



David Detten - Executive Vice President

EMPLOYMENT

WRL General Contractors, Ltd.

2004-Present

Executive VP

General Manager/Project Manager/Superintendent

EDUCATION

Houston Community College, Houston TX - Business Management

University of Houston, Houston TX - Real Estate Management

David Detten joined WRL February 2004. He worked as a Superintendent, Project Manager and Estimator until 2009, when he was promoted to General Manager. The experience in each role gave David great insight to WRL's operations and philosophies that have made it a success.

As Executive Vice President, David carries out our strategic plan through overseeing operations, developing functional roles, and participating in the internal management of the company. David sets goals, monitors work, and evaluates results to ensure that departmental and organizational objectives and operating requirements are met and are in line with WRL's mission. He assists in the growth of our staff as well as our client list. He presides over daily operations, identifying ways to maximize revenues and constantly working to prepare budgets. David has an innate ability to attract, retain, and motivate staff while ensuring company policies are followed by each department.

David has more than 40 years of experience in the construction industry. At a very young age, David started working on his father's projects doing cleanup work but also noticed what all the other trades were doing. He decided shortly thereafter that the construction industry was the place for him to build his career. Before joining his father's business as a Project Superintendent, he worked for subcontractors who provided HVAC, electrical, plumbing, site work, millwork and concrete.

David also has a formal education in Business Management and Real Estate Management, providing him with extensive knowledge in project management. With over 34 years of management and field supervision experience, David provides quality work as he manages some of East Texas' biggest construction projects spanning from educational institutions to religious facilities and hospitals.

Construction aside, David also has a history of outreach with community partnerships. He is known for his humanitarian service as the former President of the Bullard Rotary Club and Co-Coordinator of the construction of Bullard Kids Park. In 2012, David was awarded the President's Award from the Bullard Chamber of Commerce. He also serves on the Board for Hiway 80 Rescue Mission, helping the homeless of Tyler and Longview.