

Bernie Kiers

Estimator / Project Manager



Bernie's passion for construction began in his teenage years. He learned by helping to build the family log cabin and other ranch buildings. Helping on the sawmill to the finishing trim, Bernie was involved in every step. Since that first experience, Bernie has since taken a keen interest in all things related to building construction. Bernie has been working in the construction industry in varying roles since 1976 including 16 years in his current position as a Construction Project Manager. His ability to bring the right, skilled team of trades together and his attention to detail, especially the finishing touches, have allowed him to complete high-quality projects for all of our clients.

Professional Experience

Project Manager/Estimator – Goldwing Construction Inc. 2014 – Present

- Price and manage construction projects from start to finish.
- Select and coordinate subtrades to suit each project.
- Manage in house elements including site supervisors and in-house trades people, laborers, tools, material, etc.
- Site meetings with owners, consultants, site supervisors and trades to ensure quality of work, adherence to schedule and site safety.
- Ongoing budget and cost control.
- Manage changes, change orders and billing.

Owner/President – BK Counter Fitting Ltd. 2003 – 2014

Project Manager/Estimator – McFarlane Interiors 1994 - 2003

Maintenance Manager – Guardian Property Management 1988 - 1994

Cabinet Maker – McFarlane Wood Products 1976 – 1988

Project Highlights

Servus Credit Union 2019-2020

- Exterior Sign band repair at 25 locations.
- Miscellaneous interior and exterior renovations.
- Value: \$921,000.

Servus Credit Union (Legal, AB) 2019

- Repairs required as a result of a flatbed truck driving into the storefront of the bank.
- Storefront glazing, mullions, stucco, and structural steel repairs.
- Value: \$72,000

Project Highlights (cont)

ISL Engineering

2018

- Electrostatic painting on site of the existing the steel stair handrail.
- New offices, boardroom, breakout spaces, kitchenette and restrooms.
- ISL was an exciting project to work on. The space featured many unique features and high-end finishes.
- Value: \$450,000

Wayside Inn (Wetaskiwin, AB)

2017- 2018

Phase 1

- Constructed a 3 floor elevator in the center of the building. Involved strategic removal of soil going down 20+ ft. to below basement level, foundation tie ins and an above roof addition for connection to the 3rd floor.
- Completed exterior alterations to the building finishes.
- The hotel remained fully operational during construction.
- Value \$695,000

Phase 2

- Demolition of the existing Banquet Room finishes.
- Removal of a stair chair lift.
- Upgrades to all interior finishes.
- Value \$167,000

Best Western Plus Pool Addition (Leduc, AB)

2017

- Construction of a complete indoor attached pool including a water slide feature.
- Interior/Exterior tie ins to existing hotel building.
- Value: \$1,700,000.

Barney's Restaurant & Lounge (Leduc, AB)

2017

- Demolition of existing lounge interior.
- Construction of new interior, bar, etc.
- Build addition to add VLT Room.
- Mechanical additions and upgrades to suit changes.
- New exterior entrance features.
- Construction and installation of Alberta's first "beer wall".
- Restaurant remained operational during construction.
- Value: \$1,600,000.

Project Highlights (cont)

Day's Inn / Airport Inn (Leduc, AB)

2015

- Complete demolition of the 116 interior suites and exterior skin of building.
- Upgraded exterior walls / finishes, interior walls, plumbing and electrical systems.
- Addition of an elevator and related lobbies on 3 floors.
- Construction of new main entrance and Porte Cochere.
- Additional upgrades to the rest of the building.
- All interior work was done one floor at a time while the hotel remained operational.
- Value: \$7,000,000

Education and Training

- Apprenticeship Program – McFarlane Wood Products
- WHMIS 2015 Worker Education (CSTS 2020)
- Construction Safety Training System 2020 - Fundamentals