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DAVID A. STOWELL

SUMMARY

Founder and CEO of a highly successful and national specialty, subcontracting firm, Keenan Hopkins Schmidt & Stowell Contractors, Inc. (d.b.a. KHS&S Contractors). Recognized as the largest Wall and Ceiling Contractor in the United States (Engineering News and Records, 2004) with annual revenues exceeding \$365 million. Led company in its development and tremendous growth from modest beginnings as Flint Ceiling and Partition to today's highly reputable, premiere specialty subcontracting operator with ten offices and 2500 employees spread across the U.S., and bi-coastal headquarters located in Tampa, FL and Anaheim, CA.

EDUCATION

Michigan State University, 3-years' study in Business Administration

REGISTRATION / MEMBERSHIPS

Licensed General Contractor in States:

Nevada • Florida • California • Arizona • Mississippi • Louisiana

Professional Affiliations & Memberships:

Associated Builders & Contractors

National Association of State Contractors' Licensing Agencies

Florida Wall & Ceiling Contractors Association

Themed Entertainment Association

International Association of Amusement Parks & Attractions

EIFS Industry Members Association

Florida Wall & Ceiling Contractors Association

Association of the Wall & Ceiling Industries International

CAREER HISTORY

KHS&S CONTRACTORS, INC., Tampa, FL CEO & Chairman, Board of Directors

KHS&S CONTRACTORS, INC., Anaheim, CA Chairman, Board of Directors

- Began KHS&S from restructuring first company, Flint Ceiling and Partition, and developing a strong corporate culture of offices and operations managed by stockholders/employees.
- Created mission for KHS&S to become the premier wall and ceiling contractor in the country; maintained the highest standards; executed complete accountability; and always placed clients' needs as the #1 priority.

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- Hands-on executive with technical knowledge and strong skills that encompass:
 - Cold Formed Metal Framing
 - Exterior Insulation & Finish Systems (EIFS)
 - Furring and Lathing
 - Portland Cement Plaster
 - Gypsum Board Shaft-Wall Assemblies
 - Finishing of Gypsum Board
 - Rendered & Charactered Plaster
 - Light Gauge Metal Framing
 - Rough Carpentry
 - Building Insulation
 - Gypsum Plaster
 - Gypsum Drywall
 - Gypsum Wallboard Systems
 - GFRC, GFRG & FRP Shapes
- Developed and sustained positive relationships with hundreds of vendors and suppliers.
- Active in day-to-day operations dealing with legal, financial, and administrative matters; involved in contract negotiations, customer relationships, scheduling, and performance issues.

FLINT CEILING AND PARTITION, INC., Flint, MI President - Began specialty subcontracting company in one location with eight employees.

MAJOR PROJECTS

Involvement in all phases of large and unique projects:

- Epcot's - SpaceShip Earth, FL
- Tip O'Neal Federal Building, Boston, MA
- Pensacola Naval Training Station, FL
- Naval Nuclear Power Training Complex, SC
- River Center for the Performing Arts, GA
- Caesar's Palace Forum Shops III, NV
- Moffitt Cancer Research Institute, FL
- Morton Plant Meese Hospital, FL
- Seneca Niagra Casino, Buffalo, NY
- Orlando International Airport, FL
- Buick World Headquarters, MI
- Jacksonville Federal Courthouse, FL
- Knoxville Convention Center, TN
- Gaylord Opryland Texas, Dallas, TX
- Grand Casino, Tunica, MS
- Harrah's Atlantic City, NJ
- St. Joseph Hospital, MI
- Sandy Lane Hotel, Barbados, VI

Recent major projects (\$10+ mm) within the last 24 months:

- Saratoga Springs Resort (Walt Disney World), Orlando, Florida
- Gaylord Opryland Texas, Dallas
- Tropicana Casino (Expansion), Atlantic City
- Hardrock Casino Hotel, Hollywood
- Orange County Convention Center, Orlando
- Hardrock Casino Hotel, Tampa
- International Plaza, Taubman Centers, Tampa
- Memphis Convention Center

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AWARDS

Awards Received in 2004 & 2005:

- ABC Subcontractor Project of the Year (2005) - The Glenridge at Palmer Ranch, Sarasota, FL
- ABC Excellence in Construction Eagle Award (2005) - Seminole Hard Rock Casino & Hotel, Tampa, FL
- ABC Excellence in Construction Eagle Awards (2004) The Waterfront at SeaWorld, Orlando, FL; and Orange County Convention Center Expansion, Orlando, FL
- AWCi Excellence in Construction Awards (2005) Bailey Medical Center, Plano, TX - First Place; and DeYoung Museum, San Francisco, CA - Second Place; and Forum Shops Expansion Phase III, Las Vegas, NV - Third Place Nevada Contractors Association, Safest Contractor of the Year (2004)
- FWCCA, Project of the Year (2004) - The Glenridge at Palmer Ranch, Sarasota, FL
- Texan Construction Magazine - "Best of 2004" Gaylord Texan Resort, Grapevine, TX (Complete list of Awards prior to 2004, also available.)

PUBLICATIONS

- Engineering News-Record, Oct. 2004: "The Top 600 Specialty Contractors"
- Engineering News-Record, Oct. 2001: "The Top 600 Specialty Contractors - Has Everything Changed?"
- Tampa Bay Bus. Journal, June 2001: "Construction Industry Delivers Financial Boon"
- Engineering News-Record, Oct. 2000: "The Top 600 Specialty Contractors"
- Engineering News-Record, June 2000: "The AEC E-Commerce Engine Builds Momentum"
- Construction Dimensions, Jan. 2000: "KHS&S - A National Wall and Ceiling Contractor: An Expertise in EIFS Helps Make It Happen"
- The Maddux Report, Sept. 1999: "Ask the Experts: Team Building"