

Erik Polkowski

Personal

- Resident of the Village of Akron for 24 years
- Son, Riley, is a 2019 graduate (K-12). Currently a Junior at Mercyhurst University in Erie, PA studying Cyber-Security and Intelligence Studies
- Daughter, Emerson is an ACS HS Senior (K-10) She is currently in a college search for Elementary and Special Education
- Wife, Melissa, active in Akron Music Parents, PTA and Newstead Recreation Board
- Volunteer with ACS school sports programs
- Former ACS substitute bus driver for 6 years
- Graduate of Clarence HS and ECC with an AS in Liberal Arts Humanities
- BSA Eagle Scout



Professional and Community

- Small Business owner, Advanced Rebar Applications (est 2008)
ARA is a steel reinforcing engineering and consulting service. ARA has serviced clients and projects throughout the US and parts of Canada. A description of the company, services and work product can be found on the company website. <http://www.rebarapps.com>
- 25 years' experience in construction and engineering industry
- Member of the Newstead Planning Board (13 years) and former member of the Newstead Zoning Board of Appeals. This board oversees the physical development of the Town of Newstead. Participation allows for an increased knowledge of current NYS requirements, regulations and building trends. This position helps to gain a better understanding of the community as it grows as well as building upon the relationships with its leadership.
- Member and leadership for Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. Have held the position of secretary, vice president and council president multiple terms. Helped to lead the congregation through building projects, pastoral candidate searches and the merge of another congregation. Service Mission Trip to Ile a Vache, Haiti.
- Former member and leadership of Akron Celebration Committee. This committee oversees in the organization of fireworks, parade and activities on July Fourth and for New Year's Eve. Served as treasurer, fundraising director and special events coordinator, the Akron Idol Contest.
- Former member of Akron Sports. Served as a coach for multiple age levels. Had the privilege of coaching the Pink Angels, as an all-girls baseball team. Served on the board of directors for in multiple roles for several years.
- Tanya's Trot for Epilepsy is non-profit organization that raises epilepsy awareness through an annual 5k walk/run. The event has been held in the village each August for eight years and has raised over \$50,000 to aid epilepsy organizations. As a co-director, I work with town and village to host event, coordinate social media and website along with assisting with other operations for the event.

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Akron, New York

CURRENT

Advanced Rebar Applications – Akron, NY

Owner * 1/2008 – Current

Company operations, development and marketing, customer relations, industry development

Website development and social media outreach, strategic planning and financials

Rebar detailing and estimation

WORK EXPERIENCE

*Director of Operations/Project Manager * 6/2004 – 1/2008*

Accession Rebar and Drafting Services, Inc./ STS Construction of WNY, Inc - Buffalo, NY

Project documentation, meetings, change proposals, RFI/ASI, submittals, electronic media

Project coordination, employee evaluation and coordination, training, marketing, business development, website development and maintenance

*Manager/Senior Coordinator (Reinforcing Steel Detailing) * 3/1994 - 12/2003*

Rebar Associates Inc - Buffalo, New York

CADD Detailing (Microstation), Manual Detailing, Project Coordination

Training, Employee Development, Network Administrator

*CADD Operator * 3/1992 - 6/1994*

Tuff Data Systems - Williamsville, New York

AutoCAD, engineering/architectural as built (HVAC, Electrical, Plumbing)

EDUCATION

6/1996 - Erie Community College - Buffalo, New York

Associates Degree in Liberal Arts Humanities

6/1990 - Clarence Central Schools - Clarence, New York

SKILLS

aSa Rebar System – CAD and Estimating, Microsoft Office Suite, MicroStation, Adobe Acrobat

ORGANIZATIONS

Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute (CRSI)

American Concrete Institute (ACI)

Town of Newstead

- Planning Board (2002 - Current)
- Zoning Board of Appeals (2001-2002)

Akron Central Schools - Board of Education (2019-2023)

- VP 2020-2021, 2021-2022
- Capital Improvements Liaison (2019 – Current)
- ECASB Legislative Team

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church – Leadership Council, President

BSA Eagle Scout – Class of 1990

Tanya's Trot for Epilepsy – Co-chair

NOTABLE PROJECTS

Boston Central Artery "Big Dig" – Boston, MA
Children's Hospital "CHOP" – Philadelphia, PA
US101 Millport Bridge (GFRP) – Lincoln Cty, OR
218 West 50th Street – NY, NY
Seneca One Tower – Buffalo, NY
Gaylord Opryland Water Park – Nashville, TN

PSEG Hudson Plant – Bergen, NJ
125 North 10th Street Midrise – NY, NY
GCC Athletic Fieldhouse – Batavia, NY
Shaftesbury WWTP (Metric) – Shaftesbury, AB Canada
1111 Elmwood Ave – Buffalo, NY
Ascent Uptown – Charlotte, NC