



Kurt Jensen, RA

Senior Architect

EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Architecture Drexel University,
Philadelphia, PA

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS:

Registered Architect – R.A.:

Delaware
Maryland
New Jersey
New York
Pennsylvania
Virginia

10 Pennsylvania Building Code
Certifications including PA BCO.
Level 1 – Certified Infrared
Thermographers
Licensed EIFS Inspector
Aerial Lift Certification

MEMBERSHIPS:

International Code Council (ICC)
Institute of Architects (AIA)

PROFILE:

Mr. Kurt Jensen is a Registered Architect whose primary role at the Falcon Group is as a Senior Architect in the Litigation Support / Construction Claims Department. Within this group he oversees forensic investigations, authors reports and assists the department in all aspects of the caseload. In addition, he performs transition inspections for homeowner's associations, construction observation services such as roofing, façade re-cladding and waterproofing. He also develops working drawings and construction documents for the firm's residential, commercial and retail projects as needed.

Mr. Jensen has over 25 years of experience in the field of construction and architecture, both residential and commercial. He spent a portion of his career working for a national home builder where he was responsible for the largest community homes offered. The homes he was responsible for started at 5,000 square feet and are located on the east coast/great lakes region. Part of his responsibilities at this phase of his career involve leading a studio of 5-10 people and obtaining local permits, conflict resolution, sales, quality control and product development.

Mr. Jensen also spent a portion of his career as a Pennsylvania Building Code Official and Director of Code Enforcement. This experience gave him additional exposure to a wide range of construction types and construction issues. With his multiple International Code Council (ICC) Certifications, as well as Pennsylvania Code Certifications, he is well aware of local codes and their impact on projects. In his position as Code Official, Mr. Jensen spent three years on the Historical Review Board of Newtown Township, Bucks County, PA and three years as zoning official of East Caln Township, Chester County, PA.

Mr. Jensen has performed forensic investigations for multiple firms. Investigations range from simple observation, invasive probes, drone and water testing. These projects ranged from residential to commercial and primarily are damage related due to construction defects or damage due to weather events.

In his early years, Mr. Jensen started working for a Civil Engineer while he went to Drexel University. This experience with the Civil engineer gave him a large base of site exposure which is uncommon in architects. From drafting road plan pipe profiles to field survey and property research, Mr Jensen understands how a building or structure relates to its surrounding infrastructure. He gained further experience working in lumber yards, a machine shop and he also operated concrete trucks. Mr. Jensen also spent over 12 years in a volunteer fire company as a firefighter, vehicle rescue technician, ambulance / medic driver and engineer of pumpers, tankers and aerials. His site and construction knowledge, as well as his volunteer firefighter experience enable him to maintain a dialogue with the contractors while on site. This ensures that all project goals are met. He regularly attends continuing education courses to keep abreast of the latest products, industry, and governmental developments.