Robert F Phillips, P.E.

Objective

A high level leadership position in the administration of Public Works such as a Director of Public Works or a City Engineer.

Experience

7/2009 to Present

City of Madison, WI Engineering Division

Interim City Engineer

- General administration of the City Engineering Division.
- Oversee preparation of the operating budget.
- Serve on the Mayor's Management Team.
- Serve on the Mayor's Capital Projects Review Committee.
- Serve as Executive Secretary of the Board of Public Works.
- Serve on the Madison Metropolitan Planning Organizations Technical Coordinating Committee.

5/1999 to 7/2009

City of Madison, WI Engineering Division

Assistant City Engineer

- Assisted in the overall management of the Engineering Division.
- Acted as City Engineer while the City Engineer was temporarily assigned to the Water Utility (approximately one year).
- Directed staff involved in public works contracting, including Best Value Contracting and prequalification of contractors.
- Participated in or oversaw the hiring of new employees.
- Negotiated contracts.
- Directed staff involved in construction management, mapping and GIS.
- Directed staff involved in the design of transportation facilities, storm sewers, storm water facilities, and sanitary sewers.

10/1992 to 5/1999

City of Madison, WI Engineering Division

Principle Engineer, Transportation Design Section Head

- Managed the Transportation Design Section for the Engineering Division.
- Negotiated contracts with the WDOT, municipalities, and others.
- Managed complex projects such as the John Nolen Drive Reconstruction.

9/1988 to 10/1992

City of Madison, WI Engineering Division

Senior Civil Engineer, Engineer 1, Engineer 2

- Project Manager for various Public Works Projects.
- Project Manager for Federally Funded Projects.
- Oversaw City Bridge Inspection and Bridge Construction Program.

1/1988 to 9/1988

Graef Anhalt, Schoemer, Inc (Currently Graef)

Civil Engineer

- Designed sanitary sewer.
- Designed building site plans.

Education

1987

University of Wisconsin - Madison

- BS Civil and Environmental Engineering.
- Graduated with honors, 3.6 GPA.

Professional

Organizations

- American Public Works Association (APWA).
- Transportation Committee of the APWA.
- Institute of Traffic Engineer's Traffic Engineering Council.

Interests

Spending time with Family, running, skiing, boating, volleyball.