



**R L BURNS INC.**

*fabric  
of the community  
active engagement,  
interest, involvement  
to make a better place*





*has it really been*

We like to think we've become part of the **fabric of this community** over the last 20 years, not only weaving quality into all of our projects but being involved and active in the community itself. That's the thread that runs through our business philosophy — community — helping it grow, giving back, being a part of it, and paying it forward through mentoring the next generation of minority-owned and small businesses. Oh, and having a great time while building lasting relationships with our clients and partners!



FUN FACT

*did you know*

*that **fabric** also means: structural plan or style  
of construction, underlying structure.*

NUMBERS  
SPEAK  
VOLUMES

*it takes*

*and then some!*

*“Do it right the first time. Deliver on time  
and on budget. Always maintain a high level of  
craftsmanship and integrity.”*

## A LITTLE ABOUT US



### **Bob Burns, President**

Bob has always had a knack for building and for the art of design. At an early age, he would often spend hours taking things apart and putting them back together, studying how each piece fit together. He then became fascinated with carpentry after watching a neighbor fix up a house. After high school graduation and a tour in the military, Bob crafted furniture and discovered a love of woodworking. From furniture design major to \$2/hr woodworking apprentice to working in Corporate America, Bob's passion for his work sent him on a journey that culminated in the founding of RL Burns, Inc.

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### **April Dixon, Pre-construction manager/estimator**

A design and architecture major, April is our estimator guru. She maintains cost control through the construction phase to make sure projects are on-budget. She also assists in estimating, bidding, and buyout of projects, and a whole lot more.



### **Jessica Burns, Business Development Manager**

Jessica is helping grow our business; she's always on the lookout for new opportunities and challenges. Her background in communications serves us well as she also oversees the creation of our marketing materials and human resource initiatives. In addition, Jessica is responsible for reviewing contracts, both outgoing and incoming.

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### **RL Burns Staff, Sub-contractors, partners, business associates, friends**

Part of the success over the past 20 years is undoubtedly our staff and our circle of colleagues. We've assembled a team of loyal employees over the years, and along with our clients, partners, business associates and friends, they're just as integral to this company and have helped create a legacy of excellence we could never have achieved on our own.



# fantastic

From work with the Department of Defense, including a \$2.8M energy modernization project, to the Dr. Phillips Performing Arts Center and the Florida Citrus Bowl Community Venues, our markets and projects are as diverse as the clients we serve.

# 1

## AVIATION

- V-587 Renovation of Hyatt McCoy's Restaurant
  - BP-427 CCTV Renovation
  - G-010 E/W Security Checkpoint Wayfinding
  - V-586 AS1 Wing 6 Tenant Office Renovation
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# 2

## **EDUCATIONAL**

- Daytona State College Guest House/Conference Ctr.
- UCF Fraternity House Renovations
- Orlando Tech HVAC Upgrades
- UCF Solar Energy Center

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## **COMMERCIAL**

- Amway Center
- Zero Chaos Executive Office Build-Out
- Magic Way Fuel Station
- 1203 W. Gore St. Corporate Office

# 4

## **MEDICAL**

- Orange Blossom Family Health Center
- Associates in Neurosurgery
- Florida Hospital Waterman, Facilities Improvements
- TECO Clinic Renovation

# 5

## **FEDERAL**

- NAS JAX D/B Replace HVAC Bldg. 2005
- NAS PEN HVAC for Pool & Gym Bldg. 3828
- Preserve Launch Complex 26 Phase 5
- NAS D/B LED ARRA Lighting Project

*we feel like a million bucks, actually*

**\$700M**

*give or take*

# high 5

WE'RE HONORED TO HAVE RECEIVED SOME REALLY MEMORABLE ACCOLADES.

- 2006** Downtown Orlando Partnership Golden Brick Award for construction by the City of Orlando.
- 2007** Eagle Award of Excellence by the African American Chamber of Commerce.
- 2008** Recognized as one of Central Florida's largest minority owned businesses by the Orlando Business Journal.
- 2009** Bob Burns was nominated for an Onyx Award in Business by Onyx Magazine for his accomplishments in Construction.
- 2012** Small Business Most Improved Award by the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority for our commitment and dedication to the authority, for promoting the small business development program and for providing mentorship opportunities to other small businesses.



# *nice things we're humbled to hear.*

## **CLIENTS AND COLLEAGUES SAY THE NICEST THINGS! HERE ARE SOME SNIPPETS.**

“We’re most appreciative of R L Burns and your exemplary performance. As we look to the future we are pleased to have your professional expertise and commitment to the Authority.”

**Michelle Tatom, Director of Small Business Development, Greater Orlando Aviation Authority**

“Your attention to detail and desire to exceed your client’s expectations are a breath of fresh air.”

**Dan Loubier, Director of Parks & Recreation, City of Kissimmee**

“They bring with them the ability to make an upheaval like a construction project seem like a family get-together, very painless and worry free. **Kerry Price, Theatre Director, Oak Ridge High School**

“The staff was professional, experienced and was a pleasure to work with. I look forward to working with their team again in the near future.” **Richard Awsumb ARC Architect, UCF Solar Energy Center, Cocoa FL.**

# *is not the loneliest number!*

Our **NUMBER ONE** focus as we continue to grow in Central Florida continues to be the improvement of the communities in which we live and work. Our office relocation in 2008 to Parramore was no accident. We've worked to help the City of Orlando revitalize this area by renovating schools, building single family affordable homes and commercial offices.

We walk the talk — we're on the board of the Boy Scouts of America, the Central Florida Sports Commission Board, the local Selective Service Board and helped the Whitney M. Young Service Committee raise more than \$50,000 to support disadvantaged youth.





It's been a great ride — these past 20 years have given us unique and creative project challenges and successes, but most importantly, they've given us wonderful staff, mentors, colleagues, partners, and friends, and for that we're so very thankful.

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