

# OUR PEOPLE TAKE PRIDE IN THEIR WORK

## FORMER CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER RETIRES AFTER 16 YEARS AT S&D



For over 40 years, David Holmes has been an Accounting professional in the construction industry. He began his career in 1976, as an Accounts Payable Clerk at Della Ratta Inc. Over 10 years, David worked his way up from Accounts Payable to Controller. In 1987, David accepted a position with The Gassman Corporation as Controller and Vice President of Operations. Following that, he worked as a financial consultant for several construction firms for 3 years. In 2002, David joined the S&D family as the Chief Financial Officer. David shares his biggest accomplishments and reason for his long term commitment of 16 years with S&D below:

***"Family-based leadership has always attracted me to a company. Being able to contribute and help S&D grow from a small company to a \$100+ million mechanical contractor company is a major accomplishment. Additionally, taking the lead on the installation and adaptation of Timberline Software (our current accounting and construction software), as well as PVault (document management system) were both major milestones for our company and for myself.***

***I will always have fond memories and stories to share about my time at S&D. Family fun and practical jokes made every day a new experience. Renovations of the bosses offices when they were away, 240 dozen raw eggs hand stacked in Sheldon's car. I'll never forget my encounter with the hired actor/Safety Specialist who tripped on the Terps floor mat as he entered my office and wrote me up for a safety hazard. All as a joke for my surprise 60th birthday celebration.***

***Over the duration of my time at Shapiro & Duncan, revenues have tripled, Special Projects, FAB and CAD have been added to the mix, and several major softwares have been added or developed to help the company manage work. Lots of challenges and opportunities for***



***all. There is still a great deal to be undertaken at S&D and I continue to be excited about all the things you'll continue to accomplish here."***

He hopes to travel to more away games in the future and focus on spending time with his grandkids. Join us in wishing him well as he heads off on his next chapter of life!