

CRAIG ASHER – PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Craig Asher is a preservation contractor, builder, and project leader whose career has combined structural rehabilitation, construction management, and historic preservation.

After earning a degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Delaware, Craig began his career in structural repair and rehabilitation, developing a strong foundation in the repair of concrete, masonry, timber, and steel structures. Seeking to combine technical knowledge with hands-on construction experience, he later founded and operated his own structural repair company in New York, where he spent more than a decade managing projects, supervising crews, estimating work, and performing complex structural repairs.

Craig's interest in historic buildings grew from a lifelong appreciation of traditional craftsmanship and historic architecture. This passion culminated in the design and construction of his own Queen Anne Victorian-inspired residence in Northport, New York. Drawing inspiration from late nineteenth-century architecture, the project incorporated traditional detailing, decorative woodwork, and historically inspired design elements.

After moving to Colorado, Craig focused increasingly on historic preservation work. He volunteered with Historicorps and later worked as a project supervisor on preservation and rehabilitation projects involving historic hotels, mining structures, cabins, theaters, and other culturally significant buildings. Through this work he developed extensive experience leading volunteer crews, supervising preservation projects, coordinating repairs, and balancing preservation goals with practical construction requirements.

Craig has contributed to projects completed by Historicorps, Deep Roots Craftsmen, and Wattle & Daub Contractors, gaining experience in structural stabilization, timber repair, roofing, siding restoration, foundation repairs, and historic rehabilitation. His background combines technical engineering knowledge with practical field experience, allowing him to communicate effectively with owners, architects, engineers, contractors, preservation organizations, and volunteer groups.

Today Craig is establishing RockSolid Structural Solutions, LLC, a company dedicated to historic preservation, structural rehabilitation, and the stewardship of significant historic structures. His goal is to provide preservation-minded construction services ranging from maintenance and stabilization projects to complex structural repair work, while helping organizations preserve the buildings and places that define their communities.

PROJECT PORTFOLIO

Fox Theater — Deep Roots Craftsmen — Walsenburg, Colorado

Swayne Logging Cabins — Historicorps — Plumas National Forest, California

Cash-Williams Building — Deep Roots Craftsmen — St. Elmo, Colorado

Harriman Park Camping Cabin — Historicorps — Harriman, New York

Paris Mill — Wattle & Daub Contractors — Alma, Colorado

Granite Hotel — Deep Roots Craftsmen — Granite, Colorado

Queen Anne Victorian Residence — Owner-Builder: Craig Asher — Northport, New York