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**Buck Moorhead** is the principal of Buck Moorhead Architect, a Manhattan-based architectural firm, founded in 1984, focused on sustainable design. He is a licensed architect in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Virginia. Over 28 years, the studio has designed and completed numerous projects throughout New York City and the region, including: large-scale re-use of existing buildings; residential, commercial, and institutional renovations; and new construction.

He is an internationally Certified Passive House Designer (CPHD), working with the Passive House Institute in Germany, and is also North American Certified Passive House Consultant (CPHC), working on projects that use 80%-90% less energy for heating and cooling.

Buck is a founding partner of Building Consensus for Sustainability (BCS), a land use mediation and consensus building firm. BCS is presently working on ad-hoc regional collaborative efforts in the Upper Delaware River region, specifically around protecting water resources and forests.

He is a graduate of the University of Virginia School of Architecture, and studied painting and its role as a catalyst in architectural design at New York University's Gallatin Division.

His land-use education includes: the Pace Land Use Law Center LULA program, Ecological Land Planning and Green Infrastructure Design at Harvard, land use mediation and consensus building with the Consensus Building Institute and Lincoln Institute of Land Policy in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and ad-hoc regional collaboration with the Public Policy Research Institute of the University of Montana.

Buck assists the Pace Land Use Law Center in the training of local municipal officials and community opinion leaders throughout the region, including the mid-Hudson River valley and the Upper Delaware, specifically in the areas of collaborative processes and techniques.