

## Statement of Qualifications to Provide Cost and Constructability Analysis Services



# Cleveland Heights -University Heights City School District



August 19, 2011

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	PCS Stephens Inc.

# Project and Construction Services, Inc

August 19, 2011



Mr. Steven Zannoni Project Management Consultants 127 Public Square, 39<sup>th</sup> Floor Cleveland, Ohio 44114



RFP for Professional Services for a Cost and Constructability Consultant

Dear Mr. Zannoni:

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Many years ago, P|C|S made the conscious and firm commitment to focus on doing the best we could to assist in preparing students for college and life through excellence in the learning environment. For the past dozen or so years, we have been a leader in helping school systems assess, plan, develop, coordinate, renovate and construct their learning facilities.

Many local school systems and communities have benefited from the Cost and Constructability expertise of P|C|S. We are excited with the opportunity to establish a similar partnership with the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District (CH-UH). As you evaluate our qualifications, please keep in mind the following attributes that make us an ideal choice to assist you:

- 1. We possess an in-depth background providing Cost and Constructability services to school systems throughout Northeast Ohio, the State of Ohio and surrounding States.
  - a. We have worked with both OSFC-funded school districts, as well as districts that have been 100% self-funded.
  - b. Our experience with school districts has been ongoing for over a dozen years.
  - c. Our satisfied clients include the school districts of Euclid, Rocky River, Bay Village, Ashtabula, Mayfield, Garfield Heights, Aurora, Girard, Barnesville, Cambridge, Muskingum, Bridgeport, Martins Ferry and Switzerland of Ohio.
  - d. We have worked cooperatively and successfully with dozens of prominent Architects and Master Planners. We will work very smoothly and efficiently with your planners.

2. The foundation of excellent Master Planning is built on the strength of rock-solid Cost Estimating. P|C|S is extremely well known and highly respected for our Cost Estimating expertise. Whereas most firms have two or three cost estimators, we have a full-time staff of 12 who focus on nothing but cost estimating for every manner of project and client.

Mike Carter of Burt Hill Architects appreciates what the firm provides. "Burt Hill has had very good experiences with P|C|S as we worked closely in developing Master Plans in Rocky River and Euclid. We really like working with them."

Construction Management · Cost Estimating · Scheduling

- 3. Our experts can quickly and efficiently assess the condition of existing facilities and analyze the constructability challenges.
  - a. Our professionals were part of the OSFC-lead building assessment teams that worked in many school districts to assess their facilities.
  - b. Rocky River Schools, and Marshall County Schools in West Virginia, are excellent examples of similar size and scope of projects. Subsequent to the planning, P|C|S was retained as Construction Manager to implement the plans.
- 4. P|C|S shares the community's commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity.
  - a. We have partnered with G. Stephens, Inc. (GSI), an EDGE certified firm with the State of Ohio, with an office in Cleveland.
  - b. P|C|S and GSI have worked on numerous projects together, including school projects for Steubenville and Girard.
  - c. The firms have worked together where P|C|S has been the prime consultant, as well as projects where GSI has been the prime consultant.
- 5. The key professionals that P|C|S will assign to manage and conduct the work have a wealth of experience in completing the types of assignments and tasks that Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District is requesting. They also all *want* to be a part of the team.

**Robert Strickland, LEED AP,** will be the *Project Director/Principal-In-Charge* for the project. As one of the owners of the firm, you will be assured of direct involvement from a leader of the firm. He will assure that all services and outcomes will meet or exceed your expectations, and assure all the right resources are available to the team.

Bob has served in this role for many of our school district projects, including our current assignments at Garfield Heights and Euclid School Districts.

**Kevin Lacey, LEED AP,** will serve as the lead professional for the *Constructability Reviews*. He began his career in the construction industry in 1995 as a facilities and construction manager in the U.S. Navy as a member of the Civil Engineering Corps. Most recently, he is serving as Project Manager for the Rocky River School District projects, which included Constructability Reviews.

**Kevin Lawlor, Executive Vice President,** will serve as the Cost Estimating Lead. With over 33 years of design and construction phase experience, Kevin is recognized locally and nationally for the expertise that the firm has established in Cost Estimating, not only in northeast Ohio, but throughout the country. Most architects in the area use his services for their cost estimating. His expertise is so well known and respected that the *Architect of the Capitol* in Washington D.C. uses P|C|S's services almost exclusively.

As you will see in the personnel section of this proposal, our professionals not only possess the expertise required, they have worked *together* on dozens of successful projects. They are not strangers to each other or the systems that we utilize.

If it is not already apparent, please understand that we are excited at the prospect of establishing an ongoing relationship with Cleveland Heights-University Heights City School District. The District has the stature and reputation that will put it at the top of our list. Ideally, we have demonstrated that we possess all of the qualifications that are required. More importantly, our hope is that you understand how well those qualifications can work for the District.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate contacting us.

Sincerely,

**Project and Construction Services, Inc.** G. Stephens, Inc. Robert S. Strickland Glen Stephens President & CEO President

## **Company Overview**

"It has been my experience that P|C|S is very dedicated to any project that they undertake. They are highly qualified and display professionalism in all areas. They become a part of your school community during a project and they work hard to make sure that the project is completed to the district's satisfaction. We were extremely pleased."

George Richardson, Assistant Superintendent of Switzerland of Ohio Schools Former Superintendent of Bellaire City Schools, Bellaire, Ohio



**Bellaire Elementary School** 



- 1988 P|C|S Founded and Incorporated with 3 Employees
- 1988 1<sup>st</sup> Healthcare Project Cleveland Clinic
- 1988 1<sup>st</sup> CM/Owner's Rep Project – Eliza Jennings
- 1994 1<sup>st</sup> Transportation CM Project – Hayden Bus Garage
- 1995 Headquarters moved to Cleveland from Cincinnati
- 1996 1<sup>st</sup> Civic CM Project Parma Justice Center
- 1997 1<sup>st</sup> School CM Project Rocky River Middle School
- 2001 1<sup>st</sup> LEED Project; Geauga YMCA
- 2003 Wheeling, West Virginia Office Opened



Winner of Weatherhead 100 Fastest Growing Companies in Northeast Ohio



CMAA National Project Achievement Award – West Muskingum HS, Zanesville, OH

- 2006
- 1<sup>st</sup> Design / Build Project; Luke Air Force Base
- 2007



- CMAA Northern Ohio Chapter Project Achievement Award Lakeside High School, Ashtabula, OH
- 2008 P|C|S Becomes an ESOP Firm
- 2008 P|C|S Celebrates 20 years of construction success
- 2009 Awarded Largest K-12 School Project to Date Switzerland of Ohio \$86.4 Million

2009

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Winner of Weatherhead 100 Fastest Growing Companies in Northeast Ohio

Awarded Construction Analyst Agent contract for the West Virginia School Building Authority

Charleston, West Virginia Office Opened

## **Company Overview**

P|C|S Project and Construction Services, Inc. (P|C|S) is headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio at 1360 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 910, Cleveland, Ohio with branch offices in Wheeling and Charleston, West Virginia, and has been providing professional construction services for over 23 years. P|C|S has extensive experience providing our Clients with construction advisory and management services from initial conception through final completion of projects. P|C|S was incorporated in the State of Ohio on April 18, 1988.



P|C|S provides a complete menu of stand-alone design phase services. These include **cost estimating**, value engineering, scheduling, **constructability reviews**, bid package strategies, bidder evaluations, and building evaluations & assessments.

P|C|S is 55% employee owned (ESOP).

The company is led by:

## Robert S. Strickland, President & CEO Kevin Lawlor, Executive VP & Principal-in-Charge of Cost Estimating N. Kevin Green, Senior VP & Manager of Construction Operations Rick Milhoan, VP & Manager of WV Operations

A principal of the firm is always assigned to oversee each project. Thus, each Client benefits from personalized contact with P|C|S's principals and the highest level of construction advisory and management experience. With **4 corporate principals**, each with more than 30 years of experience, and **44 additional construction professionals**, P|C|S maintains a very hands-on approach with every project assignment.

P|C|S prides itself on providing an extremely thorough **review and analysis** of **construction documents**, thoroughly checking them for accuracy, completeness, and systems/contractor coordination issues. Through this process, we can identify missed details, coordination issues, sequence issues and system interface conflicts, prior to receiving bids; which in turn, minimizes the potential for change orders and claims that can cost the Owner time and money.

One of our greatest strengths is **estimating**. P|C|S has developed over \$10 billion of construction project cost estimates on all types of construction nationally and internationally. As an independent service, we provide **in-house** architectural, civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, plumbing, and fire protection estimating to Owners and architectural firms nationally. Our in-house capabilities in estimating are of particular significance when the Value Engineering process is undertaken because of our first-hand knowledge of all aspects of the building construction.



P|C|S and G. Stephens, Inc. have partnered on many projects over the years, including school district projects in Steubenville and Girard. The firms have worked together where P|C|S has been the prime consultant, as well as projects where GSI has been the prime consultant. The firms work very closely and efficiently together.

**G. Stephens, Inc. (GSI)** was founded in 1992 and is a full service Construction and Project Management firm that provides construction and project management services to clients throughout the state of Ohio. Over the **past 19 years**, the firm has expanded with offices now serving in Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo, Youngstown, and Pittsburgh; with the **main headquarters located in Akron, Ohio**. GSI is a 100% EDGE certified minority owned, small and disadvantaged (MBE/DBE) construction and project management firm that was developed on a strong foundation of *honesty, integrity, and accountability*.

GSI has the ability to successfully assist the needs and demands of each client with the confidence, expertise, and professionalism of our dedicated staff of *48 highly qualified and diverse professionals* that are educated and trained in the following areas of: Construction Management; Estimating; Constructability Review; Civil, Mechanical and Structural Engineering; Architectural; Sustainability; Business Management; Marketing and Finance.

GSI has developed a diverse portfolio of construction experience, which includes projects in both the public and private sectors, with markets that consist of K-12 Education, Higher Education, Transportation, Housing, Water/Wastewater, and General Building. The firm's expertise encompasses overall Program, Project, and Construction Management, Scheduling, Risk Management, **Estimating**, Design, Code Review, Construction Inspection, Value Engineering, **Constructability Reviews**, Specifications Development, Bid Phase Development, On-Site Management, Quality Control/Quality Assurance, Project LEED Compliance, EEO/Diversity Monitoring and Compliance, Safety Plan Development, and Closeout Management.





## **Insurance Certificate**

"Throughout the process, P|C|S exhibited several strengths including follow-through, communication and accuracy. When P|C|S says something will be done, it is done and done professionally. We found P|C|S to be client-centered and enthusiastic in working with our staff members, board and community."

> Dennis L. Allen, Ed.D., Former Superintendent Rocky River City School District



**Rocky River Middle School** 



## **Insurance Certificate**

As professional Construction Management firms, both Project and Construction Services, Inc. (P|C|S) and G. Stephens, Inc. (GSI) maintain a standard of care to provide timely and effective services on behalf of our clients and have the appropriate insurances to cover our actions.

P|C|S's Professional Liability Insurance is underwritten by the Houston Casualty Company. The Houston Casualty Company has more than a 30-year history of developing professional liability insurance programs and providing outstanding loss prevention education and claims services. The Houston Casualty Company and their affiliated insurance pool or insurance companies carry "A" ratings from the major insurance company rating agencies.

P|C|S's Professional Liability Insurance is a claims-made policy with a limit (per claim) of \$1 million and \$2 million annual aggregate. This coverage satisfies the requirements of the Ohio Revised Code Section 9.333 as evidence of financial assurance and has been accepted by the State of Ohio and all past Clients of P|C|S in lieu of a surety bond.

G. Stephens, Inc.'s Professional Liability Insurance is also underwritten by Houston Casualty Company providing the same level of insurance to the Owner.

Please refer to the attached Certificates of Insurance (Professional Liability and General Liability, including Auto).





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## **Project Experience**

"P|C|S is a true partner in this project in every sense of the word. The intensity with which the staff of P|C|S performs the construction management functions leaves no doubt as to their professionalism and dedication to the building program at Cambridge City Schools."

> Susan Tucker, Treasurer/CFO/Business Manager Cambridge City School District



**Cambridge High School** 





#### Case Study:

The Ohio Department of Administrative Services (ODAS), with whom we have a retained consultant contract for constructability review services, directed PCS to perform a constructability review for a \$20 Million higher education facility project. The owner concurrently directed the Construction Manager (CM) to provide a constructability review as well, of the same design documents. The CM noted 50 construction comments. PCS, after reviewing, noted 750 construction comments which resulted in design modifications and better construction drawings.

## **Project Experience**

## Constructability Review

P|C|S/GSI has completed numerous constructability reviews and cost estimates in the state of Ohio and throughout the country. Our personnel have a range of building, civil, mechanical and electrical experience to provide high quality services in both constructability reviews and cost estimating.

We pride ourselves on providing precise constructability reviews involving an extremely thorough review and analysis of the construction documents. We thoroughly check each document for accuracy, completeness, and systems/contractor coordination issues. Through this process, prior to receiving bids, we can identify missed details, potential coordination issues, possible time delays and construction claims, which in turn, minimizes the potential for change orders and claims that can cost the Owner time and money.

As part of our review process, we overlay the structural, mechanical, electrical and architectural plans to quickly look for apparent pinch points; duct work, hydronic piping, etc, and the structure. We develop a building cross section and verify that there is available space for the multiple systems or suggest alternate routing. We critically look at different areas of wall sections for parapet details, window headers and window jambs to suggest areas where more detail needs to be developed to fully explain the design intent.

The following P|C|S case study illustrates our comprehensive review process and how constructability reviews benefit the Owner and their project.

Another major source of errors occurs at the point of interface between the engineering disciplines. P|C|S/GSI's inter-disciplinary and cross-disciplinary review includes an intense crosscheck of all construction document elements. It is important for the constructability review to be performed by a "fresh pair of eyes" and by a firm with extensive experience in reviewing projects of a similar nature.

This comprehensive review process is typically completed when construction documents are at least 90% complete. If the documents are reviewed too early, the constructability review would have a minimal impact since many aspects of the design could change by the time the construction documents are 100% complete. If the documents are reviewed too late, during bidding or after bid, any errors found would have already cost the owner money. The design team is charged with reviewing, responding to, and implementing appropriate changes to the documents based on the constructability review comments prior to contractor bidding.

The goal of a P|C|S/GSI constructability review is not only to eliminate coordination issues prior to construction, but to ensure that contractors receive documents that are as clear and concise as possible, resulting in a higher quality bidder response. This allows for optimal field administration.



#### Cost Estimating

Accurate and well-defined cost estimates are critical to the success of every project. PCS' estimators specialize in providing accurate construction cost estimates from the initial programming phase through the detailed design and construction phases. Our estimating procedures are developed to ensure that each element of the project is well defined and accounted for in the estimate format.

Our estimating efforts begin with the Program Level estimates of the proposed project. These estimates serve as our "Cost Models" for the project and will be updated to reflect the additional information and details included on the Schematic, Design Development, and Construction Documents. We work with the design team and the Owner throughout the design phase to ensure design components align with available funds. Our final estimate, prior to bidding, is used to evaluate the competitive bids received for the various elements of work.

#### Conceptual Estimate

The very first estimate prepared for a project is essentially the most important, regardless of the number of successive estimates prepared. It is typically called a "Conceptual Estimate".

Conceptual estimates are based on preliminary information derived from meetings, discussions and site tours with the Owner and the Architect, including items such as general conditions, those things that support the construction effort such as daily cleanup; temporary facilities; site access, requirements, etc. We also incorporate contractor overhead and profit, tailored for the current market and project requirements; contingency, and the effects of cost escalation, increases to costs of labor and materials for the actual construction period. Soft costs such as design fees, loose equipment, legal and financial costs, Owner administrative costs, potential Owner-borne costs of abatement or reclamation, the inevitable construction change orders, an Owner contingency and other eventualities, will all affect the project's bottom line cost and need to be included in the conceptual estimate.

The art of conceptual estimating is not dependent on a wealth of information. It is dependent on a wealth of enthusiasm and the need to prepare an estimate that will stand the test of time, one that will prove accurate many months after its preparation. The ultimate goal of a conceptual estimate is to provide the owner with a comprehensive and realistic project budget and scope that they can depend on.

#### Architectural/Civil/Structural Estimating

With the A/C/S estimate, PCS accounts for the cost of site development, utilities, structural systems, exterior envelope systems, finish systems such as floors and doors, and equipment specialties. We prefer to develop the project estimate in "Building Component Format," i.e. foundations, structure, exterior walls, finish trades, etc., which facilitates making comparisons and developing alternative solutions. This "monitorable" format provides a means of creating an audit trail from the initial estimate to the project's completion.



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"P|C|S's ability to provide accurate cost estimates, with very early and sketchy information, has helped us establish budgets on projects ranging from \$1 million to over \$80 million."

Tom Schwartzmier, PE Director, Facilities & Construction UPMC Shadyside, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



## Mechanical/Electrical/Plumbing Estimating

Our staff also understands the M/E/P systems common to various facilities. All estimates are developed in a material and labor format, which will then enable PCS and the Owner to perform comprehensive bid evaluations and change order reviews.

Estimating, even in final stages of project design or at bidding, is more art than science. The preparation of an accurate, thorough and complete estimate demands the estimator *build the project in his mind* and account for all the nuances of construction regardless of the amount of information available. The less existing information, the more important this activity becomes.

## **Project Experience**

#### **OSFC/Garfield Heights City Schools, Additions and Renovations to the District's Elementary Schools (Maple Leaf and Elmwood Schools)**



Owner: Mr. Allen D. Sluka, Treasurer/CFO/Business Services Garfield Heights City Schools, 5640 Briarcliff Drive Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125 (216) 475-8100 ext. 8115

P|C|S is providing full construction management services, including **cost estimating**, scheduling, value engineering, and **constructability reviews** through the Ohio School Facilities Commission's Classroom Facilities Assistance Program (CFAP). This \$20 Million program started in Spring of 2010 and includes additions and renovations to the District's Elementary Schools (Maple Leaf and Elmwood Schools).

P|C|S's Constructability Review report noted **1,628 comments** for the two renovation/addition projects which included comments on **site logistics and phasing**, as temporary classrooms were utilized during construction. **LEED Silver Certification** is being sought for this project with the buildings **scheduled to be complete in December 2011.** 

P|C|S is providing architectural, civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, technology, plumbing, and fire protection estimating for the Garfield Heights City Schools through each phase of design (programming, concept, schematic, design development and construction document). Working systematically with Architect, Engineer and Design teams, P|C|S has helped guide each of the schools to maintain their project budget using our in-house Estimating team. Cost Management (or Value Engineering) exercises were completed at each phase of design when projects were over budget to bring them back to their original intended scope of work and cost.





#### **OSFC/Euclid City Schools, Four (4) New Elementary Schools**

Owner: Dr. Joffrey Jones, Superintendent Euclid City Schools 651 East 222<sup>nd</sup> Street Euclid, Ohio 44123 (216) 261-2900

P|C|S is providing full construction management services, including **cost** estimating, scheduling, value engineering, and **constructability reviews** through the OSFC's Classroom Facilities Assistance Program (CFAP). This \$ 60.3 Million program includes the construction of four (4) new PK-5 elementary schools and the abatement and demolition of nine (9) existing elementary schools.

P|C|S performed constructability reviews of four (4) new elementary school buildings concurrently with an average of 913 comments per school, including plans and specifications. The review included extensive effort to identify value engineering opportunities, to offset additional costs to remediate poor soil conditions. The project started in April 2011. LEED Silver Certification is being sought for all four (4) buildings with a scheduled completion of December 2012.

P|C|S is providing architectural, civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, technology, plumbing, and fire protection estimating for the Euclid City Schools through each phase of design (programming, concept, schematic, design development and construction document). Working systematically with Architect, Engineer and Design teams, P|C|S has helped guide each of the four schools to maintain their project budget using our in-house Estimating team. Cost Management (or Value Engineering) exercises were completed at each phase of design when projects were over budget to bring them back to their original intended scope of work and cost.

#### University at Buffalo, The State University of New York Acheson/Kapoor Hall and the School of Engineering

Owner: Ronald C. Van Splunder R.A., AIA, Manager of Architectural Support University at Buffalo, Facilities Planning & Design 119 John Beane Center, Buffalo, NY 14260-7300 (716) 645 6339

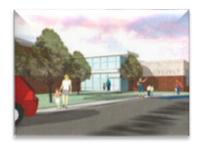
P|C|S provided **Constructability Review Services** for the renovations and additions to Acheson/Kapoor Hall and the School of Engineering at the University at Buffalo. Over **1,000 comments** were noted on the documents for both projects. P|C|S's **comprehensive report** provided the University with the ability to produce the most **clear and concise documents** possible resulting in **less change orders** and higher **quality bidder response**.

"You have won over the University with what was submitted for this project and furthermore I was asked to figure out how to keep you on board for years to come. I have heard rave reviews for P|C|S for work done on the Acheson/Kapoor design."

Marty Spence, Contract Administrator University at Buffalo, Facilities Planning and Design





















## Rocky River City Schools 1997 Capital Improvement Program; 2009 Capital Improvement Program

Owner: Ted Blank, Executive Director of Human Resources & Support Services Rocky River City Schools 21600 Center Ridge Road Rocky River, Ohio 44116 (440) 356-6715

P|C|S was selected in **April 2009** to provide full construction management services on the Rocky River City School District's \$36 Million Capital Improvement Program. This program follows a \$24 Million program which P|C|S successfully executed for the **District from 1997-2000**.

P|C|S provided construction management services for the **1997 Capital Improvement Program**, including **cost estimating**, scheduling, value engineering and **constructability review**. Services began on this program during the bond preparation and campaign phase in 1997 and concluded in December 2000. The program included the construction of a new middle school, the demolition of the existing middle school, and extensive renovations to Goldwood Primary, Kensington Elementary, and the high school (two separate phases).

P|C|S is currently performing construction management services for **the 2009 Capital Improvement Program** including an initial **building facilities assessment in 2008** to help facilitate the **master planning** process, **constructability reviews** for the additions and renovations to three (3) existing school buildings. The review associated with the Rocky River High School resulted in **1,548 comments**, including plans and specifications. The review of each school, but especially the High School, included a detailed phasing plan to perform the renovations in the existing buildings without incurring the additional expense of temporary modular classrooms. The renovation and addition work started at the first building in December 2010 and the building was occupied by the School District in July 2011. The remaining two (2) buildings started in Summer 2011 with a **scheduled completion of October 2013**.

P|C|S is providing architectural, civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, technology, plumbing, and fire protection estimating for the Rocky River City Schools through each phase of design (programming, concept, schematic, design development and construction document). Working systematically with Architect, Engineer and Design teams, P|C|S is helping to guide the School District to maintain their project budget using our in-house Estimating team. Cost Management (or Value Engineering) exercises were completed at each phase of design when projects were over budget to bring them back to their original intended scope of work and cost.

"Throughout the process, P|C|S exhibited several strengths including follow-through, communication and accuracy. When P|C|S says something will be done, it is done and done professionally. We found P|C|S to be client-centered and enthusiastic in working with our staff members, board and community."

Dennis L. Allen, Ed.D., Former Superintendent Rocky River City School District



#### Girard City Schools, Capital Improvement Program New Junior/Senior High School

Owner: Jo R 70 G

Joseph Jeswald, Superintendent Rocky River City Schools 704 East Prospect Street Girard, Ohio 44420 (330) 545-2596

G. Stephens, Inc. (GSI), in association with P|C|S, provided full construction management services on this \$26.1 Million building program. This program, which was completed under the Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC) Classroom Facilities Assistance Program (CFAP), included the construction of a new 127,568 sf junior/high school. GSI/P|C|S was involved in coordinating all design activities from Programming through Construction Documents that included the preparation of a complex system of Phase Submission documentation for each design phase to make sure all program requirements have been met. Each Design Phase included full cost estimating, scheduling, value engineering and constructability reviews. The construction period was only 18 months, including all sixteen complex bid packages. Project Controls and Budget Supervision Activities continued through this period. The major highlights of the new school are the LEED® certified Geothermal Heat Pump System, along with complex site improvements including an underground storm chamber systems, mitigation areas, wetlands and athletic fields. Pete Popovic was GSI/P|C|S's Project Manager for this project, and was involved in every facet of the design and construction process.

GSI/P|C|S provided architectural, civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, technology, plumbing, and fire protection estimating for the Girard City Schools through each phase of design (programming, concept, schematic, design development and construction document). Working systematically with Architect, Engineer and Design teams, GSI/P|C|S helped to guide the School District to maintain their project budget using our in-house Estimating team. Cost Management (or Value Engineering) exercises were completed at each phase of design when projects were over budget to bring them back to their original intended scope of work and cost.

## Steubenville City Schools, Capital Improvement Program New Elementary School; Renovations and Additions to Existing Garfield Elementary School, Renovations to Existing Steubenville High School

Owner: Michael McVey, Superintendent Steubenville City Schools 932 North Fifth Street Steubenville, OH 43952 (740) 283-3767

P|C|S, in association with G. Stephens, Inc., provided full construction management services, including **cost estimating**, scheduling, value engineering and **constructability reviews**, through the OSFC's Classroom Facilities Assistance Program (CFAP). The project consisted of the construction of a new elementary school (43,750 SF), renovations (29,873 SF) and additions (14,821 SF) to the existing Garfield Elementary School, and renovations to the existing















Steubenville High School (216,080 SF). Garfield Elementary School was completed ahead of schedule for completion in January 2008. Completion of West Elementary School and Steubenville High School was completed on-time and occupied in December 2008.

P|C|S's Constructability Review reports contained over **1,500 comments** for the new elementary school and the two renovation/addition projects.

P|C|S/GSI provided architectural, civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, technology, plumbing, and fire protection estimating for the Steubenville City Schools through each phase of design (programming, concept, schematic, design development and construction document). Working systematically with Architect, Engineer and Design teams, P|C|S/GSI helped to guide the School District to maintain their project budget using our in-house Estimating team. Cost Management (or Value Engineering) exercises were completed at each phase of design when projects were over budget to bring them back to their original intended scope of work and cost.

## State of Connecticut, Eli Whitney Technical High School H.H. Ellis Technical High School

**Owner:** 

State of Connecticut Department of Public Works 165 Capitol Avenue Hartford, Connecticut 06106 (860) 713-5823

#### P|C|S provided

**Constructability Review Services** to the State of Connecticut for the 191,096 sf renovations and additions to the H.H. Ellis Technical High School and the 111,000 sf of renovations and 117,000 sf of new construction to the Eli Whitney High School. P|C|S noted **2,382 comments on the Eli Whitney** documents and **1,640 on H.H. Ellis**. P|C|S's comments not only included inconsistencies in the design



documents, but also **included input on the phasing of the renovations/additions.** For both projects, P|C|S was then engaged to verify that all constructability review comments were incorporated into the final bid documents. P|C|S worked with the **Design Team to resolve all review comments.** P|C|S was contracted by the State of Connecticut, Department of Public Works to perform Constructability Review Services on an on-call basis.



Marshall County Schools, Major Renovations/Additions to Four (4) Elementary Schools, Two (2) Middle Schools, Two (2) High Schools and One (1) High School Field House; One (1) New Elementary School; One (1) New High School Field House; Demolition of Two (2) Existing Buildings

Owner: Alfred Renzella, Superintendent Marshall County Schools 2700 Fourth Street Moundsville, WV 26041 (304) 843-4400

P|C|S provided full construction management services including an initial **building assessment effort to help with the master planning program, cost estimating**, scheduling, value engineering, and **constructability reviews** for the Marshall County Schools Capital Improvement Program. This program included major renovation/additions to four (4) elementary schools, two (2) middle schools, two (2) high schools and one (1) high school field house. The program also included the construction of one (1) new elementary school and one (1) new high school field house, and the demolition of two (2) existing buildings.

P|C|S is currently providing construction management services for the Cameron Middle School/High School project, which is scheduled to be complete in February of 2012.

P|C|S's thorough and comprehensive constructability review of each building's bid documents resulted in clearer, more concise documents, which translates into more competitive bids and less document clarification related change orders for the Marshall County Schools.

P|C|S has been providing architectural, civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, technology, plumbing, and fire protection estimating for the Marshall County Schools through each phase of design (programming, concept, schematic, design development and construction document). Working systematically with Architect, Engineer and Design teams, P|C|S is helping to guide the School District to maintain their project budget using our in-house Estimating team. Cost Management (or Value Engineering) exercises were completed at each phase of design when projects were over budget to bring them back to their original intended scope of work and cost.



## Under Contract

In addition to working on the Cameron High School project, P[C]S recently was awarded a contract to provide services to the State of West Virginia School Building Authority. The company will serve as the authority's state-wide construction analyst agent for one year, with an option to renew for two additional years, Rick Milhoan says.

"We are providing estimating and constructability services on every project that receives funding from the West Virginia School Building Authority [SBA] within the entire state of West Virginia," he notes. "The staff of the SBA does a tremendous job of funding school construction and serving the needs of the children of West Virginia and P|C|S is proud to be a part of their team."

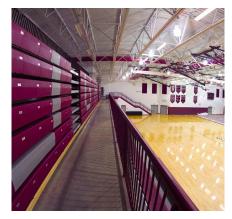




## **Project Team and Organization**

"The quality of the work of P|C|S is extremely high. I would credit this with their ability to stay on top of every detail, to hold high expectations for the architects and various contractors who are part of the project and to constantly monitor the project as it unfolds."

> Barbara Hansen, PhD, The Dave Longaberger Professor of Teaching & Learning and Distinguished Professor of Education at Muskingum College Former Superintendent of East Muskingum Local School District



East Muskingum High School Gymnasium

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"Wood County Schools is extremely pleased with the services we have received from P|C|S. I would not want to be involved in a major construction project without the services of a quality construction management firm like P|C|S."

William A. Niday Former Superintendent Wood County Schools

#### **Project Team and Organization**

P|C|S is extremely proud of the staff of professionals we have assembled for this project. The Team we have proposed to provide cost and constructability analysis services to the Cleveland Heights-University Heights City Schools is especially well suited for the project in terms of availability to handle this type of program and the applied experience needed in the planning and execution of such a program.

#### **Principal-In-Charge**



#### Bob Strickland, LEED AP, President & CEO Principal-In-Charge (P|C|S)

Bob is Principal-in-Charge of all construction operations. In this capacity, he oversees all construction staff assignments, corporate construction procedures, and contracting issues. With over 30 years of

construction experience, Bob has worked on over \$4 Billion of major construction projects in the healthcare, educational, municipal, industrial, and commercial industries and held positions of project engineer, project manager, and operations manager. Bob is responsible for QA/QC review of the constructability report before issuance.

## **Constructability Review Lead**



#### Kevin Lacey, LEED AP, Associate / Senior Project Manager Constructability Review Lead (P|C|S)

Kevin began his career in the construction industry in 1995 as a facilities and construction manager for the United States Navy as a member of the Civil Engineer Corps. Kevin is a degreed civil engineer and utilizes this technical knowledge to complement his leadership skills as a Project Manager. He is responsible for all

aspects of the construction project including monitoring of budget, schedule, and quality as well as supervising project engineers and project superintendents on the job site. Kevin is experienced in pre-construction constructability reviews and bidding of construction projects. He is responsible for **reviewing prime contract scopes** as well as **coordination of the final constructability report**.

## **Constructability Review**



#### Pete Popovic, Project Manager Constructability Review (GSI)

Mr. Popovic brings over twenty years of experience in the construction industry to project design and construction management. He is an experienced Project Manager and has worked in commercial facilities management, architectural design

and development, and construction materials field. He has broad knowledge of the various aspects of construction technology, equipment and methods, union labor jurisdictions, negotiations, engineering, construction costs and estimating, scheduling, and safety compliance. He has extensive field experience controlling budgets, estimating, constructability review, bidding and job costing. He is responsible for assisting with **reviewing prime contract scopes** as well as assisting with **coordination of the final constructability report.** 



#### **Cost Estimating Lead**



#### Kevin Lawlor, Executive Vice President Principal-in-Charge of Estimating (P|C|S)

Kevin is Principal-in-Charge of all in-house estimating and systems support services for P|C|S. Additionally, he directs the coordination and preparation for value engineering services, constructability reviews, and adherence to contract documents on these elements. He brings over 33 years of design and construction phase experience to

each project. During this period, he has provided cost estimates on over \$10 Billion of multi-use facility projects. Kevin has participated in numerous Value Engineering (VE) sessions, and has completed the 40-hour VE workshop that is a pre- requisite to becoming a certified Value Specialist.

## **Constructability Review / Cost Estimating Technical Staff**

- Mike Adams, LEED AP, Associate/Lead Estimator, M/E/P Reviewer (P|C|S)
- Tom Kauker, Lead Estimator, A/C/S Estimator (P|C|S)
- Brandon Lawlor, LEED AP, Associate/Senior Estimator, M/E/P Reviewer (P|C|S)
- Derrick Griffin, Senior Estimator, A/C/S Reviewer (P|C|S)
- Mark Funfgeld, Cost Estimator, M/E/P Reviewer (GSI)
- Leslie Wheeler, Project Engineer, Front End Reviewer (P|C|S)
- Lew Heifner, Lead Estimator, Front End Reviewer (P|C|S)
- Veronica Jatsek, LEED AP, Estimator, Drawing Coordination Review (P|C|S)
- Pete DeVine, Associate/Senior Project Manager, Chief Scheduler, Site Utilization Plan Review (P|C|S)
- Alex Belkofer, Project Engineer, Drawing Coordination Review (P|C|S)

Please refer to the Project Team Organization Chart following this page for more information.

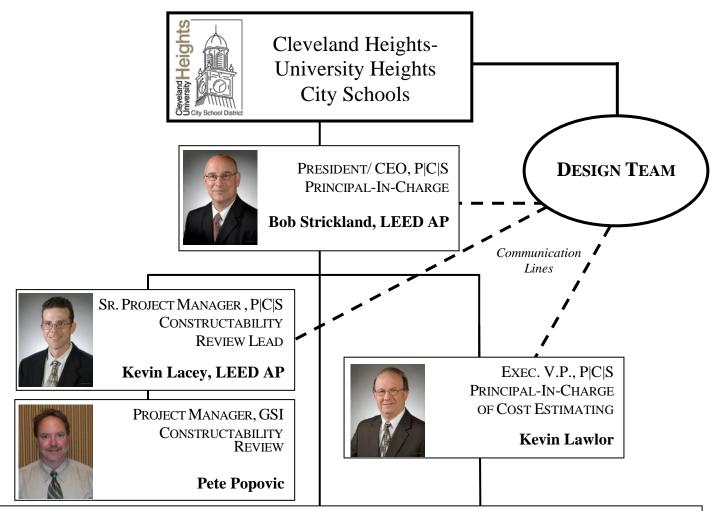




## **Project Organization**

Cleveland Heights-University Heights City Schools





## **Constructability Review Technical Staff**



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Tom Kauker A/C/S Reviewer/ Lead Estimator (P/C/S)



Brandon Lawlor LEED AP *M/E/P Reviewer/* Senior Estimator (P/C/S)



Derrick Griffin A/C/S Reviewer Senior Estimator (P/C/S)



Mark Funfgeld *M/E/P Reviewer* Cost Estimator (GSI)



Leslie Wheeler LEED AP Front End Reviewer Project Engineer (P/C/S)



Lew Heifner Front End Reviewer Lead Estimator (P/C/S)



Veronica Jatsek LEED AP Drawing Coordination Review Estimator (P/C/S)



Pete Devine Site Utilization Plan Review Associate/Sr. Project Manager (P/C/S)



Alex Belkofer Drawing Coordination Review Project Engineer (P/C/S)

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## Prior Team Constructability Review and Cost Estimating Experience

CLIENT	PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	YEAR Completed	CONSTRUCTABILITY REVIEW TEAM
Ohio Department of Administrative Services	Constructability Reviews for Various Agencies in the State of Ohio	Various, Ohio	1996 – 2008	BS, KTL, KL, MA, TK, BL, DG, LW, LH, PD
Rocky River City Schools	Rocky River City Schools	Rocky River, OH	1997	BS, KTL, KL, MA, TK
City of Avon Lake	Police Station and Municipal Court	Avon Lake, OH	1997	BS, KL, MA, TK
Bay Village Local Schools	Bay Village Local Schools	Bay Village, OH	1998	BS, KTL, KL, MA, TK
Ohio School Facilities Commission	Bellaire City SD	Bellaire, OH	1998	BS, KTL, KL, MA, TK
Ohio School Facilities Commission	Barnesville Exempted Village SD	Barnesville, OH	1998	BS, KTL, KL, MA, TK
City of Bedford	New Municipal Center	Bedford, OH	1999	BS, KL, MA, TK
Ohio School Facilities Commission	Cambridge City Schools	Cambridge, OH	1999	BS, KL, MA, TK
Doty & Miller Architects	Mayfield City Schools	Mayfield, OH	1999	KL, MA, TK
Rocky River Public Library	Rocky River Public Library	Rocky River, OH	2000	KL, MA, TK
Cuyahoga County of Ohio	Hough-Superior Neighborhood Family Service Center	Cleveland, OH	2000	KL, MA, TK
Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority	Triskett Garage Rehab	Cleveland, OH	2000	KL, MA, TK
Ohio School Facilities Commission	East Muskingum SD	New Concord, OH	2000	BS, KTL, KL, MA, TK
Morley Library	New Library	Painesville, OH	2001	BS, KL, MA, TK
Vratsinas Construction Company	Great Northern Shopping Center	North Olmsted, OH	2001	KL, MA, TK
The Friendly Inn Settlement Inc.	New Family Center	Cleveland, OH	2002	BS, KL, MA, TK, PD
Russell Township	Fire Station	Russell Township, OH	2002	BS, KL, MA, TK, PD
Ashtabula Area SD	New Lakeside High School	Ashtabula, OH	2002	BS, KTL, KL, MA, TK, LW, PD
Judson Manor	8 <sup>th</sup> Floor Renovations & Infra	Cleveland, OH	2002	KL, MA, TK
Judson Manor	3rd Floor Renovations	Cleveland, OH	2002	KL, MA, TK
URS	Miami University; Student Housing	Oxford, OH	2003	KL, MA, TK
Heather Hill	Various Projects	Chardon, OH	2003	BS, KL, MA, TK, PD
West Muskingum SD	West Muskingum SD	Zanesville, OH	2003	BS, KTL, KL, MA, TK, PD
Ohio School Facilities Commission	Bridgeport Schools	Bridgeport, OH	2004	BS, KTL, KL, MA, TK, PD
Shamokin Area Hospital	Entrance Way	Coal Township, PA	2004	KL, MA, TK
Ohio School Facilities Commission	Martin's Ferry SD	Martins Ferry, OH	2004	BS, KTL, KL, MA, TK, PD
Wood County Schools	Wood County Schools	Parkersburg, WV	2005	BS, KTL, KL, MA, TK, BL, DG, LW, LH, PD
Bovis Lend Lease	Ohio State University Medical Center – Doan Hall Addition	Columbus, OH	2005	KL, MA, TK, BL, DG, PD
Steubenville City Schools	Capital Improvement Project	Steubenville, Ohio	2006	KL, MA, TK, BL, DG, LH, PD
The Chilcote Law Firm	Bemus Bay Condominiums	Chautauqua, New York	2007	BS, KL, MA, TK, BL, DG, LH, PD
State of Connecticut	H.H. Ellis Technical High School	Hartford, Connecticut	2007	BS, KTL, KL, MA, TK, BL, DG, LW, LH,
State of Connecticut	Eli Whitney High School	Hamden, Connecticut	2007	PD BS, KTL, KL, MA, TK, BL, DG, LW, LH, PD
Cuyahoga County Department of Central Services	Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Justice Center, Electrical Review	Cleveland, Ohio	2007	KL, MA, TK, BL, DG, LH, VJ, PD
Cuyahoga County Department of Central Services	Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court Justice Center, HVAC Review	Cleveland, Ohio	2007	KL, MA, TK, BL, DG, LH, VJ, PD
Marshall County Schools	Capital Improvement Project	Moundsville, WV	2008	BS, KTL, KL, MA, TK, BL, DG, LH, VJ, PD



CLIENT	PROJECT NAME	LOCATION	YEAR Completed	CONSTRUCTABILITY REVIEW TEAM
Girard City Schools	Capital Improvement Project	Girard, Ohio	2008	KL, MA, TK, BL, DG, LH, PD, AB, PP, MF
University at Buffalo	Acheson/Kapoor Hall	Buffalo, New York	2008	BS, KTL, KL, MA, TK, BL, DG, LH, VJ
St. Ignatius High School	Performing Arts Center	Cleveland, Ohio	2008	KL, MA, TK, BL, DG, LH
Aurora City Schools	District-Wide Additions and Renovations	Aurora, Ohio	2009	BS, KTL, KL, MA, TK, BL, DG, LW, LH, VJ, PD
City of Marietta	Courthouse	Marietta, Ohio	2009	KL, MA, TK, BL, DG, LH, VJ, PD
Switzerland of Ohio Local Schools	Capital Improvement Program	Woodsfield, Ohio	2009	KL, MA, TK, BL, DG, LH, VJ, PD, AB
University at Buffalo	SUNY School of Engineering – Phase I	Buffalo, New York	2009	BS, KTL, KL, MA, TK, BL, DG, LH, VJ
West Virginia School Building Authority	Berkeley Cty., Raleigh Cty., Green ES, Craigsville ES, Fort Gay ES, New Keyser Primary	Various Counties in West Virginia	2010	BS, KL, MA, TK, BL, DG, LH, VJ
Euclid City Schools	Four (4) New Elementary Schools	Euclid, Ohio	2010	BS, KTL, KL, MA, TK, BL, DG, LH, VJ, PD, AB
Garfield Heights City Schools	Renovations/Additions to Maple Leaf and Elmwood Elementary Schools	Garfield Heights, Ohio	2010	BS, KTL, KL, MA, TK, BL, DG, LW, LH, VJ, PD, AB
Rocky River City Schools	Capital Improvement Program	Rocky River, Ohio	2010	KTL, KL, MA, TK, BL, DG, LH, VJ, PD

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## **Local Participation**

"We encountered some very unique site related project challenges during design and construction that P|C|S very successfully resolved. P|C|S surrounds themselves with exceptional staff who truly understand the construction process. Despite initial time delays, our project will be delivered on time and under budget as promised."

> Dr. William J. Licate, Former Superintendent Ashtabula Area City School District



Ashtabula Lake Side High School Stadium

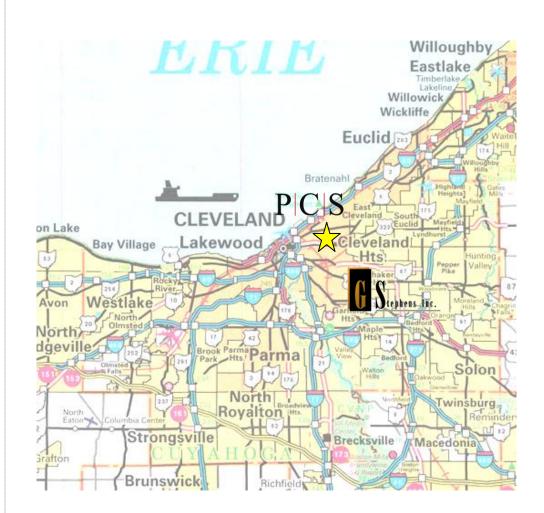


## **Local Participation**

P|C|S is headquartered at 1360 East 9th Street in downtown Cleveland. We are no more than 15 minutes from Cleveland Heights. All of the key personnel are located in Cleveland and the surrounding suburbs.

G. Stephens, Inc. also has an office in Cleveland at 15712 Miles Avenue.

The entire P|C|S team is a local team.





## **Sustainability**

"Your company has provided excellent leadership in a very tough business... we were able to use team methods and discussions to solve undesirable issues. Our school district would not be as far along if not for your assistance and guidance."

Sam Lucas, Current Superintendent of Circleville Schools Former Superintendent of Barnesville Schools, Barnesville, Ohio



Barnesville High School



## Sustainability

P|C|S/GSI understands the effects buildings have on the environment, energy consumption, and the people working in these buildings. We support the movement to promote the design of facilities that incorporate the principles of sustainability and good stewardship of the earth and its resources. Bob Strickland, President and CEO of P|C|S, is a LEED Accredited Professional (LEED AP) and has been a member of the Cleveland Green Building Coalition since 1998. P|C|S has 7 other LEED AP's and we currently have several other employees currently working on becoming LEED accredited professionals. Our LEED accredited professionals will be actively included during design and construction in the advising of the optimum way to accumulate points toward LEED certification for your facilities.

P|C|S has worked on numerous projects that have required the incorporation of energy efficient systems. This project experience includes the Bay Village City School District Project, which consisted of implementing a geothermal heating system for the 144,000 square foot school; the Geauga YMCA Project for which the building was designed as a sustainable, high performance, healthy green building, is registered with the Green Building Coalition and is LEED certified; the Luke Air

2005 Craftsmanship Awards Winner



Stan Brumby (pipefitter) Charles Hlozek (pipefitter) Jim Bier (insulator) Ryan Cover (insulator) Employers ..... Suburban Process Piping, Inc. & Insulation Specialty Company

Force Base, 944<sup>th</sup> Civil Engineering Squadron in Arizona, a project consisting of high bay space for the 944<sup>th</sup> Reserve Operations as well as classroom space for continuing education and administrative space that allows for a full-time operational staff; and the Butler Rural Electrical Cooperative, a 25,000 square foot Municipal Electric Cooperative Headquarters and Service Center which included 40 acres of site development and features a geothermal heating and cooling system with 200 deep wells. P|C|S has also provided estimating services for numerous other LEED certified buildings some of which include Rainbow Babies & Children Hospital, The Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland State University and Eaton Corporation World Headquarters.

**LEED Accredited Professionals (14):** 

- Bob Strickland, LEED AP, President & CEO
- Leslie Wheeler, LEED AP BD+C, Project Engineer
- Mike Adams, LEED AP BD+C, Associate/Lead Estimator
- John Jefferis, LEED AP, Assistant Project Manager
- Brandon Lawlor, LEED AP BD+C, Senior Estimator
- Daryl Higgins, LEED AP, Project Engineer
- Evan Kauker, **LEED AP BD+C**, Estimator
- Al Welter, P.E., LEED AP, Project Manager



- Veronica Jatsek, LEED AP BD+C, Estimator
- Sarah Burkhart, LEED AP, Project Engineer
- Rick Milhoan, LEED AP, Vice President
- Rob Strickland, LEED AP, Project Superintendent
- Kevin Lacey, LEED AP, Senior Project Manager
- Steve Abraham, LEED AP, Estimator

## **LEED® Projects**:

Project Name/Location	LEED Certified	LEED Registered
Switzerland of Ohio Local Schools		Project currently in
Woodsfield, Ohio (7 buildings)		progress
woodsheld, Ollo (7 buildings)		Seeking LEED-Silver
		Certification
Garfield Heights City Schools		Project currently in
Garfield Heights, Ohio (2		progress
buildings)		Seeking LEED-Silver
oundings)		Certification
Euclid City Schools		Project currently in
Euclid, Ohio (4 buildings)		progress
Lucha, Onio (+ bundings)		Seeking LEED-Silver
		Certification
University School		Project currently in
Shaker Heights, Ohio		progress
Shaker Heights, Olio		Seeking LEED-Silver
		Certification
Marshall County Schools, Hilltop	LEED Certified	
Elementary School, Sherrard, WV		
Marshall County Schools, Cameron		Project currently in
High School, Cameron, WV		progress
		Seeking LEED-Silver
		Certification
PNC Bank, Center 1 Annex,	LEED Certified	
Cleveland, Ohio		

Geothermal HVAC/Alternative Energy Systems experience includes:

University Schools: Pond Loop System Girard City Schools: Geothermal System NASA: Geothermal System and Photovoltaic Panels Cleveland State University – Photovoltaic Panels FBI – Detroit Office – Photovoltaic Panels Eaton Corp Headquarters – Water Reclamation System



## **Master Planning**

"P|C|S's strength's lies in the expertise and qualifications of its personnel, its record for cost accuracy and efficiency with a commitment to quality, and the communication skills and can do attitude of its representatives."

> Dennis Woods, Former Superintendent Bay Village City School District

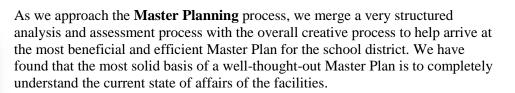


Bay Village Middle School



## **Master Planning**





For the Building Assessment phase, it is important that we work very **integrally** and **strategically** with the **Master Planner**. We will evaluate the facilities from an operations and maintenance perspective, while the Master Planner will primarily evaluate them from a programming and space use perspective. As we work together on the analysis of the buildings, we will provide cost and constructability input to the Master Planner as they determine what aspects may be appropriate or not.

In the Building Assessment phase, P|C|S will first review any previous studies that may have been completed and do any further investigation that is necessary, including a review of existing drawings. This could include meetings with maintenance personnel regarding the maintenance, operation and overall condition, reviewing maintenance and utility records and visually assessing conditions. We will produce written and photographic documentation of each category which is observed, along with the deficiencies.

A formal written report will be developed. It will include observations and an analysis of deficiencies, as well as recommendations for repair or replacement with estimated costs.

This assessment then becomes the **basis for the Master Planning process**. As the Master Planner begins to develop its plans, P|C|S will "be looking over their shoulder," so to speak, to understand what they are thinking, and to offer our **viewpoint from a cost and constructability standpoint**. In many cases, early in the Master Planning process, the Master Planner can easily make adjustments if cost and constructability issues are identified then, rather than later in the process. Input on efficient phasing can also be more readily incorporated if it is provided early on.

As the Master Planning options become more firm, P|C|S will then develop the **detailed cost estimates and phasing plan** that will allow the school district to properly evaluate them and its funding capacity to determine the level of bond issue that will be required.

During the campaign for the bond issue, P|C|S will support the effort to inform the public on the need and the merits of the plan and participate in any means appropriate for the school district.

P|C|S provided a **building assessment and report** for the Rocky River City School District. This study was conducted by P|C|S to review the existing conditions of the (7) buildings that are owned and operated by the Rocky River City School District. The purpose of this report was to provide the District with a building condition assessment and evaluation as part of a due diligence process that identifies liabilities that are gained from visual inspection of the property.





The report consisted of narrative descriptions of the building areas and building systems as visually inspected on walk-throughs of all the buildings with District staff. The P|C|S staff toured the building sites in April and May of 2008. This report provided cost estimates relative to the repairs and/or replacement of existing building components to provide a continued use of these buildings. Our review does not include any destructive testing or analysis but includes our visual review of the physical conditions of the following systems:

- Site Parking and Drives
- AAAA **Roofing Systems**
- Exterior Walls and Structures
- Mechanical Systems
- **Electrical Systems**
- Cost Summary of Each Building

The building performance is evaluated in terms of maintaining the status quo and does not imply any program modifications to any of the buildings. Our cost summaries included in this report were to provide the District with an overview to prioritize future projects to stabilize the buildings use and address deferred maintenance issues.

P|C|S also performed a building assessment/preliminary project cost estimate report for the Marshall County Schools. This estimate provided the Marshall County Schools with the estimated cost for each school project, based on the actual construction conditions likely to be encountered at each specific school site.









## **Owner's Schedule**

"P|C|S provided the leadership necessary to successfully maintain construction management, cost consulting and scheduling that allowed our project to move forward when adverse conditions in the market place continued to create financial obstacles. Value engineering, professional expertise and project phase of the construction progress continue to be enhanced by the quality of personnel ......"

> Lawrence Hasbargen Assistant Superintendent School Services Wood County Schools



Parkersburg South High School Wood County Schools



## **Owner's Schedule**

Through our extensive experience in assisting in the development of School System Master Plans, it is imperative that a detailed project schedule be developed at the very beginning of the Master Planning process.

We will start the development of the schedule with a workshop of all the key stakeholders, including Owner representatives such as the Business Manager, maintenance managers, Principals, the Master Planner and the Cost & Constructability Consultant, as well as other pertinent parties.

At this workshop, we will identify all of the various activities that need to be completed, such as the building assessments, a review of maintenance and utility records, analysis of space deficiencies and inefficiencies and review of any analyses that have been completed. Each task will be assigned to particular entity and a reasonable timeframe given to complete them. This same process will proceed for developing the various schemes, and the activities for reviewing constructability, developing cost estimates, etc.

Additionally, in the workshop, the group will identify the various milestones that need to occur, such conducting community forums, completing the first phase Master Plan concepts, presentations to Administration and/or Board Committees, and submitting the final plans.

With this information in hand, we can begin to develop the Project Schedule by starting from the end date of April 1, 2012 and working backwards, identifying the milestone dates that will allow the end date to be met. With the milestone dates in place, the various activities can then be placed in the schedule that will provide a roadmap for successful completion.

This approach allows a very comprehensive schedule to be developed at the very beginning. A schedule that all the key stakeholders had input into. And a schedule that every key stakeholder has bought into.

P|C|S will then rigorously monitor the progress of the schedule as a top agenda item of each Project Team progress meeting. We will identify challenges to maintaining the schedule and assist in developing solutions to bringing it back into alignment.

