

JAMES F. BUNKELMAN

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EDUCATION

Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

PhD Construction Management

Current

University of Wisconsin Stout, Menomonie, WI

M.S. Construction Management

2020

University of Wisconsin Stout, Menomonie, WI

B.S. Construction

2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Wisconsin Stout, Menomonie, WI- Senior Lecturer (2026)

AEC 171 Light Construction Methods

2016-Present

Introductory lab-based course focused on light commercial and residential construction techniques.

AEC 472 Management of Construction/Capstone

2019-Present

Senior level course focused on creation of Capstone RFP and AIC Exam

Faculty Advisor- ABC Student Competition Team

2016- Present

Lead team of 7 students in National Competition for Construction Management.

Faculty Advisor- Sigma Lambda Chi

2017- Present

National Honor Fraternity for Construction Management Students

RELATED INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Royal Construction Inc., Eau Claire, WI

President/CEO

2016 – Present

Majority Shareholder and Chief Executive Officer for commercial contractor with annual volume of \$35+ million.

Royal Construction Inc., Eau Claire, WI

Vice President of Operations

2012-2016

Ran daily operations for a commercial contractor with annual volume of \$35+ million.

Market & Johnson Inc., Eau Claire, WI

Construction Project Manager

1999-2012

Provided Construction Management services for projects up to \$25 million. Company volume exceeded \$150 million annually.

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Professional Constructor (CPC)

Wisconsin Dwelling Contractor Qualifier (#1276336)

LEED AP BD+C

MEMBERSHIPS & SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Associated Builders and Contractors of WI Board of Directors 2019-2024 (2022 Board Chair)

United States Green Building Council (USGBC)- LEED AP

American Institute of Constructors (AIC)- CPC

American Council for Construction (ACCE) (CIAB Training 2017, 2018)

Northwest Regional Builders Exchange (Board President 2009, 2015)

*University of Wisconsin- Stout CIAC Executive Committee

*State of Wisconsin Carpentry Apprenticeship Committee

*Sigma Lambda Chi International Board of Directors (2025-2027 International President)

*ABC Insurance Trust (2027 Board Chair Elect)

*LE Phillips Senior Center Board of Directors

*Greater Chippewa Valley YMCA Board of Directors

*Eau Claire Community Foundation Operations Committee

*UW-Stout Senate of Academic Staff- Chair of Professional Development and Recognition

*Current