

## Anniversary Gallery



**Jim Donaghy, Executive Chairman, STO Building Group:** *"We are incredibly proud of the global firm we have become since first opening our doors in*

*New York 50 years ago. We were founded as an interior construction company. But over the years, we have expanded on that legacy to offer full construction services for all our clients' needs, no matter the size of the project or its location, through our STO Building Group family of companies. Diversification and innovation have been central to our success over these past 50 years, and we see the same principles being key to the next 50. I am inspired by how our industry has embraced innovation in recent years and excited for our firm to help lead the way."*

40 YEARS

Founded 1981

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In 1981, Joe Kimmel and his then-partner founded an executive search firm based on three core values: trust, integrity and service. That company, later known as Kimmel & Associates, has grown to become the largest industry-specific executive search firm in North America. For 40 years, it has been committed to promoting excellence and providing unparalleled service. Kimmel & Associates believes that helping people and companies to prosper is its calling, and helping companies attract the right people at the right time is how it can serve best. Kimmel & Associates considers executive search a profound responsibility.



**Charlie Kimmel, President and CEO:** *"We are honored and grateful to be celebrating 40 years of Kimmel & Associates' service to the*

*construction industry. Through industry challenges and trials, our team of servant-hearted professionals continues to maintain one constant: our commitment. We are committed to being the best executive search firm in the construction industry by understanding the intricacies of each sector we serve, providing exceptional value to our clients, building personal relationships and delivering a meaningful executive search experience. Through genuine dedication, our continued promise is to serve the industry that has served us so well. We look forward to the next 40 years and beyond."*

15 YEARS

Founded 2006

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VRX is an award-winning, woman-owned engineering, architectural and environmental consulting firm founded in 2006 in Texas. The firm specializes in program management; construction engineering; construction management/inspection; maintenance/asset management; condition assessment; environmental compliance; and civil, structural, electrical, mechanical and utility engineering services. VRX is 140 people strong in offices in Texas, Oklahoma and New York. The firm's mission is to provide innovative and cost-effective solutions for the heavy highway, transportation, aviation, rail, energy, federal, municipal and land



The Tenney Park Lock and Dam, designed by Strand Associates and built in 1959, continues to enable boat traffic to move between Lake Mendota to the north and Lake Monona to the south in Wisconsin.

development markets, while also delivering its high-quality and client-focused services to its repeat customers.



**Noelle Ibrahim, PE, President:** *"We pride ourselves on exceeding our clients' expectations. Our professional experts partner with and develop trusted*

*relationships with our clients to deliver innovative, cost-effective solutions. We recruit and retain exceptionally talented professionals who are accomplished in their fields, actively engaged in research and development, and focused on client satisfaction. Many of our long-term employees serve on Transportation Research Board and National Transportation committees. As a testament to our success, VRX has received many industry awards, including a Best Regional Project award from ENR as well as awards from CMAA and ACEC. As a woman-owned company, VRX strives to foster growth among other small-, minority- and women-owned firms by including them in meaningful roles on our contracts."*