



## David Karels

### Project Manager - Fargo Office

David joined Bergstrom Electric, Inc in August 2017. David's career began in 1991 after earning a Bachelor of Science degree from North Dakota State University in Construction Management. During his career he has worked in the field and the office as an Estimator, Project Controls Manager and Project Manager. In addition David served in executive capacities managing construction companies and Project Managers.

During his career he has worked on both foreign and domestic projects having worked abroad in Saudi Arabia and Indonesia as well as Colorado, Wisconsin, Illinois, North Dakota and Minnesota. These projects included Power Generating Plants, Desalinization Plants, numerous Healthcare facilities, Industrial Agriculture plants and Natural Gas Compressor Stations.

As a Project Manager for Bergstrom Electric, Inc., David is responsible for both the supervision and management of foreman/supervisors, journeymen and apprentices. Some of his other duties include: estimating, contract negotiations, project planning, and new business development.

#### Education and Experience

- Fergus Falls High School – Fergus Falls, MN
- North Dakota State University - Fargo, ND
- Electrical Apprentice Program – IEC Dakota's
- Twenty-Seven (27) Years in the Construction Industry

#### Licenses/Certifications

- B.S. in Construction Management – NDSU
- OSHA 10HR Safety Training
- First Aid/CPR Certified



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