

# CPL growth continues with addition of Sammel Architecture



**Todd Liebert, CEO of CPL.**

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Rochester-based CPL has continued its expansion and rapid growth with the acquisition of Sammel Architecture PLLC in the Westchester County town of Somers.

Sammel Architecture was founded in 1998 and has served clients primarily in the K12 market. The acquisition will enhance CPL's offerings in that field.

"Our K12 practice is a shining example of inspiring design work that makes a real difference," Todd Liebert, CEO of CPL, said in a news release. "Helping improve

facilities for students is fulfilling work that has a genuine impact on communities. The addition of Sammel further strengthens this practice and we warmly welcome them to the CPL family."

The acquisition was the fourth for CPL in the past three years and gives the architecture, engineering and planning firm 450 employees and 17 offices. Ten of those offices are in New York, including five in the Hudson Valley. There also are three offices in North Carolina, two in Georgia and one each in Pennsylvania and South Carolina.

The Somers location will enable CPL to better serve clients in the New York City metro area and lower Hudson Valley.

"We knew that in order to stay at the top of our field, meet our clients' changing needs and provide better and broader opportunities for our team members, we would have to grow," Sammel principal David Sammel said. "Growing organically in the current economy is challenging, and the opportunity to be a part of CPL was a perfect solution for us."

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