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Consulting Construction Manager and Project Manager specializing in Construction Claims, Contracts, Administration and Safety, Premises Liability and Maintenance involving Buildings, Sites, Pavements and Highways.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture Degree, Drexel University, 1984.

INSTRUCTOR

1986 – Present – Associated Builders & Contractors Eastern PA Chapter: Construction Project Management, Construction Project Supervision, Blueprint Reading and Estimating.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

2000 – 2008 – *Penn State University/Abington* Construction Project Management, Structures in Architecture, Blueprint Reading, and Estimating.

1998 – 2000 – *Drexel University*, Construction Project Management, Fundamentals of Construction Methods and Materials, and Blueprint Reading.

CERTIFICATES

- 2015 – OSHA 30-hour Construction Worker Training Certificate
- 2017 – OSHA 510 – Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry
- 2017 – American Ladder Institute – Ladder Safety Training Certificate
- 2018 – OSHA 500 – Trainer Course, Occupational Safety and Health Standards for the Construction Industry
- 2020 – OSHA 7405 – Fall Hazard Awareness for the Construction Industry
- 2020 – OSHA 2264 Permit-Required Confined Space Entry
- 2020 – PSPE -Helical Piles Certificate
- 2022 – OSHA 502 Update for Construction Industry Outreach Trainers

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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2017 – Present – Fleisher Forensics – Ambler, PA:

Consulting in construction management, project management, contract administration, safety supervision, claims, and equipment safety. Responsible for evaluating accidents, claims, and safety conditions, and OSHA, ADA and code compliance. Application and interpretation of agreements, plans, specifications, and project documents. Evaluation of the construction, inspection, maintenance, means and methods, and adequacy involving snow removal, paving, concrete, soil and sedimentation, building structures, foundations, highways, utilities, work zones, parking lots and sidewalks. Evaluation of construction claims including schedules, change orders, delays, efficiency, extras and costs/fees.

2001 – 2017 – Altino Concrete Construction, LLC (formerly Vito Braccia Concrete & Building Contractors, Inc.) - Horsham, PA:

Lead Project Manager and Estimator on commercial, industrial, institutional, and residential construction projects. Responsible for project management, scheduling, contract administration and negotiation, change order administration, contract costs and billing, means and methods, safety enforcement and safety training for buildings and sites.

1999 – 2001 – Thom McAdams Construction Consulting – Horsham, PA:

Project Management on commercial, residential and institutional construction, involving estimating projects, building evaluations, scheduling and claims evaluations.

1997 – 2012 – Jaguar Appraisals and Determinations – East Norriton, PA:

Construction Manager and Project Manager evaluating construction claims, scheduling, costs, repairs, and corrective measures involving weather, fire and water damage, defective construction, and structural collapses and failures.

1996 – 1999 – Seravalli, Inc. – Philadelphia, PA:

Project Manager responsible for contract compliance and construction personnel. Responsible for scheduling, site and street safety compliance with building codes and construction standards, OSHA, contract administration, existing work site and area conditions survey, street work zone layout, maintenance and protection of pedestrians and traffic, plan and building permit application, review, and compliance.

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1992 – 1996 – Wirt-Vitabile Architects & Development Collaborative Inc. – Norristown, PA:

Construction Manager and Owners Representative on construction project sites for nursing homes, hospitals, and rehabilitation centers. Responsible for design contract documents, code compliance, contract administration and project oversight.

1985 – 1992 – Trico Builders, Inc. – Plymouth Meeting, PA:

Vice President responsible for construction of drug stores, child daycare facilities, nursing homes and public works projects, including salt storage facilities, maintenance garages and public park assembly structures and pavilions.

1983 – 1985 – Business Interiors, Inc – Cherry Hill, NJ:

Director of Design responsible for compliance to corporate design standards for beverage, fast food, and banking clients. Responsible for building code review, interpretation, and compliance.

1980 – 1983 – Nelson & Associates – Philadelphia, PA:

Project Manager / Designer responsible for interior and architectural design on commercial and industrial building projects.

1978 – 1980 – H2L2 Architects & Planners – Philadelphia, PA:

Project Manager responsible for building code review, revision, and response for hospitals.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS / MEMBERSHIPS

ASTM International
American Society of Safety Professionals
American Ladder Institute
Central Bucks Bicycle Club
Ride Group Leader – Suburban Cyclists Unlimited
People for Bikes
League of American Bicyclists, USA Cycling
Bicycle Club of Philadelphia
Suburban Cyclists Unlimited

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PRESENTATIONS

Construction Accident Investigation 101, Philadelphia Bar Association, 2019.

Construction Defect Litigation, Pennsylvania Defense Institute, 2021.

CERTIFICATIONS

Bicycling and the Law, 2020.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

PA One-Call 811, 2020.

OSHA-ASSP Trench Safety Stand Down, American Society of Safety Professionals, 2020.

Safety Standards and Tech Publications, Episode 46: Trenching and Excavation Safety, American Society of Safety Professionals, 2020.

Safety Standards and Tech Publications, Episode 47: How to Implement the Z10 Standard at Your Organization, American Society of Safety Professionals, 2020.

SafetyFOCUS: Construction Session, Residential Fall Protection: American Society of Safety Professionals, 2020.

ASTM International Virtual Meetings: Buildings, Communities, and Resilience, 2020.

League of American Bicyclists: League Cycling Instructor, 2020.

League of American Bicyclists: Smart Cycling, 2020.

League of American Bicyclists: Traffic Skills 101, 2020.

Chesapeake Region Safety Council: Confined Space Train-The-Trainer, 2021.

ASSP Meeting: OSHA Inspections and Best Practices, 2021.

PA One-Call System Enforcement of Act 287 as Amended – Excavator Program, 2022.

PA One-Call Locator Program, 2022.