



J. Bruce Benner, AIA

President and Chief Operating Officer

Named President and Chief Operating Officer of Gideon Toal in 2001, Bruce Benner oversees daily operations and firm management and has been with the company for 24 years. Approaching 30 years experience in project management, budget management, architecture, interior design and construction management and in addition to specific client management and project development, Bruce focuses on quality control, design and constructability of advanced technology, corporate, institutional and government projects. Bruce's expertise also includes specific oversight of construction management efforts on private and public funded projects involving control over budget creation and project financial management.

Bruce's portfolio includes corporate campus development, new facilities and renovation/redevelopment of existing facilities through all phases of project delivery from initial project budget analysis through construction administration and occupancy. Notable local projects include the BNSF Railway Headquarters, Ericsson U.S. Headquarters, TxDOT TransVISION Traffic Management Center and Ryder Logistics Transportation Management Center.

Professional Experience

Gideon Toal, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas; President and Chief Operating Officer, 1984-present

Representative Projects

BNSF Corporate Headquarters Campus, Fort Worth, Texas
Tarrant County Family Law Center and Parking Garage, Fort Worth, Texas
AUI Contractors Headquarters, Fort Worth, Texas
Heart Center of North Texas, Fort Worth, Texas
Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Western Currency Facility, Fort Worth, Texas

Awards / Recognitions

AIA Medal for Scholastic Achievement

Civic Affiliations

Leadership Fort Worth
YMCA - Downtown Board of Managers
Lena Pope Home - Board of Directors
Rotary Club of Fort Worth
Business Volunteers for the Arts
Downtown Fort Worth, Inc.

Professional Affiliations

American Institute of Architects
The Real Estate Council
Texas State Technical College Advisory Board
DCCC Logistics Technology Advisory Board

Education

Master of Architecture, 1983, Bachelor of Science, Architecture, 1979, University of Texas at Arlington

Registration

Architecture, Texas, 1988, #12382
Interior Design, Texas, 1992
Architecture, Kansas, 2004, #5108
Architecture, Oklahoma, 2002, #4524
NCARB Certification, 2001, #53950