

ROBERT ADAIR

Name:

Robert Adair

Title:

Co-founder and President of Construction EcoServices, a Houston-based company focused on delivering solutions to storm water quality and management challenges.

Education:

Although originally trained as an Architect—and through Construction EcoServices now deeply involved in the construction and development market, most of Bob's career prior to 2001 was spent in the technology industry.

A serial entrepreneur and early participant in the growth of the PC market, and co-founder of a firm in the early eighties that developed and licensed internationally, foundational software technology for the data over cellular marketplace—Bob's had the good fortune to integrally participate in the high-speed growth of two of historic markets.

Water is the next PC or cell phone with broadband access. Looming water shortages in virtually every major city, an aging national water infrastructure based on 2,000 year old methodology and an ever-expanding impermeable urban landscape, indicate that change is not an option—it's a prerequisite to survival. Bob sees Construction EcoServices mission as 'influencing a change from storm water being seen as a waste product with a cost, to a resource with a value.'

Short description of experience:

In 2002, Bob and his partner pioneered a new business model which delivers a turnkey solution to storm water pollution prevention for General Contractors and Developers. Today this division of the firm actively manages storm water quality on more than 400 active commercial construction projects in the Houston and Austin-San Antonio markets, raising compliance levels and lowering total cost of compliance on each.

His company, Construction EcoServices also solves post-construction problems for Civil Engineers, Architects and Landscape Architects charged with designing permanent storm water quality and management features into new projects. Systems that apply innovation to solve common problems and raise the bar on performance, while driving down all-in costs are the only ones that meet the company's selection criteria. Construction EcoServices has introduced a variety of groundbreaking storm water quality product solutions to the Texas market.

In the LEED® Green Building arena, Bob and his firm are helping Civil Engineers, Architects and Developers deliver cost-effective site-based points to LEED projects that can make green building more affordable and effectively broaden their appeal, and/or raise the number of point which can be attained, taking a project to a higher LEED rating.

Professional or organizational affiliations:

Board of Directors, South Central Chapter of the International Erosion Control Association
Steering Committee Chair, Houston Land/Water Sustainability Forum

Awards or acknowledgements and achievements:

Other items of interest:

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