



Mark W. House '80

As Director of Strategic Projects and Partner, Mark works with Beck's leadership and owners across the U.S. and the Caribbean to provide design, construction, and program management services. Mark is also responsible for key clients in the Healthcare and Sports Markets. Beck is one of the country's largest commercial contractors and architecture firms and has been committed to Florida since the early 1980s. Under Mark's leadership, notable projects that Beck built in Florida include the Dali Museum, USF Health CAMLS, University of Tampa, and Tampa International Airport, including Airside C. Over the past 15 years, Beck has been responsible for the design and construction of over \$1B of private and public projects in Florida and over \$10B nationwide.

Mark holds a Florida Class "A" General Contractor's license as well as an engineering degree specializing in aerospace engineering. A 1980 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, he served for more than five years on active duty. He has earned the U.S. Army Ranger Tab and Master Parachutist Badge. Upon leaving the military in 1985, Mark began his commercial construction career in Tampa, Florida. In 1989, Mark started a specialty contracting company providing general construction services and commercial floor coverings to hospitals, schools, and office buildings. The company grew rapidly and was listed in *Inc.* magazine's "500 Fastest Growing Private Companies in America." The company also earned numerous Associated Builders and Contractors awards for quality in construction. In 1996, Mark sold the company to Shaw Industries, a division of Berkshire Hathaway, and remained as President of the Tampa office until 1999.

Joining The Beck Group in 1999, Mark was responsible for developing the firm's new Integrated Services Division, incorporating real estate and design/build work, including land and finance acquisition services. In 2002, he was selected to be the Chief Human Resource Officer for the company and moved to the corporate headquarters in Dallas. There, he was responsible for all benefits, training, recruiting, compensation, personnel management and leadership development for the company. During his tenure in Dallas, The Beck Group was selected for various awards honoring a quality work environment, including a ranking on *Fortune* magazine's "Top Places to Work" list. In 2006, Mark moved back to Tampa to take responsibility for the Florida Division and, in 2015, was promoted to lead Beck's Strategic Projects group. At the United States Military Academy at West Point, Mark earned a Bachelor of Science concentrating in aerospace engineering. Mark's affiliations include the State of Florida Certified General Contractor, and he is a LEED-Accredited Professional.

Mark's community and board involvement includes being on the Board of Directors for the West Point Association of Graduates and the University of South Florida Center for Applied Engineering, and serving as the past President, West Point Society, Florida West Coast.