



Key Personnel

David Schiff, AICP, PP, is a VHB Principal and Certified Planner with 40 years of experience in the leadership and performance of land planning services throughout New York State. His experience includes land use and zoning analyses, site master planning, housing studies, environmental analyses, downtown redevelopment planning, and economic development studies. David earned a Master of Science in Civil Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Bachelor of Science in Environmental Systems Engineering/City Planning at Cornell University.

Kelly Murphy, AICP, is a VHB Director of Planning with over 18 years of experience in community planning, housing, land use, zoning, and economic development. Prior to joining VHB she served as Deputy Mayor for Economic Development with the City of New Haven, Deputy Director with the New York City Department of City Planning, and Division Director of the City of Chicago's Department of Housing and Economic Development. Kelly earned a Master of Urban Planning in Economic Development at the University of Illinois and Bachelor of Arts in Political Science at James Madison University.

John Canning, PE, is a VHB Managing Director and Professional Engineer with 28 years of experience providing traffic engineering and transportation planning services throughout New York State. He has supervised and conducted transportation studies for countless developers and municipalities, and is a proven manager of complex transportation studies requiring multidisciplinary input, client/stakeholder coordination, and community outreach. John has served as an on-call traffic and transportation consultant to numerous towns and villages in the Lower Hudson Valley. He earned a Bachelor of Engineering at the University College of Dublin.