

City of Milwaukee Business Improvement District No. 35

Professional Biographies Proposed Board of Directors for BID #35

**RICHARD C. ZIRBEL, P.E.
PRESIDENT**

BRIEF RESUME

EDUCATION: B.S. – CIVIL ENGINEERING
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-PLATTEVILLE
GRADUATED 1969

REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER – 1973.

40 YEARS EXPERIENCE WITH GILLEN COMPANY (1969 TO PRESENT).

INCREASING RESPONSIBILITIES FROM STAFF ENGINEER TO CURRENT POSITION OF PRESIDENT, INCLUDING:

STAFF ENGINEER – ASSIST SUPERINTENDENTS WITH ADMINISTRATION OF VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS AND ESTIMATORS WITH CONSTRUCTION PROJECT BIDDING.

SUPERINTENDENT – ADMINISTER VARIOUS CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF MARINAS, INDUSTRIAL DOCKWALLS, BREAKWATERS AND RIVERWALLS.

SHIP REPAIR MANAGER – COORDINATE DOCKSIDE SHIP REPAIRS, INCLUDING MAINTENANCE ON SELF-UNLOADING VESSELS, CONVERSION OF CAR FERRY TO OCEAN BARGE AND REPAIRS TO US COAST GUARD ICE BREAKERS.

ESTIMATOR – ESTIMATING MARINE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, INCLUDING SHIP REPAIRS, DREDGING, COFFERDAMS, DOCKWALLS, ETC.

VICE PRESIDENT – RESPONSIBILITY FOR BIDDING AND ADMINISTRATION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.

PRESIDENT – OVERSEE ALL GILLEN OPERATIONS WITH ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN ALL PHASES.

MEMBER OF WSPE, ASCE, DFI AND ADSC.