



David Crowell
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Mr. Crowell is Chief Operating Officer of Rise International, a program/project management and strategy consulting company. He has been a Rise leader since the company's founding in 1997. Mr. Crowell is responsible for Rise's private and corporate sector business and leads development of the company's technical knowledge and related cutting-edge best practices. He instituted and is instrumental in Rise's training, education, mentoring and cooperative education programs, in partnership with Northwestern University and ACE Mentor Program, supporting Rise's objective to have the best resources in the industry. Demonstrating responsibility to the built environment and leadership in Rise professionals' development, Mr. Crowell recently established a firm-wide initiative committed to LEED training and accreditation with a 100% professional staff-LEED AP goal.

With a degree in Architecture from the Illinois Institute of Technology, his professional expertise comprises project leadership and delivery in project/program management, construction management, design/build, and strategic consulting. During his 28-year career, focused on high quality construction and complex projects, he has been responsible for the successful delivery of major, high profile institutional, private, corporate and public projects. He is currently leading Rise services as a member of the construction management team for the Shard London Bridge Tower, a new 1,023-foot-tall (310 m) icon in London's revitalized London Bridge Quarter. Other notable projects include Kirkland & Ellis' new headquarters; the new Grand Rapids Art Museum, anticipated to be the first museum LEED certified at the gold level; the Wrigley Global Innovation Center on Chicago's Goose Island, the Harris Theater for Music and Dance, Crate and Barrel's corporate headquarters campus, and the adaptive reuse of Chicago's historic Palmolive Building.

Mr. Crowell is recognized as a building industry leader by industry organizations and educators via speaking engagements and publications. He has been a featured seminar speaker on Project Management for Project Leaders for the American Council of Engineering Companies; has conducted seminars and workshops for the International Council of Shopping Centers; has ongoing participation in Northwestern University's engineering continuing education seminar series; and conducted a tall building seminar for Michigan State construction engineering students. Mr. Crowell co-authored "An Overview of Construction Management", published in the June 1989 issue of Japan's *Ministry of Construction Monthly*, and has published 2 US/UK construction methodology comparisons.

In addition to business interests, he is a member of the Mies van der Rohe Society, dedicated to enhancing educational programs for IIT students and reinforcing Chicago's international reputation for architectural distinction, as well as the Council for Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat, dedicated to studying the role and impact of tall buildings on the urban environment where he initiated and co-chairs an international Project Management work group for tall buildings.

Mr. Crowell is committed to education and mentoring to develop-the next generation of building industry leaders. He is an adjunct professor in the Master of Project Management Program at Northwestern University's Robert R. McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science. He is a founding Board Member of both the ACE Mentor Program of Illinois and ACE Mentor of America, which fosters high school student interest in careers in the architecture, construction and engineering.