



Kenric Van Wyk

is President of Acoustics By Design, Inc., and has been an independent consultant in acoustics, noise, and vibration since 1987.

After consulting for nearly eight years as a Project Engineer with BKL Consultants Ltd in North

Vancouver, British Columbia, Kenric returned to Grand Rapids, Michigan, and managed Innovative Engineering Acoustics for two years.

He has experience in all aspects of acoustics and noise control, especially in the area of architectural acoustics, mechanical noise control, environmental noise control, and occupational noise exposure. Kenric has presented lectures on many aspects of acoustics and vibrations to municipal officials, architects, mechanical consultants, audiology graduate students, and worship leaders.

He has participated in over 500 projects involving architectural acoustics (schools, churches, theaters, performing arts centers), community and transportation noise and vibration (industrial, road, rail, rapid transit, and air traffic noise), and mechanical noise and vibration control.

As a LEED Accredited Professional, Kenric has consulted on a wide variety of green buildings and LEED projects including among others: the Grand Rapids Art Museum, the world's first LEED Certified Art Museum, and Keystone, the world's first LEED Certified Church.

With teaching credentials to complement his professional experience, Kenric Van Wyk is a sought after lecturer and trainer for architectural and engineering firms, professional organizations, universities, and other groups.

Professional Experience

2001-Present – President, Acoustics By Design, Inc., Grand Rapids, Michigan

2002 – Assistant Professor of Engineering, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan

1999-2001 – Manager, Innovative Engineering Acoustics, Holland, Michigan

1991-1999 – Acoustical Consultant, BKL Consultants, North Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

1989-1991 – Research Assistant, Purdue University, Ray W. Herrick Laboratories, School of Mechanical Engineering, West Lafayette, Indiana

1987-1989 – Acoustical Consultant, DeJong & Schultze, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Professional Memberships

- Acoustical Society of America, Member
- American Institute of Architects, Professional Affiliate
- American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers, Member
- Association of Professional Engineers and Geo Scientists of British Columbia, Professional Engineer
- Institute of Noise Control Engineering, Board-Certified Member & Building Acoustics Technical Committee Chair
- LEED Accredited Professional, U.S. Green Building Council
- National Council of Acoustical Consultants, Technical Committee Chair of Building Acoustics and VP of Finance
- State of Michigan, Professional Engineer, #6201048874
- Transportation Research Board ADC40/A1F04, Friend

Education

- Master of Science in Engineering (Mechanical Engineering, Acoustics), Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, 1991
- Bachelor of Science in Engineering with Honors (Mechanical Engineering), Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1989