

### Access to Independence Mission:

The mission of Access to Independence is to be Cortland County's gateway to independence through advocacy, support and education, for solutions to disability issues.

### To carry out its mission, Access to Independence will:

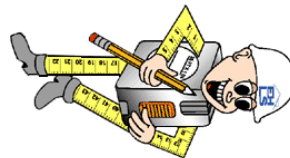
- Provide information and support to individuals, groups and organizations.
- Provide guidance and advocacy to persons with disabilities to promote independent living.
- Advocate for an all-inclusive, barrier-free society.



Access to Independence (ATI) is committed to accessibility for everyone and everywhere. ATI is consumer-based and believes strongly in the independent living philosophy.

Having true "access to independence" requires that an individual have access to getting in and out of their home, be able to move from room to room, and to sit on their porch to enjoy their surroundings.

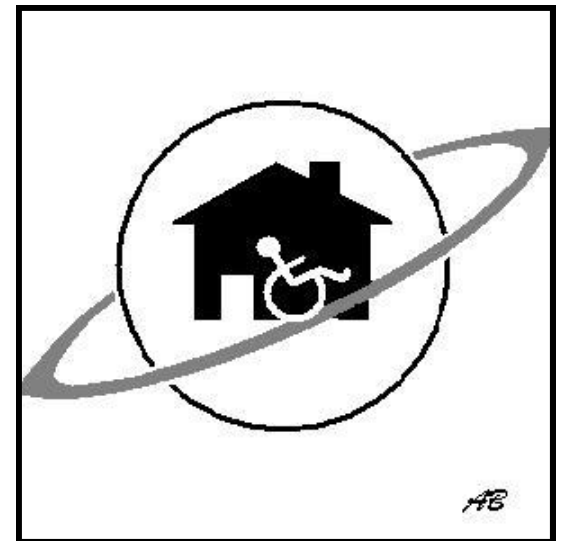
ATI established its architectural barrier removal services in 2006 to provide a comprehensive source of consultation, design, planning, construction, and project management services to meet the unique needs and specialized requirements of our individual clients, families, and businesses.



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# Accessibility Construction Services



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### Types of Consumers:

- Planning a home remodel?
- Having difficulty with daily activities?
- Experiencing reduced independence?
- Concerned for the safety of a parent?
- History of falls? / Fear of falls?
- Recent or upcoming discharge from hospital or nursing home?
- Caregiver having difficulty caring for loved one?



### Types of Projects:

- Wheelchair ramps and lifts
- Accessible porches / decks
- Handrails
- Expanded doorways
- Roll-in showers with grab bars
- Bathtub grab bars and seats
- Kitchen modifications
- Relocation of bathroom or bedroom
- Modifications for the visually and hearing impaired
- Stair lifts (exterior & interior)



### Types of Services:

- Accessibility Assessment / Evaluation
- ADA Assessment & Evaluation
- ADA Compliance Consultation
- Project Planning / Management
- Project Specifications
- Drafting Services
- Project Cost Estimates
- Construction Management
- Contractor Negotiations
- Inspections & Permits
- Funding Sources Assistance

**Access to Independence offers two tracks of accessibility services: one for individuals, and one for businesses.**

*Access to Independence is committed to providing our clients with the highest quality barrier-free remodeling services and products designed to make the home environment more user friendly, safe, and aesthetically pleasing.*

### Personal Services:

ATI can make it easier for you to carry out your daily activities around your home.

ATI can create a safer environment and help prevent accidents for those who have a disability or use a wheelchair, or for the elderly.

ATI can inspect your home for hazards and barriers and recommend the right changes to preserve or restore your safety and independence.

ATI can see through completion any modifications to your home based on your specific needs and budget.

*Access to Independence has the advantage of understanding disabilities and developmental issues across the lifespan. ATI uses this knowledge to recommend only those services and products that will suit your lifestyle and promote your independence.*

### Business Services:

ATI can help your business meet the guidelines of the ADA and the New York State Uniform Fire Protection & Building Codes.

ATI can make your business wheelchair accessible to seniors and people with disabilities.

ATI can help to ensure that everyone, including persons with disabilities and the elderly, will be able to enjoy the benefits of your business.

### **Mr. Rob Ferri**

**Architectural Barrier Removal Specialist**

*36 years experience in construction business!*

### Training & Continuing Education:

Alemda University  
University of Buffalo  
University of Northern Colorado  
Cornell University  
SUNY Binghamton  
Tompkins Cortland Community College  
Broome Community College  
Matrix Research Institute

### Experience:

NYS Office of Design & Construction  
(Binghamton, NY)  
Optimum Properties  
(Marathon, NY)  
Access to Independence  
(Cortland, NY)

### Certifications & Affiliations:

Certified Aging in Place Specialist  
National Association of Home Builders

**Call for a Free Estimate:  
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**Professional References Available  
Portfolio of Completed Projects Available,  
Including Before & After Pictures**

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