



ERIK A. MILLS, DBIA

SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER

Erik Mills is a Senior Project Manager with W. M. Jordan Company, a privately held firm that provides construction management services to a diverse clientele in Virginia and the Carolinas. Erik earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Management from Old Dominion University. Erik joined W. M. Jordan in 2005 as an intern during college. Since then, he has served as Project Engineer, Field Engineer, LEED Coordinator, and Project Manager for a variety of industrial, education, and healthcare projects.

He is adept in project management, project engineering, quality control, scheduling, lean construction practices, strategic leadership, and business administration. As a Senior Project Manager, Erik mentors' junior staff and students in W. M. Jordan Company's internship program, providing them with real-world learning experiences.

Since joining the firm full-time in 2007, Erik has managed construction of projects valued at more than \$637 million, much of it for Newport News Shipbuilding, the nation's sole designer, builder and refueler of nuclear-powered aircraft carriers and one of only two companies capable of designing and building nuclear-powered submarines. Other prominent projects include a \$75 million additions and renovation project at Riverside Regional Medical Center and the Marketplace at Tech Center.

Erik is a member of the Hampton Roads Chapter of the Design Build Institute of America. During the Newport News Shipyard JMAF project, Erik demonstrated to the shipyard how converting from a traditional delivery method to a progressive Design Build delivery method would enable them to have more control and better outcomes for the overall project. After completing the first two of the seven buildings planned on site, NNS transitioned to Design Build for the remaining structures. This was the first significant design build project for the shipyard. Design Build is now their preferred delivery method of choice for all projects.

Erik is also a member of the LEAD Peninsula Class of 2022, a community and civic immersion program led by the Virginia Peninsula Chamber of Commerce. He has just been named a 2023 Top Young Professional by Engineering News Record Mid-Atlantic Region. A native of Newport News, Erik and his wife Jennifer have been happily married for 13 years and have three children.

EDUCATION

- ▶ B.S., Business Management, Old Dominion University, 2006
- ▶ OSHA 30 Hour Certified
- ▶ DBIA Certified Professional
- ▶ ABC/ASHE Healthcare Construction Certificate
- ▶ FBI Contractor's Boot Camp

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- ▶ Board Member, Food Bank of the Virginia Peninsula, 2018-2024
- ▶ Incoming President of the Food Bank of the Virginia Peninsula, 2024
- ▶ Member of the LEAD Peninsula Class of 2022

AWARDS

- ▶ Named a 2023 Top Young Professional by ENR Mid-Atlantic

