

Twin Cities Accessibility Resource Directory

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Beyond Barriers 5390 260 th Street Wyoming, MN 55092	651-462-3444 651-462-3032 Fax	www.beyondbarriers.com www.akw-medicare.com www.tuff-form.com
Contact	Phone / Email	Certifications
Blair Ferguson	651-462-3444 blairf@beyondbarriers.com	▪ CAPS
Nancy Ferguson	651-462-3444 nancyf@beyondbarriers.com	
Company Description / Services		
<p>Beyond Barriers, is the leading provider of barrier free products and services. Our products and remodeling services enable persons of all ages & abilities to live more independently and/or remain in their own homes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family owned since 1991 ▪ Accessible Home Modifications – remodeling of all types, including roll-in showers & walk in-tubs ▪ Accessible Home Evaluations ▪ Overhead Ceiling Lifts sales, service and installation ▪ Stair lifts and platform lifts sales, service and installation ▪ Distributor of AKW-Medicare products 		

The Foundation Architects		
212 3 rd Ave. N., Suite 460 Minneapolis, MN 55401	Phone: 612.340.5430 Fax: 612.340.5431	www.foundationarch.com
Contact	Phone / Email	Certifications
Marie Parish	612.340.5430 marie@foundationarch.com	▪ MN Certified Accessibility Specialist
Bob Shaffer	612.340.5430 bob@foundationarch.com	▪ Registered Architect ▪ Certified Interior Designer
Professional Memberships		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ American Institute of Architects 		
Company Description / Services		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certified Accessibility Specialist ▪ Full service Architecture Firm since 1994 with a broad range of experience, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dental Clinics ▪ Professional Medical Buildings ▪ Commercial Office ▪ Retail ▪ Industrial 		

Consulting and Design: Commercial *continued...*

Julee Quarve-Peterson, Inc. (JQP, Inc.)		
6450 York Ave S, #215 Edina, MN 55423	612.374.3031 952.920.0915 fax	www.jqpinc.com
Contact	Phone / Email	Certifications
Julee Quarve-Peterson	612.374.3031 jqp_inc@yahoo.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MN Certified Accessibility Specialist ▪ NPSI Certified Playground Safety Inspector
Mara Peterson	612.709.2498 mara_quarve@yahoo.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MN Certified Accessibility Specialist ▪ NPSI Certified Playground Safety Inspector
Professional Memberships		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MASMS (Minnesota Association of School Maintenance Supervisors) ▪ Minnesota Chief Engineers Guild ▪ MASBO (Minnesota Association of School Business Officials) ▪ Minnesota Recreation and Park Association 		
Company Description / Services		
<p>JQP, Inc. is a small, woman-owned consulting firm that has been specializing in accessibility since 1985.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provides services to private and public sector entities- including: schools, cities and counties <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Site surveys ▪ Transition plans ▪ Playground safety and accessibility audits and annual inspections ▪ Plan reviews ▪ Expert witness / testimony ▪ Self evaluation 		

RSP Architects, Ltd		
Mailing Address 1220 Marshall St NE Minneapolis 55413	Phone 612.677.7100 Fax 612.677.7499	www.rsparch.com
Contact	Phone / Email	Certifications
Name Clay Larson	612.677.7265 clayton.larson@rsparch.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certification - MN Certified Building Official #0872
Professional Memberships		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Group / Association - AISC, ASQ 		
Company Description / Services		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Description – Architecture, Interior Design, Facilities and Strategic Planning, 		

Consulting and Design: Residential

Access Solutions		
1007 East 14 th St. Mpls, MN 55404	Phone 612-238-5429 Fax 612-339-3085	Website www.augustanacare.org
Contact	Phone / Email	Certifications
Alissa Boroff	612-238-5429 anboroff@augustanacare.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ COTA/L ▪ Certified Aging-in Place Specialist ▪ State of Minnesota Accessibility Specialist
Professional Memberships		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Builder's Association of the Twin Cities-50+ Housing Council Board Member ▪ Builder's Association of MN 		
Company Description / Services		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Access Solutions provides universal and accessible design services to promote active, safe and independent living for older adults and the physically challenged. We combine our knowledge of design and physical and occupational therapy to create solutions that meet the needs of our clients. 		

Accessibility Design, Inc.		
3238 Cavell Lane Minneapolis, MN 55426	952.925.0301 952.926.7712 fax	www.AccessibilityDesign.com
Contact	Phone / Email	Certifications
Jane Hampton, CID, CAPS <i>President, Senior Designer, Access Specialist</i>	952.925.0301 jane.h@AccessibilityDesign.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certified Interior Designer ▪ Certified Aging-in-Place Specialist
Shannon Eberlein <i>Designer, Access Specialist</i>	952.240.7540 shannon.e@AccessibilityDesign.com	
Kandyce Thompson <i>Designer, Access Specialist</i>	952.925.0301 kandyce.t@AccessibilityDesign.com	
Professional Memberships		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Association of Home Builders – Educator for NAHB University ▪ 50+ Housing Council of the Twin Cities ▪ Minnesota Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities (MN-CCD) ▪ Builders Association of the Twin Cities (BATC) 		
Company Description / Services		
<p>Accessibility Design is design, consultation, project management, and product recommendation firm that has specialized exclusively in home access since 1992 for individuals with disabilities, seniors and those wanting to age-in-place. Services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Home evaluation, plan review, design, and consultation for remodeling and new construction ▪ Product recommendation and vendor quote coordination ▪ Bid preparation and contractor selection assistance ▪ Workers' Compensation Home Remodeling Claims ▪ Opinion Testimony & Estimated Costs for Personal Injury Litigation ▪ Continuing Education and Certification Program Education 		

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Professional Memberships		
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Company Description / Services		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certified Accessibility Specialist ▪ Full service Architecture Firm since 1994. ▪ Work with clients and therapists to determine the appropriate accessibility solutions for homes. ▪ New Construction ▪ Additions & Remodels ▪ Workers Compensation Home Modification 		

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Professional Memberships		
▪ National Handicap Housing Institute (Board Member)		
Company Description / Services		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Workers Compensation Home Modification ▪ Personal Injury Reports ▪ Site visits ▪ Plan reviews for single and multi-family housing projects ▪ Expert witness / testimony 		

Lifetime Home Project		
PO Box 17097 Minneapolis, MN 55417	Phone: 612.722.3048	www.lifetimehome.us
Contact	Phone / Email	Certifications
Diane Sprague, <i>Director</i>	Phone #: As above email: info@lifetimehome.us	▪ Certification instructor - Executive Certificate Series in Home (Accessibility) Modification - University of S. California
Professional Memberships		
▪ National Home Modification Action Council - board member		
Company Description / Services		
▪ Advancing home universal/accessible design and home telehealth through: community outreach/education, professional training, policy advocacy, technical services.		

Robinhood Corporation		
509 W. 22 nd St. Minneapolis, MN 55405	Phone: 612-724-1911 Fax: 612-724-1851	www.robinhoodcorp.com
Contact	Phone / Email	Certifications
Daniel Augustine CAPS	612-724-1911 dan@robinhoodcorp.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certified Aging in Place Specialist ▪ Licensed Building Contractor (MN)
Company Description / Services		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Home Modification Planning & Design ▪ Project management and bid gathering/ comparison ▪ Home Modification assessments and recommendations ▪ Accessibility product sales ▪ Ceiling mounted lifts ▪ Power door operators ▪ Shower chairs 		

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Susan Lasoff & Associates		
1235 Yale Place #407 Minneapolis, MN 55403	612-872-7520	
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Susan Lasoff, OTR/L, MS, CAPS	612-872-7520 susanlasoff@comcast.net	-Nat Reg/MN Lic Occupational Therapist -MA Service Provider -MN Certified Accessibility Specialist -Nat Certified Aging in Place Specialist
Professional Memberships		
-American/MN Occupational Therapy Associations -National Association of Home Builders (CAPS)		
Company Description / Services		
Experienced company providing consultation services regarding: -Older adults & persons with disabilities -Assessment of the individual in relation to the home environment -Home modification & adaptive equipment -Home safety & falls prevention -Contractors & product vendors		

Contractors: Commercial

AccessAbility Options by RCB Revisions, Inc.		
8090 University Ave NE Fridley, MN 55432	Phone 763.571.6789 Fax 763.574.9876	accessabilityoptions.com
Contact	Phone / Email	Certifications
Randy Behling	Phone # 763.571.6789 Email randy@rcbrevisions.com	▪ General Building Contractor
Beth Behling	Phone # 763.571.6789 Email beth@rcbrevisions.com	
Professional Memberships		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NKBA ▪ NARI 		
Company Description / Services		
<p>Remodeling and Design firm dedicated to all phases of accessible environments. Offering everything from a single grab bar installation to a total home "extreme makeover". Specializing in baths, kitchens, flooring, overhead lift systems, ramps, and transfer aids. Our showroom is filled with displays: we call it the "Idea Center" - from bathrooms to kitchen cabinetry to floor covering - everything including the accessible kitchen sink!</p>		

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Merchants Maintenance & Construction		
PO Box 49098 Blaine, MN 55449	612-781-8083 612-709-9760 fax	www.merchantsmaint.com
Contact	Phone / Email	Certifications
Bruce Bogie	612-781-8083 bjbogie@visi.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ MN Certified Accessibility Specialist ▪ MN Licensed Builder
Company Description / Services		
General contractor/remodeler since 1976. Specializing in handicap alterations/remodeling.		

Contractors: Residential

Ability Solutions		
1528 Cliff Road E Burnsville, MN 55337	Phone 952-808-3646 Fax 952-808-2647	www.abilitysolutions.net
Contact	Phone / Email	Certifications
Bruce Stevenson	Phone # 952-808-3646 bruce@abilitysolutions.net	▪ Licensed Contractor
Company Description / Services		
<p>Bruce Stevenson, Owner of Ability Solutions, was raised by a single paraplegic father and from a young age understood how a mobility limitation for one member of the family can impact the entire family.</p> <p><i>I've been removing barriers in our home and for others all my life. I have a passion to ensure people with mobility issues don't have to live less than excellent lives.</i></p> <p>We are the Lift Specialists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Residential Elevators ▪ Stairlifts ▪ Wheelchair Platform Lifts ▪ Ceiling Lifts <p>Along with</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bathroom Remodels using Best Bath Roll-In Showers ▪ Ramps 		

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Name Randy Behling	Phone # 763.571.6789 Email randy@rcbrevisions.com	▪ General Building Contractor
Name Beth Behling	Phone # 763.571.6789 Email beth@rcbrevisions.com	
Professional Memberships		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NKBA ▪ NARI 		
Company Description / Services		
<p>Remodeling and Design firm dedicated to all phases of accessible environments. Offering everything from a single grab bar installation to a total home "extreme makeover". Specializing in baths, kitchens, flooring, overhead lift systems, ramps, and transfer aids. Our showroom is filled with displays: we call it the "Idea Center" - from bathrooms to kitchen cabinetry to floor covering - everything including the accessible kitchen sink!</p>		

Accessible Homes LLC		
1104 5 th Ave. South, South St. Paul, 55075	Phone 651-450-5629 Fax 651-554-3085	www.AccessibleHomesLLC.NET
Contact	Phone / Email	Certifications
Carisa Rasmussen	Phone # 612-978-1054 Ras@AccessibleHomesLLC.NET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certification ▪ Completion of all three CAPS classes and passed tests to become certified.
Andy Rasmussen	Phone # 651-214-1823	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ certification CAPS Certified
Company Description / Services		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We build and modify homes for people with disabilities: residential and provider/ institutional ▪ Walk-in Bath tub sales and installation: residential and provider/institutional ▪ Ceiling Track sales and installation: residential and provider/institutional ▪ Transfer equipment sales: residential and provider/institutional 		

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McCarthy Builders and Remodelers Inc		
2815 W 45th Street Minneapolis, MN 55410	612-250-0816 952-960-0085 fax	www.McCarthyBuildersandRemodelers.com
Contact	Phone / Email	Certifications
Brian McCarthy	bmccarthy1@msn.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Licensed MN Contractor ▪ CAPS
Maria McCarthy	612-250-1455 Mairamccarthy123@msn.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Licensed MN Realtor ▪ CAPS
Professional Memberships		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Member of the Twin Cities Builders Association (BATC) ▪ Member of National Institute of Remodelers Industry (NARI) ▪ Member of Minnesota Real Estate Investors Association (MNREIA) 		
Company Description / Services		
<p>A general contractor who specializes in modifying homes for elderly or those with special needs, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Creating one level living ▪ Creating roll-in showers ▪ Addressing door width problems ▪ Adapting kitchen for those in wheel Chairs ▪ Solving threshold problems ▪ Installing handrails, grab bars, lever faucets, lever door handles and much more 		

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Government and Non- Profit Organizations

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry- Building Codes and Standards		
443 Lafayette Road St. Paul, MN 55155	Phone: 651.284.5877 Fax: 651.284.5749	www.doli.state.mn.us
Contact	Phone / Email	
Curt Wiehle	651.284.5877 Curtis.wiehle@state.mn.us	
Services		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building code information and interpretation • Trainings • Certification 		

Minnesota State Council on Disability		
121 East 7 th Place Suite 107 Saint Paul, MN 55101	Phone: 651.361.7800 Toll-free: 800.945.8913 Fax: 651.296.5935	www.disability.state.mn.us
Contact	Phone / Email	Certifications
Margot Imdieke Cross	651.361.7802 Margot.Imdieke@state.mn.us	MN Certified Accessibility Specialist
Services		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information/referral and technical assistance provided to the public on accessibility issues 		

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)		
Mailing Address: Jaime D. Pedraza Director, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity Division U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Suite 1300 920 South Second Av Minneapolis, MN 55402	Phone: 612-370-3000 ext 2130 Fax: 612-370-3046	www.hud.gov
Contact	Phone / Email	
Name: Jaime Pedraza	612-370-3000 ext 2130 Jaime.Pedraza@hud.gov	
Services		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This division of HUD investigates allegations of housing discrimination, provides guidance to housing providers on their responsibilities to provide housing in a nondiscriminatory manner, make or allow reasonable accommodations to tenants with disabilities also provides guidance to developers on the UFAS or ANSI standards appropriate to the housing being developed. Staff is knowledgeable re: the Fair Housing Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. 		