



Jim Birdd - Operations Manager

EMPLOYMENT WRL General Contractors
2018-Present Operations Manager

EDUCATION University of Wisconsin, Whitewater, Wisconsin
Business Management and Aerial Photography
Black Belt Six Sigma Lean Manufacturing

Jim comes to WRL with more than 30 years of experience in construction management and facility operations. More specifically, Jim is well versed in building and zoning regulations, welding, plumbing, hydraulics & pneumatics, safety & disaster programs, metal fabrication, and chiller and boiler systems. He also has years of experience in contract negotiations, performance management, budget planning, and capital improvements.

As the operations manager, Jim supervises all construction projects and is the direct supervisor of all Project Superintendents. He works hand-in-hand with Project Superintendents and Project Managers to ensure resources are allocated efficiently and schedules are staying on-time. He also acts as the link between Project Superintendents and the management staff of WRL.

PREVIOUS WORK HISTORY

- 2015-2018 **JBT Technologies/DFW Airport (Director of Maintenance and Construction)**
Project Manager for all new and updated construction including multi-million dollar renovations
Direct Supervisor of 13 Maintenance Supervisors and their crews with responsibility of providing 365/24/7 on-site maintenance service for DFW Airport
Preparation and bidding for all government contracts
Direct oversight of division productivity projects
- 2013-2015 **FedEx Freight (Corporate Facilities Advisor)**
Corporate Facilities Advisor for 12 Regions in the United States and Canada
Responsible for maintenance of all FedEx Freight facilities including inside and outside property maintenance and security
Project Manager for all new and updated construction including multi-million dollar renovations
Responsible for OSHA recording/reporting and compliance in regards to safety
- 2011-2013 **The Forum at Park Lane Retirement & Health Care Facility (Maintenance and Facilities Director)**
Responsible for maintenance and safety of a 600,000 square foot, 420 room retirement and healthcare facility including all inside and outside property maintenance and security
Project Manager for all updates and additions to facility including a \$1.2 million renovation
- 2001-2011 **Bad Boy Hunting Products (General Manager/Plant Engineer)**
Manage a regional sales team of 25 people
Responsible for maintaining operations within EPA guidelines
Design retail and wholesale facilities including electrical, plumbing, and HVAC