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Gene Farmer is president of Gene Farmer and Associates, Architects and Planners an award winning architecture firm. He has over thirty years of experience in the design of numerous residential and commercial projects in Florida, Texas, Illinois and Minnesota. His work has been published both locally and nationally and he has received numerous awards including two F.A.M.E. awards and the prestigious Price Waterhouse-South Florida Business Journal "Up and Comer Award for 1990".



Mr. Farmer holds a license to practice architecture in the State of Florida, an N.C.A.R.B. Certification, a Dade County Sub-Builder Certificate, and is a certified International Building Code Congress International (IBCCI) Building Inspector and has been a certified OSHA 500 instructor. In 2009 he also became a LEED Accredited Professional, (LEED-AP). He has served as an expert witness in numerous cases ranging from construction defects to construction claims analysis.

In addition, Gene Farmer is an Associate Professor and Director of the Undergraduate Program, in the Department of Construction Management, in the College of Engineering and Computing at Florida International University. His teaching specialties include Principles of Construction Management, Building Construction Materials, Sustainable Construction, Building Codes, Quality Control in Construction, and Electrical, Mechanical and Plumbing Systems in Buildings. As Director of the Undergraduate Program, he is responsible for the coordination of all undergraduate curriculum with college, university and national accreditation criteria.

He is actively involved in both research and writing, with research proposal topics ranging from, building code enforcement issues to construction materials and techniques. Professor Farmer has been involved as principle or co-principle investigator in research projects funded by organizations ranging from the Building Construction Industry Research Council, to the Florida Department of Transportation. In addition to his book entitled Architectural Detailing for Commercial Construction, published by McGraw Hill in 1991, he has a new book entitled "Sustainable Construction a LEED Approach to Construction Management", which is scheduled to be published in 2011 by Delmar-Cengage. He is currently working on his third book entitled "Fundamentals of Construction Management" which should be completed in 2011. Professor Farmer also has numerous articles published in a variety of construction related publications and peer reviewed journals.

In 1994 Professor Farmer produced and hosted a weekly one hour television show entitled "Construction Today". This program showcased construction materials and techniques used in South Florida. In 1995 Professor Farmer was responsible for developing and delivering all of the continuing education for Dade County's 650 building inspectors, processors and building officials. In addition he was responsible for coordinating a Certificate in Construction Management for employees of the Miami Dade Water and Sewer Authority.