



CHARLES (RICKY) BENEFIELD, PSP

DIRECTOR OF PLANNING and SCHEDULING

Ricky Benefield has more than 30 years of construction experience, and for the past 15 years his focus has been in construction scheduling. He is the Director of Planning and Scheduling at Brasfield & Gorrie. In 2006, Ricky was hired as the first full-time Planner/Scheduler for the company. In the past 11 years, he has built, and manages a staff of schedulers located in multiple offices, managing on average 50 to 75 different projects at any given time.

Ricky's previous construction positions included General Superintendent, Project Manager, Planner/Scheduling Manager, and Scheduling Consultant.

Ricky has worked on projects in both the public and private sectors. Responsibilities included planning and scheduling multiple projects in a wide range of markets including Commercial, VA, NAVFAC, Marine/Naval, Army Corps of Engineers, GSA, Industrial, Civil/Highway, Retail, Healthcare, Power, Water Treatment and many Design Build projects. His direct responsibilities to the projects assigned are, but not limited to, developing and maintaining a detailed project schedule, reporting project status, managing both the Client and Design Team, analyzing impacts/delays, forecasting completions and assist in monitoring subcontractors for progress.

As a construction professional, he has experience and technical training in the latest and most advanced scheduling software. He is a member of the AACEI where he holds a PSP (Planner Scheduler Professional) Certification. Ricky developed the PlanSmart application and continues to strategically manage and grow the Scheduling Department.

Ricky has been married to his wife Debra for 31 years and has two successful children. Most recently he has earned his certification as a private pilot.



BRIAN MURRAY

Construction Executive

Brian has worked in the construction industry for twenty-seven plus years and has successfully managed over \$2 billion in design and construction phase projects. Presently, he serves as Market Sector leader for Government and is an Operations Manager / Construction Executive for Brasfield & Gorrie's Federal Division. Brian's experience includes delivering award winning, highly complex building projects in multiple market segments including healthcare, federal / non-federal government, heavy-civil, education, retail/hospitality and commercial office. Much of his experience has included the delivery of high performance green buildings through innovative design and construction strategies and practices.

Brian's experience includes leading and delivering projects through an array of delivery models including traditional design-bid-build, design-build, negotiated lump sum, cost plus, cost plus GMP and negotiated GMP. Various owner and contract requirements have demanded Brian to develop a keen understanding of the multifaceted aspects a project schedule enables for planning, measuring progress and payment and recording the project history. Brian prefers the project schedule be embraced by the overall project team for its calculus in problem solving and he believes in carrying forward lessons learned from his experiences and sharing and applying best practices to future projects. Brian has proven to be exceptionally adept at serving clients and managing projects where early contractor involvement, design phase services and overall preconstruction services are required.

In addition to his operational role at Brasfield & Gorrie, Brian serves as Chairman of the company's External Diversity and Inclusion Committee and he is also an integral leader of Brasfield & Gorrie's Innovation and Sustainability Committee.

Axel Bolvig, III Partner

Axel Bolvig represents clients in the construction industry, including project owners and developers, construction lenders, sureties, architects, engineers, contractors, equipment suppliers, materials suppliers and others. He advises clients with respect to project development, permitting and licensing, contract negotiation, contract administration and project close-out. Axel is experienced in the resolution of private and government contract disputes, in mediation, arbitration, and litigation in state and federal courts and before administrative tribunals.

Accolades

- Listed in *Alabama Super Lawyers*, Construction Litigation, 2009-2012
- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*®
 - Construction Law, 2007-2017
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