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## Our Philosophy

**S**INCE 1987, THE PRIMARY GOAL of Patrick J. Murphy & Associates has been to professionally envision and construct new pipe organs and renovate existing instruments that transcend the esthetic and artistic vision of our clients in a personable, knowledgeable, and practical manner.

From the very beginning of my career, I have been inspired and influenced by the legacy of American organbuilders, particularly those of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Through careful restoration, reconditioning and relocation of these organs, their sounds have left an indelible imprint on the Murphy tonal palette.

The sounds of the past are evident in the work of the present not through direct copying or imitation, but in a continuation of the spirit of the earlier work. Whether leading congregational singing, accompanying choirs or performing the organ literature, Murphy organs are characterized by choruses that are at once colorful and cohesive. There is both grandeur and liveliness to the sound, as if the pipes have waited for this very moment to sing their best songs. Bold registrations stir the spirit, while softer colors soothe the soul.

The result is a reliable, durable and elegant instrument that is an invaluable tool for the organist, a delight to the listener, and a singularly beautiful work of art to the beholder.

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*Respect the Past  
Challenge the Present  
Shape the Future*



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**A**LL PATRICK J. MURPHY & Associates organs have an enviable list of characteristics in common: cohesiveness, color, integrity, heritage, reliability, flexibility, warmth, power and value. Yet just as brothers and sisters are unique individuals developing from the same genetic material, each Murphy instrument is unique without losing the strong family resemblance. The order of priority of each characteristic varies, as does its relative weight in the overall scheme. But in every case, the finished result is an artistic and pragmatic response to a very specific set of challenges and goals.

Murphy organs have an overall integrity of design and execution. Tonal schemes are carefully crafted to meet the musical requirements. Physical layout and engineering are planned with an eye for ease of tuning and maintenance. Our staff of skilled artisans works as a team to achieve a consistency of superior quality in every detail, whether highly visible or seldom seen.

