York  
Wellesley College  
Museum of Fine Arts Boston  
First Merchant Properties, LLP  
Fidelity Properties, Inc.  
Bentley College  
Berklee College of Music  
Gettysburg College  
Spaulding & Slye  
Boston Stock Exchange  
Equity Office  
Hill & Barlow  
Bradlees  
Stop & Shop

1984 - 1996

**President  
Katherine McGuinness and Associates, Inc.**

Directed *Americans with Disabilities Act* compliance planning and training projects for public and private sector clients. Representative clients included:

MBTA  
Harvard University  
Au Bon Pain  
Talbots  
John Hancock  
Liberty Mutual

1984 - 1988

**Chairperson and Member  
Massachusetts Architectural Access Board**

1981 - 1984

**Associate Director  
Adaptive Environments Center, Inc.**

1978 - 1981

**Research and Design Facilitator  
Adaptive Environments Center, Inc.**

Developed and directed a public design library. Managed library budget and staff. Initiated and coordinated design information and assistance systems. Collaborated on the design and construction of the Adaptive Environments Center.

**1971 - 1978**

**Design Facilitator**

Wheelock College, Cambridge Arts Council,

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

AIA: Associate Member

Boston Society of Architects: Associate Member

Chair: Access Committee

Federal Access Board Advisory Committees: Courthouses  
& Recreational Facilities

**EXPERT WITNESS**

Available on request

**TEACHING, SEMINARS & PUBLICATIONS**

Available on request