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OCVTS Program: Architectural/Engineering Design, Brick Center – Kirk Goebel, Instructor
Students: Dan Governale (left), Arthur Warren Nordfors III (right)
Employer: Barlo & Associates, Brick Township - Paul Barlo, Owner (centered)
Website: barloarchitecture.com

Barlo & Associates, Architects is a design/build business established in 1987. They have hired several OCVTS graduates over the years. Many future designers enrolled in the Architectural/Engineering Design Program have visited their office and project sites to experience a successful operating architecture firm via our Rotarian Job Shadowing Program. “We hope to continue the relationship with OCVTS for our mutual benefit.” commented Paul Barlo

“During my enrollment at OCVTS, I learned the essential and necessary skills directly related to my career in architecture. Not only did the program introduce me to my employer and assist me in obtaining my job, but it prepared me to be a professional in the workforce. I have worked fulltime for Barlo & Associates for seven years. I have been able to continue my education which includes graduating from OCC with an Associates Degree in Liberal Arts. I’m attending the New Jersey Institute of Technology and I will be receiving a Bachelor’s Degree in Architecture and Design in May 2015. The advantage that I received by attending OCVTS was the capability to find a job in the local area, which allowed me financially to further my education and career straight out of high school.” Dan Governale, Class of 2007

“My experience at OCVTS gave me a definite leg up in my chosen profession. I can honestly say that upon entering into the architecture program at college, I was far more advanced in my skill set than most of my peers. Drafting skills, computer aided design and office skills were taught at OCVTS and made a huge impact in both my education and professional career. I am a registered architect with twenty-nine years in the field...without OCVTS I would not be where I am today. Thank you OCVTS.” Arthur Warren Nordfors III, Class of 1986