

Strategic Estimating Systems

RUSSELL GRAEBER, *Principal Estimating Manager*

Curriculum Vitae

Strategic Estimating Systems, Sugar Land, TX
Estimating Manager/ Principal Estimator

2007–Present

- Performance of consulting services for the Process Industry in the U.S., Asia, and Canada utilizing the Aspen Capital Cost Estimator (formerly Kbase) estimating software as the primary tool. The role of Manager includes management of the companies estimating resources and work processes in the performance of project estimates
- Specific projects and assignments include: Construction Contract Procurement consulting and verification estimates for Xstrata Nickel in Southeast Asia, for their new Koniambo MET Plant in New Caledonia, Lead Principle Estimator on a new 25,000bpd Hydrotreater for Western Refining, Construction Estimator for Linde Process Plants USA on ongoing assignment to the North American office in Tulsa, OK., estimates for multiple Enbridge Energy Pump Station projects in Illinois and Wisconsin, estimates for Hydrocracker and SRU Units for Opti Canada in Long Lake, Alberta, estimates for Dow Chemical upgrades under shutdown in St. Charles, La., estimate benchmarking for UTS on the Fort Hills Project in Northern Alberta

Texas Stabilization Company, Ltd., Keller, TX
Founder and President

2001–2006

- Founded and developed the company. Possess 25% market share of quicklime slurry distributed in the Dallas-Fort Worth market with annual sales exceeding \$4 million. The company was purchased by U.S. Lime and Minerals in mid-2006. Capacity developed required construction of three commercial plant sites: Aubrey, Dallas, and Fort Worth, TX. Process required procurement and implementation of highly specialized lime slaking plant equipment and also procurement and in-house fabrication of code tank trailers. This company was only the third entity to be certified by the State of Texas for providing commercial lime slurry on TXDOT projects, with all three plants receiving the highest rating given as a result of their compliance with the QAQC program administered by the State of Texas chemical lab division
- **Notable Accomplishment:** Developed recirculation process to suspend cement slurry to allow commercial delivery. (Process has patent pending in Russell Graeber's name and was excluded from the sale to U.S. Lime and Minerals.)

L. H. Lacy Company - Dallas, TX
Various Positions / Responsibilities

1984-2000

Vice President of Construction (1994-2000):

- Responsibilities included estimating, contract administration, purchasing, and project management for mass excavation and concrete paving projects. Also, Operations Manager for excavation division

Chief Estimator (1990-1993):

- Responsibilities included estimating, contract administration, purchasing, and project coordination of mass excavation and concrete paving projects

Project Estimator (1985-1989):

- Responsibilities included Regional excavation and concrete paving projects

Field Accountant (1984):

- Responsibilities included multiple projects' purchasing, payroll, production records, measure for pay

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science Degree, Waco, Texas
Civil Engineering Technology Texas State Technical College