ALEX BABIDGE, PRESIDENT
BABDIDGE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.
Alex Babidge founded Babidge Construction Company in 1992. As President, Alex leads the firm in providing superior quality construction management for private institutional and commercial clients. Babidge Construction specializes in providing solutions for intricate projects with significant logistical challenges. Alex is a graduate of Yale College where he received his B.A. in 1986, later studied construction management at New York University, and received his M.B.A. from the University of Connecticut. In addition to being actively involved with a number of area charities, Alex is a Certified Healthcare Constructor and has served on the Board of Directors of the Associated Builders and Contractors of Connecticut.

DAVID H. BARKIN, AIA, CHIEF ARCHITECT
STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DAS, DIVISION OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICES
The Chief Architect for the State is a member of the management team overseeing design and construction of State buildings. David is responsible for developing and monitoring quality standards for new and renovated construction and participates in the selection of AEC consultants to the State. In addition, the Chief Architect is the State's interface with the AEC industry. David graduated from Duke University with a Bachelor of Arts degree and from Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute with a Bachelor of Architecture degree. He is currently pursuing a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Connecticut. He has worked at Cesar Pelli Associates, New Haven, and headed his own firm, Barkin Associates, Architects PC, for over 14 years. Prior to joining state government in 2013, David was Principal at JCJ Architecture, Hartford, where he established and led the Science and Technology Group.

LEWIS FINKEL, F.C.P.E., PRESIDENT
PROFESSIONAL CONSTRUCTION SERVICES, INC.
Lewis Finkel, F.C.P.E. is a Certified Professional Estimator with over 40 years construction experience. Prior to founding Professional Construction Services, Inc. he served with three General Contractors, a Developer and a Design Build Contracting/Engineering firm. In 1970, Mr. Finkel graduated from Drexel University with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering with a Construction Management Major. He has estimated billions of dollars in Construction Projects and has had full responsibility for the estimates from solicitation of subcontractors through delivery of bids on bid day. He has scheduled many projects from small residential projects through multimillion dollar projects; and has been responsible for all construction purchasing at his various companies. He is a member of the American Society of Professional Estimators, and is a Past National President; member of the Construction Institute; and teaches Estimating of Buildings and Heavy and Highway projects at Central Connecticut State University.

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS, AIA, PRINCIPAL
CHRISTOPHER WILLIAMS ARCHITECTS, LLC
As the founding Principal of Christopher Williams Architects LLC (CWA), Chris is a hands-on leader who is involved in all aspects of the firm’s projects from conception through completion. As project director, he makes every effort to put the owner’s best interest at the forefront while maintaining the building’s integrity and keeping end-users interests at heart. Since the firm’s inception in 1986, he has overseen more than 500 projects that have included new construction, renovations and restorations for institutional, industrial, office, retail, restaurants and housing projects. Prior to CWA, Chris worked as a designer and project architect with Cesar Pelli and Associates (Pelli Clarke Pelli Architects) where he was an integral team member on a number of the firm’s high profile projects including The World Financial Center, The Plaza of the World Financial Center (New York City, NY) and the Pin Oak Office Complex (Houston, Texas). Chris holds a Bachelor of Architecture from Cornell University.