

BIO
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Herb Guhl is the founder and principal of Contrax Consulting Inc., based in Edmonton, Alberta. Through his consulting firm Herb provides a variety of procurement, contracting, and specifications services to owners, architects, engineers, contractors and industry associations.

Herb has over 40 years of experience in design and construction. After earning a diploma in architectural technology from the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, he began his career with the Government of Alberta as a specification writer and advanced through progressively more responsible technical and managerial positions. He served as Director of Specifications and Standards and was Director of Procurement at Alberta Infrastructure when he left the public service in 2009. During this time he also served as the public sector owner representative on the Canadian Construction Documents Committee (CCDC) for 11 years.

Herb is accredited as a Registered Specification Writer (RSW) by Construction Specifications Canada and as a Certified Construction Specifier (CCS) by the Construction Specifications Institute in the U.S. He has taught various CSC courses numerous times.