

Larry Beam, PE, LEED AP

PRESIDENT, GIRARD ENGINEERING

An electrical engineer with more than 30 years of experience, Larry Beam is among the mid-Atlantic region's most accomplished design professionals. He serves as president of Girard Engineering, a leading Northern Virginia-based engineering firm, where he oversees the growth and development of the firm as well as many prominent base building and tenant fit-out projects in the area.

A graduate of Penn State University, Larry holds a Bachelor's degree in Architectural Engineering. He has been with Girard Engineering for most of his career, serving as a project engineer, project manager, and principal-in-charge on many diverse and award-winning projects. In 2006, Larry was named president of the firm, succeeding Richard A. Girard, PE, who had founded the company in 1978.

Larry's expertise includes the design of electrical power distribution and life safety systems for major building projects, including *Fortune 500* company headquarters, mixed-use developments, government facilities, educational complexes, museums, and office build-outs. Milestone projects have included the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children headquarters, the Booz Allen Hamilton World Headquarters, law office build-outs for Dickstein Shapiro and for Miller & Chevalier, the Virginia Historical Society museum, the American Center for Physics, and the current Richmond CenterStage revitalization.

Larry is highly regarded for his expertise in supporting complex projects, such as high-end tenant spaces, historic renovations, and fast-paced design-build and build-to-suit initiatives. He is a strong advocate for advanced programs in professional development, mentoring, design technology, and sustainable design. His leadership in instituting state-of-the-art systems and training at Girard Engineering has been instrumental in securing continued growth and success for the firm.

Larry is active in a number of business and professional organizations, including the Illuminating Engineering Society and the Society for Marketing Professional Services. He is a registered professional engineer in the District of Columbia and several states.