

Matthew Ryba

Matthew Ryba is co-founder and chief executive officer of TWC Construction, Inc. (TWC). Since TWC's founding in 1997, he has lead the executive team in the formulation and execution of all aspects of business strategy from development of new opportunities through project completion. His principal focus as CEO is ensuring projects are successful and that clients are satisfied with TWC Construction.

He has more than 30 years of commercial/industrial construction experience -- 20 plus years in a senior executive capacity. His extensive business operations and management skills have led to TWC's steady growth. Matt is also fully versed in the principles and practices of design, construction, permitting, and entitlements.

Originally from Lanesborough, Massachusetts, Matt attended the University of Massachusetts, where he earned a degree in economics before heading out west to begin his construction career as a project superintendent. He soon advanced to project engineer, and then to project manager on a variety of large commercial projects in the Los Angeles metropolitan area. He was subsequently named executive vice president for a development and general contracting firm, and was responsible for commercial land development and construction activities in the Southern California and Nevada markets. He developed numerous opportunities in California and successfully penetrated the Southern Nevada market.

Since co-founding TWC, Matt has taken the company from a start-up to one of the most respected commercial construction firms in Southern Nevada. He created double-digit year over year growth reaching \$100 million annually in revenues prior to the recent recession, to which his leadership allowed TWC to survive while most other firms in the region did not. The company, along with the Las Vegas area, is now in a rebuilding mode and has recently been awarded the largest speculative commercial construction project in Southern Nevada – Prologis Corporate Center #19 – measuring nearly a half a million square feet.

Matt has led the construction of numerous high-profile, large-scale commercial construction projects, but he's particularly proud of the complex system of solar arrays totaling 1 mega-watt that allowed a 90,000 square foot office and manufacturing building to achieve net zero energy consumption. This building remains the largest registered "net zero" building by seven times.

Matt serves as president of the Henderson Bobcat Lacrosse Club as well as vice president of the Josh Stevens Foundation, which encourages kindness.

Matt resides with his wife and three children in Henderson, Nevada. In his spare time he enjoys coaching Lacrosse, skiing, and bow hunting with his son.