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# SBI Quarterly

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## Projects in the Works:

- Timet building expansion—Morgantown
- Hamburg Area School District—new elementary school (Shoemakersville)
- Patient First facility—Bethlehem

## SBI named *Erosion Control Plan Preparer of the Year for 2011* by Berks County Conservation District

The Berks County Conservation District presented SBI with the *Erosion Control Plan Preparer of the Year Award* for 2011 at the BCCD and FSA (USDA Farm Service Agency)'s Annual Awards Banquet. The annual banquet serves to recognize and honor individuals and organizations that have excelled in the fields of conservation, agriculture and engineering. This year's banquet was held at the Pike Township Sportsman's Club on March 19, where a family-style dinner was served followed by the awards and entertainment by Roger Mallon in character as Mark Twain. Thanks to the employees of SBI for the teamwork that was involved in the projects of this past year, and thanks to BCCD for again recognizing our efforts with this award.

**Back Row:** Justin Mocerri, EIT; Karen Sandman; Craig Momose, PE **Front Row:** Arthur McGonigle III, EIT; Robert Stewart, PE



**NATIONAL  
LANDSCAPE  
ARCHITECTURE  
MONTH 2012**

## National Landscape Architecture Month—April 2012

The theme of this year's National Landscape Architecture Month is Public Health and Landscape Architecture. On April 26, the profession will celebrate Frederick Olmsted's birthday, a man many consider the founder of modern landscape architecture. The theme this year falls right in line with Olmsted's roots in landscape architecture, which first started with his dedication to public health.

In keeping with the theme, landscape architects help communities maximize opportunities for daily exercise like walking and biking. They assist communities in developing healthy green buildings and open spaces that promote efficient water and energy use and provide substantial amounts of vegetation to clean air and cool temperatures. Working with landscape architects, communities can promote health and well-being by encouraging the development of environments that offer rich, social, economic and environmental benefits. Landscape architects design infrastructure which allows for people to walk and climb stairs, and provides well-lit, tree-lined streets with sidewalks and bike lanes, enabling safe and convenient physical activity. Landscape architects design green school campuses with indoor and outdoor learning environments, which are also available for community activities.

In addition, landscape architects work with communities to create urban agriculture projects that provide access to safe, affordable, and nutritious food that is locally produced and distributed. These initiatives make productive use of vacant lots and derelict spaces, transforming them into safe environments for youth education and community interaction.

*Excerpt from [asla.org/](http://asla.org/)*

## Patient First project underway in Wyomissing



*Construction begins on Patient First facility.*

A new urgent health care facility will be opening in Wyomissing in August. Located at the corner of Paper Mill and Broadcasting Roads in Spring Township, it will be an 8,020 square foot facility and employ 20-30 people when it opens. This is one of ten facilities Patient First is opening soon in Pennsylvania, including Allentown, Pottstown and Lancaster. For nearly 30 years, Patient First has provided urgent and primary health care on a non-appointment basis and in convenient locations. A person can walk in to see a physician and, if necessary, receive a lab test, x-ray or prescription drugs on-site. Patient First operates 38 neighborhood medical centers in Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Every center is open 365 days a year from 8 AM to 10 PM with walk-in services—no appointment necessary.



*Above: Earthmoving on site.  
Right: Framing takes shape.*



SBI has provided civil engineering services including site planning, vehicular and pedestrian circulation patterns, parking layout, storm drainage and erosion and sediment control, grading, utility and site lighting design as well as land development plans, municipal approvals, access management and construction documents.

## Founders' Drive upgrade at Albright College

SBI assisted Albright College with surveying and civil engineering services required to re-construct the walking paths within the center of their college campus in the City of Reading. The improvements included grading the site to provide more ADA accessibility, widening the existing walkways for fire access, enhancing the lawn and landscaping, and storm sewer system.



*Above: Before reconstruction  
Right: After upgrade and widening*



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