



NICHOLAS AMBROSINO, BIM MANAGER

DANIEL O'CONNELL'S SONS

Nick is the BIM Manager for Daniel O'Connell's Sons (DOC), a construction manager and general contractor out of Holyoke, MA. He has helped expand the use of BIM within the company and implement some of the many technologies the company uses on a day-to-day basis. These include the use of 3D site logistics planning, 4D scheduling, using BIM for MEP coordination, laser scanning of existing conditions and drone use to create site models. Nick leads the company's Innovation and Technology Committee, which evaluates DOC's use of technology and assesses emerging technologies to help DOC stay on the cutting edge of the construction industry.



PHIL EPIFANO, NATIONAL ACCOUNT MANAGER

TRIAx TECHNOLOGIES

In his role as National Account Manager at Triax Technologies, Phil Epifano is helping construction companies build smarter and mitigate safety risks with wearable and networked sensor technology. With more than 15 years of experience in the construction space, Phil has held a variety of positions prior to joining Triax, ranging from estimator to project manager, at organizations including Turner Construction; Tischler; and Fentrend. Phil holds a B.A. from the University of Colorado at Denver.



KARA GRUSS, DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

TSKP STUDIO

Kara has been involved in the Architectural, Engineering and Construction (A/E/C) community for more than ten years, successfully leading numerous strategic marketing and business development efforts, from all aspects of the building process, in a rapidly changing industry. Kara has been engaged with the Construction Institute and Society for Marketing Professionals (SMPS) since 2006, participating on numerous boards and committees throughout the years. From 2009-2010 she served as President for SMPS's Connecticut Chapter. Kara is currently Chair of the Construction Institute's Education Committee, a member of SMPS's CT Chapter Program Committee and volunteers with the Connecticut Mental Health Center Foundation.



REBECCA HOPKINS, ASSOC. AIA, EDAC, MANAGER OF EMERGING TECHNOLOGY

TECTON ARCHITECTS

Rebecca Hopkins is an Architectural Designer and the Manager of Emerging Technology for Tecton Architects, a Hartford-based architecture and interior design firm. Rebecca believes that architecture is a continuous dialogue between the user and the built environment, in which design challenges are constantly changing. This approach guides her when leading Tecton's technology integration strategy, with an emphasis on efficiency and effectiveness. As a result, she looks to invest, implement and integrate technologies that have a tangible impact on day-to-day workflows, including virtual reality, interactive rendering, 3D print and mixed media modeling, and construction administration mobility. Rebecca holds a Bachelors of Architecture from Pennsylvania State University and is a member of Tecton's Emerging Leadership Team.



JAMI POMPEO, EIT, REGIONAL ACCOUNT EXECUTIVE

MICRODESK

Jami is a Regional Account Executive at Microdesk, a technology consulting firm providing services for successful planning, design, construction, operations and maintenance of land and buildings. He works closely with clients to make strategic recommendations for new and innovative technology workflows, and assists with implementation and adoption. Prior to Microdesk, Jami's experience included work as a Civil Engineer designing Water Treatment Plants, Wastewater Treatment Plants, and Natural Gas Pipelines, and a Regional Manager for a Global Ductile Iron Pipe Manufacturer. His 22 years of experience working within the AECO industry provides insight into how to best help companies address their challenges and find intelligent and sustainable solutions. Jami holds a Bachelors in Civil Engineering from The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina.
