

Keith Craw Vice President, Field Operations

With a true passion for building and architecture, Keith began his career in construction for a custom home builder in California's Central Valley. He transitioned into commercial construction in 2006, joining Blach as a project engineer. His proven ability to develop unparalleled client relationships and deliver his projects seamlessly according to budget, schedule and overall client objectives led to his promotion as project executive and subsequently, vice president, operations. In these roles of expanding responsibilities,

he simultaneously directed multiple project management teams, while also overseeing contracts, subcontractor and partner performance and overall project financial health.

Keith's contributions have been instrumental in firm operations, client relations, project management and company expansion efforts. He is actively involved with employee development throughout the firm and continually identifies key areas of growth and opportunities for innovation, specifically within field operations, skilled and trained workforce legislation and self-perform capabilities. His technical competence and strong leadership attributes have enabled Keith to step into his current position as vice president, field operations. In this role, he provides executive level strategy, oversight and direction to Blach's growing field operations, self-perform and safety teams. Together with his expansive crew, Keith will focus on sourcing innovative construction solutions, ranging from advanced materials and new techniques to associated training and increased safety measures.

Keith attended Brown University and was a member of its National Championship-winning crew team. After graduating with a B.A. in Architectural History, he joined the United States Marine Corps as an artillery officer. He spent the first year as a forward observer and the following two years as a battery executive officer, where he oversaw 135 Marines and developed valuable management skills that he still employs today. By the time he was honorably discharged in 2003, Keith had achieved the rank of Captain and was awarded a Navy Achievement Medal.



Education

B.A., Architectural History Brown University



Affiliations

Member, U.S. Green Building Council Board President, Central YMCA San Jose Member, Brown University Alumni Schools Committee (BASC) Graduate, Leadership San Jose Class of 2018



Awards

Navy Achievement Medal

Distinguished Volunteer Fundraiser, 2017, Association of Fundraising Professionals, Silicon Valley Chapter



Military Service

United States Marine Corps Captain, Executive Officer, Battery G, 2nd Battalion 11th Marine Regiment