

Curriculum Vitae



Andrew J. Bakker
Vice-President, COO

Andy has been involved in the restoration and construction industry for 10 years. The majority of Andy's professional knowledge has been gained through production experience, loss estimating, and certified training, on the job training, trade associations, and continuing education. He is a proven leader in the restoration industry through his work as an estimator and sales manager for Blu Sky. Andy has experience in testifying and is recognized as an expert in estimating. He has also served as an Arbitrator for Insurance Mediations.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Water Damage Restoration
- Fire & Smoke Damage Restoration
- Structural Damage Identification & Repair
- Estimate Preparation
- Construction Management
- Microbial Growth Remediation
- Hail Damage Inspection and Assessment

EDUCATION

Bachelor's degree in Finance from the University of Northern Iowa – 1997.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Blu SKY Restoration Contractors, Inc.

Vice President in a growing company focused on insurance restoration, general contracting and water damage mitigation. Responsibilities include business development, general operations management, construction, and a focus on estimate preparations and the estimating team. Blu SKY has experienced over 900% growth from 2004 and is one of the top 5 restoration firms in the Front Range.

Interstate Restoration Group, Inc.

Estimator for the western region. Duties including: business development, construction management, water damage identification and mitigation management, project oversight, and estimating. Participated on the hurricane response unit working on several cleanup projects in storm damaged areas.

Heffelmeier Construction

Managed construction projects of varying sizes. Projects included remodels, additions, garages, out-buildings. Responsibilities included managing subcontractors, in-house labor.

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Asbestos Seminar
- IICRC Water Damage Restoration Certification
- Contents Cleaning and Processing Seminar
- IICRC Fire and Smoke Restoration Certification
- Construction Defect Seminar
- Construction Contracts Seminar
- Monthly Safety Trainings
- Mold Remediation Seminar

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Institute of Inspection, Cleaning, & Restoration Contractors
- Restoration Industry Association (RIA)
- Risk & Insurance Managers Society (RIMS)
- Apartment Association of Metro Denver (AAMD)
- Boulder Housing and Residential Association (BHRA)
- Denver Claims Association (DCA)
- Colorado Claims Association (CCA)
- Rocky Mountain Property Claims Association (RMPCA)
- Building Owners & Managers Association (BOMA)
- Community Associations Institute (CAI)
- Honorable Order of the Blue Goose-Colorado Pond

PHILANTHROPIC AFFILIATIONS

- Children's Hospital of Denver
- Denver's Road Home
- Tennyson Center for Children