

CRB announces Wade Sheldon as company's new VP of Design and Construction Operations

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Wade Sheldon has been named CRB's new Vice President of Design and Construction Operations. Sheldon's more than three decades of experience in construction project management and integrated project delivery has fueled success for many of the company's most impactful projects.

Based in the company's Cary, N.C., office, Sheldon will support CRB's U.S.-based design and construction operations, engage with key clients, provide guidance and support for critical projects and pursuits with specific responsibility for project management, project controls, procurement, and field operations. Bringing these critical functions together allows CRB to consistently leverage best practices and execution strategies across the business.

"Wade has extensive project delivery expertise within the life sciences industry, including formulating and executing strategies for operational excellence and continuous improvement," said John Pignataro, CRB's Vice President, Project Operations and Risk. "He brings broad perspective to each project, informed by his diverse experience as an executive, an owner's representative, a general contractor, and an engineering, procurement, and construction management (EPCM) program manager."

In his previous role as CRB's ONEsolution director for the Southeast Region, Sheldon delivered operational excellence through teamwork, integrated project delivery and lean design and construction best practices. His CRB resume includes numerous large-scale design-build and EPCM projects across the biopharma and animal health spaces.

"The industries we serve require innovative solutions and robust project management and controls to

achieve successful client outcomes,” said Sam Kitchell, CRB’s Chief Operating Officer. “Wade’s extensive experience and leadership in these areas will enhance our ability to meet and exceed client expectations. His focus on integrated teams, meticulous controls and continuous improvement aligns perfectly with our commitment to delivering exceptional value and remarkable experiences.”

“I am honored to be trusted in this new role and I look forward to working with project teams and leaders across CRB to build upon our long history of design and construction excellence,” Sheldon said. “The markets that we serve continue to advance at a rapid pace, so it’s important for CRB to remain nimble, efficient, and responsive to the needs of our clients while maintaining the positive culture that makes CRB such a great place to work.”

Sheldon holds a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from the Virginia Military Institute. Before joining CRB in 2017, he served in several project and operations management roles for firms including ADP Marshall, Fluor, Yonkers Industries, and Foster Wheeler.