

Aagaard-Juergensen, LLC Celebrates 50 Years Building Relationships In Central Florida

Founded in 1970, Aagaard-Juergensen, LLC began as a two-man operation.

While employed by Geiger-Jones in Central Florida, Bob Aagaard and Walter Juergensen believed they could succeed on their own.

With Bob in the field and Walt in the office, they set out to make a name for themselves in the construction industry. During the 70's and 80's AJC-LLC grew to 75 people and self-performed much of the company's projects.

AJC-LLC is a general contracting and design-build firm, providing engineering and architectural design

services for every phase of construction. They begin with due diligence taking the lead in every aspect from selection through complete design of the site, as well as building and completion of construction. AJC-LLC arranges the site to match the needs of each business process, including employee access, customer access, warehousing and manufacturing functions.

In programming the development of the building layout and space allocations, AJC-LLC identifies key wants and needs relative to business model requirements, taking in account how people operate and individual businesses process most efficiently. This approach provides a seamless, single point of responsibility in communicating all client desires and wishes, while ensuring that everything, from beginning to end is consistent. Perhaps this is why AJC-LLC has maintained a partnership to provide Butler Manufacturing Company, the benchmark in metal buildings, to its clients since winning the right in 1976.

Founders Bob Aagaard and Walt Juergensen, retired in 1983 and 2007 respectively. Prior to the great recession, AJC-LLC employed 35 people. Adjusting to economic conditions and industry demand they have adopted a leaner working model and currently employ 21. This and a few repeat clients have kept the company in business during the challenging times. AJC-LLC was awarded a CM project by Coca-Cola in 2012 that was much larger than any project they had built before, which helped them survive the great recession, and increase their bonding capacity. In forecasting their future at this time of national uncertainty due to the COVID-19 pandemic, AJC-LLC is bracing for a bumpy ride in the short term, but holds strong in their conviction that the company will weather this storm as it has all others before it — remaining solid and being here in Central Florida for many more years to come.

"We do what we say we're going to do, and we do it with honesty and integrity" says AJC-LLC President Randy Brooks, company traits that have served them well for 5 decades.

AJC also has deep roots in the Central Florida Chapter of ABC, having joined as a charter member in 1973.

Four of their people have served as Chapter President/Chairman of the Board over the years. When asked about some of their proudest achievements, the consensus of the management team was 'the people, the longevity of the company and their great reputation.' AJC-LLC has many employees that have been with them for over 20 and 30 years.



L-R: Greg Roebuck - Director of Design/Build Services; Randy Brooks - President; Mike Moore-Vice President



About the future of Central Florida's construction market, AJC-LLC executives believe hospitality/theme park market will be strong again after the pandemic, as people will once again be coming to Orlando for vacation. New office construction may be in decline for a while, as businesses learn to rely more on a remote work force due to the pandemic. There will be a lot of re-purposing of existing buildings, TI and renovation work, adding that it would be fantastic if Central Florida could diversify, not rely too heavily on tourism work, and can bring more manufacturing projects to the area.

AJC-LLC has built a niche market for themselves – mini storage facilities. Mini storage facilities offer the convenience of off-site climate controlled storage and the security of a closed location. When you see their gallery at www.ajcconstruction.com/projects/storage, you'll understand how this niche is HUGE in the Florida market.

Orlando Business Journal named AJC-LLC among the Fast 50 in 2019. Scan the QR code below to see VP Mike Moore speaking about the AJC-LLC community and the award (#2 in the video @ 38 seconds.)

AJC-LLC has accumulated many accolades and testimonials in their 50 years of business in Central Florida. Harry Brumley – The Investigative Engineers Association – recently posted this: "Congratulations Greg, Mike and Randy. I have enjoyed working with you guys and Walt for the last 36 years of your 50 years" in business.

Congratulations Aagaard-Juergensen Construction!



AAGAARD-JUERGENSEN, LLC

GENERAL CONTRACTORS

contact@ajcconstruction.com
5695 Beggs Road, Orlando, FL 32810
833.298.1550 - Phone
407.298.1445 - Fax
#CGC1507999

