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Profile

Construction professional with more than 20 years of experience managing residential, multi-family, and light commercial projects impacted by construction defects as well as designing renovations to enhance curb appeal. Partner with attorneys and engineers to provide sworn testimony for litigation cases relating to construction defects (both plaintiff and defendant sides). Co-owner of AMEK Inc. specializing in exterior renovations, construction defect remediation, design and build remodeling and new home construction in the Twin Cities.

Experience

2000 - Present Co Owner AMEK Inc.

Bloomington, MN

- Partner with attorneys, engineers, and homeowner associations to help provide destruction testing, forensic analysis, and estimates for restoration repairs on construction defects such as water intrusion, improper ventilation and failing foundations. Guide repairs for damaged areas and installation of new exterior cladding systems like windows, stucco, brick, stone, and cement fiber siding
- Review building plans and construction techniques on AMEK projects to ensure proper systems integration for exterior cladding, windows and building health
- Lead teams to diagnose sources of moisture intrusion, determine a scope of repairs, and successfully perform the remediation work that solves the water damage, ventilation issues, and failing foundations

1998 - 2000 Sole proprietor of a siding company

Minneapolis, MN

- Performed all aspects of running a siding company including bidding projects, hiring and managing the work crews, ordering materials, and performing quality control.

1997 - 1998 Siding Installer for a sole proprietor in Chicago

Chicago, IL

1996 - 1997 Roofing installer AMEK Construction

Bloomington, MN

Memberships

- Minnesota Chapter of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI)
- Builders Association of the Twin Cities (BATC)

Recognition

- Better Business Bureau Torch Award for Ethics Finalist 2018
- National 2016 Contractor of the Year for Exterior Renovations presented by National Association Remodeling Industry
- Minnesota 2015 Contractor of the Year for Exterior Renovations presented by NARI - Minnesota Chapter
- ACE (Achievement in Consumer Excellence) Award from NARI 2011

Education & Certifications

- Structural Engineering Disasters - BATC - March 2016
- Systematic View of the Exterior Wall - BATC - March 2016
- Building Science - February 2016
- Water Restoration Training - Restoration Sciences Academy - October 2011

Sworn Testimony

Monte-Brewer v. Ratzlaff Homes and Bear Tracks - Prior Lake, MN August 6, 2018 - (plaintiff) trial testimony

Meadows of St. Francis v. SW Wold - St. Francis, MN November 29, 2017 - (plaintiff) trial testimony

Barney v. West Bend Mutual - Minneapolis, MN May 31, 2016 - (defense) arbitration

Westbrooke Patio Homes v. Insurance - Hopkins, MN April 1, 2015 - (plaintiff) appraisal hearing

Terra Springs v. Kraus Anderson - Stillwater, MN January 13, 2015 - (plaintiff) trial & deposition

Montagne v. Homeowner - Bloomington, MN Summer 2012 - (plaintiff) arbitration

Salata v. Coldcreek Construction - White Bear Lake, MN January 26, 2012 - (defense) mediation