

Resume

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“Philosophically driven... technically competent”

Wilkinson Building Advisors

- Is a small Minneapolis, architectural-engineering practice with large experience
- Brings cross-silo experience to building planning and design
- Provides best practices to Project Management
- Supports business development campaigns

Mission:

- Lead design and construction teams anywhere in the US on an interim basis using web-based communication combined with deep national experience.
- Wilkinson Advisors (“WBA”) is a cross-disciplinary consulting, planning, and management company. Services include project traditional Owner and Investor Representation.
- WBA emphasizes sound financial planning for building and works almost exclusively with prospective building Owners. Practice includes both public and private sector clients.

Practice emphasis:

- Application of architectural/engineering technology to real projects with emphasis on sound cost planning and applied advanced building technologies (see <https://www.wilkinsonadvisors.com/work/> for an overview of project work)
- (George Wilkinson is an experienced, registered, Professional Engineer; school trained and degreed as a structural engineer/civil engineer and architect.)
- Development and application of financial planning and management processes and systems as applies to building
- Conducting seminars and conferences in connection with building system best practices

Skills/project planning and management

- Expert predesign and preconstruction financial (cost estimate), schedule and scope planning across many project types
- Detailed project scheduling using critical path method (CPM) incl MS Project
- Expert application of the Office 365 platform for all project activities
- Expert in application of MS Office, MS Power BI, and ProCore
- Use of Sketchup and Sefaira as pathway to REVIT and BIM documentation

Skills/business development

- Project proposal writing including scope, cost, and schedule
- Customer communication and negotiation to close deals
- Negotiation with city planners, code officials, and fire marshals
- Coordinating all design and construction work embodied in a proposal
- Contract writing in cooperation with executives and lawyers

Skills/business operations

- Leading/training project teams to organizational best practices
- Implementing use of project management systems and software protocols
- Supporting organization HR and accounting functions
- Addressing organizational deficiencies and implement training programs

Education:

Bachelor of Science, Civil/Structural Engineering Iowa State University
Master of Architecture, University of Minnesota

Professional practice history:

- Ellerbe Architects/Engineers, design engineer
- Iowa State University, Instructor, structural engineering
- Opus Group of Companies, Vice President
- Wilkinson Building Advisors, President and Lead Planner

Practice credentials: Professional Engineer, State of Minnesota

Also see in connection with guiding philosophy:

<https://www.wilkinsonadvisors.com/ethics-an-the-shop-drawing-anecdote/>

<https://www.wilkinsonadvisors.com/how-professional-leadership-is-bedrock-in-the-planning-and-construction-industry/>

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Tags:

Multidisciplinary

Integration

Integrative

Cross-discipline

Energy effective

Energy planning

Sustainability

Building science

Engineer

Professional engineer

Designer

Planner

Analysis

Power BI

Sketchup

Sefaira

Analytics

Big data

Cost planning

Cost management

Project accounting

Office 365

Microsoft Teams

Trainer

Scheduling

Structural planning

Application software