



David L. Crowell
Chief Operating Officer

David Crowell has been a Rise leader since the company's founding. With a degree in Architecture from the Illinois Institute of Technology and 27 years of building industry experience, his guidance in developing program, design and delivery strategies at the program's onset optimizes each client's business plan objectives. He intuitively assembles a variety of professionals into efficient project teams that achieve and exceed program expectations and goals.

Mr. Crowell has been responsible for major, high-profile institutional, private and corporate projects. His construction expertise is in the pre-construction, programming, procurement, and design phases. Mr. Crowell also leads development of the company's best practices and oversees formalization of in-house technical services. He instituted and is instrumental in Rise's training, education, mentoring and cooperative education programs, in partnership with Northwestern University, which supports Rise's objective to have the best resources in the industry.

With projects ranging from urban high-rises to suburban campus environments for corporate, entrepreneurial and public sector clients, Mr. Crowell's work reflects a mastery of processes with high degrees of integrated technology, complexity and quality. Mr. Crowell is providing Kirkland & Ellis with landlord interface and project management services for their new 600,000-square-foot office space, as well as overseeing Rise services on the Grand Rapids Art Museum's expansion and renovation, the 90-acre Bloomfield Park mixed-use development and the 113-unit Avenue East high-rise residential building. Other notable projects include the Wrigley Global Innovation Center on Chicago's Goose Island and Chicago's Harold Washington Library, the largest municipal library in the United States.

Mr. Crowell is an adjunct professor of Program Management at Northwestern's Robert R. McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science. He is also a founding Board Member of the ACE Mentor Program of America, which fosters high school student interest in careers in the architecture, construction and engineering professions to develop future building industry leaders.

