Pete LaFarr

General Superintendent

Pete started in the heavy civil construction industry in 1990 working for a large construction company out of Albany, NY. During this time, he worked on projects that included: commercial parking lots, city streets, county roads and state highways as a general laborer in excavation, fine grading, masonry, paving, surveying, and underground utilities. Promoted to General Foreman in 1996, Pete managed his crews on similar projects including his first Airport R/W 10-28 Rehabilitation project for Schenectady County. Promoted to Project Superintendent in 1999, Pete supervised multiple crews on multiple projects including but not limited to several airport T/W and R/W rehabilitation projects in NYS. In 2008, Pete joined Rifenburg Construction Inc. as a project superintendent. He continued his growth and leadership skills on larger more complicated projects, consisting of airports ranging from \$3 to \$17 million, for Warren, Columbia, Schenectady, and Orange Counties, Albany Int'l R/W 1-19, as well as Richmond, VA Int'l R/W 16-34 Rehab project. Pete was promoted to the company's first General Superintendent for Rifenburg Construction Inc. in 2019. Rifenburg has grown to over 140 teammates working in the field consisting of 9 project superintendents, 27 foreman, 54 operators, and 52 laborers. Proud accomplishments for Pete include being a key team member in paving the final surface course on the Miami F1 racetrack in 2022, becoming a Top Gun Teamwork facilitator in 2024, and being in a leadership role on a \$46 million airport project in Buffalo, NY.