

Murray C. Blake
Sr. Project Manager



EDUCATION

Franklin University, Columbus, OH
Bachelor of Science Business Administration,
Management Science/Industrial Management

CERTIFICATIONS

Servidyne Controls Training
Roderick Responsibility Network
Nalco Watergy
De La Cruz Guest Service System
Elaine Burke Quality Service
Marriott's Impact Leadership
OSHA/Life Safety

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Owner's Agent / Representative
Capital Expense Cost Control
Program Development
Project Management
Facility Management

EXPERIENCE

Mr. Blake joined The Burns Companies in 2000 and today has some 19 years of experience managing all types of construction projects as well as major renovations and restorations. Mr. Blake has been Director of Engineering for Hyatt, Meridian, Renaissance, and Marriott Hotels.

As Director of Engineering for Meridian Hotels Incorporated Mr. Blake managed all engineering aspects of a 220,000 sq. ft. high rise building including 245 guestrooms, 7 meeting rooms, restaurant, bar, travel agency, and health club.

For Renaissance International Hotels Mr. Blake supervised 15 maintenance employees, oversaw 26 acres of grounds, 775,000 sq. ft. of space (9 buildings), 723 guestrooms, 58 meeting rooms, 2 restaurants, 2 lounges, health club, indoor & outdoor pools, business center, gift shop, 7 shuttle buses, and a par 3 golf course.

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Later, as Director of Engineering for Marriott International Mr. Blake was responsible for all engineering building operations and project management, managed the engineering staff consisting of the supervisor, administrative assistant, and 12 associates. Mr. Blake provided engineering and training support to multiple Marriott properties.

REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS

RENOVATIONS / UPGRADES

Rental Apartment Buildings, Schaumburg IL - \$6MM
Office Building / Retail, Chicago, IL - \$6MM
Office Building, Oakbrook Terrace, IL - \$2MM
Regional Shopping Mall, Novi, MI - \$1.4MM

NEW CONSTRUCTION

Apartment Complex Club House, Annapolis, MD - \$1.8MM
Regional Shopping Mall, Novi, MI - \$5MM

REDEVELOPMENT / REPOSITIONING

Apartment Conversion, Annapolis, MD - \$8MM
Full Service Hotel, Oak Brook, IL - \$10MM
Retail Center, Hurst TX - \$3.5MM
Regional Shopping Mall, Novi, MI - \$10MM

STRUCTURAL / MAJOR REPAIRS

Office Building / Retail, Chicago, IL - \$4MM
Office Building, Pittsburgh, PA - \$1.1MM

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Construction Management Association of America (CMAA)
Construction Specifications Institute (CSI)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Actively involved with North Bridge Church
in several community service projects.

WEBSITE

<http://www.theburnscompanies.com/>