

Patrick Kozakiewicz, RA LEED AP

Patrick Kozakiewicz is an architect currently working in the Taconic Region of the New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation. Patrick has a strong commitment to the development of sustainable buildings, structures, and environments, while focusing on the importance and significance of the historic and natural resources within the region. In this role, he is challenged with improving parks building facilities, infrastructure, sustainable practices, and overall energy use. A recent project, the Taconic Regional Headquarters, has been awarded LEED platinum and NYSERDA's high performance building status.

Prior to joining State Parks, Patrick specialized in the field of health care design, and has been an advocate for universal accessibility in both buildings and the landscape ever since. "Accessibility happens often in a very quiet uncelebrated way, but nevertheless is crucial (and highly recognized) by those who actually depend on it."