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BJL Construction Company, Incorporated (BJL) - a masonry company, was established in 1952 by the late Benjamin "BJ" Lacy, Jr., in Bladenboro, North Carolina. In 1986, this family operated and minority business that originated as a prime and sub contractor masonry enterprise diversified its scope of contractual services as a general contractor.

In 1989, BJL expanded its services to include certifications as follows: 8-A, North Carolina Department of Transportation, Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) and Minority Business Enterprise (MBE). With these certifications, BJL launched into contractual consultant and construction management - rendering professional services to owners, vendors, contractors, and construction joint-ventures. More distinctly, contractual services are tailored to the needs of the client in the areas of Inspections, Minority Business Consultant/Coordinator, and Project Management.

Construction services rendered by BJL have culminated in local, state, and regional honors in recognition of commitment and professionalism. In 1988, BJL Construction Company was awarded the Construction Company of the Year award by Cumberland Regional Improvement Corporation. During that same year, the Company received regional recognition as the Construction Company of the Year in Atlanta, GA. BJL then contended at the national level. At the national level (under President Ronald Reagan's administration), BJL won the accolade as one of the outstanding "Construction Companies of the Year".

BJL provides consultant services and has joint ventured with construction management teams on projects with construction cost as outlined:

- Turner Construction Company, Inc - The Crown Coliseum (\$52,000,000)
- Freeman White Architects - Cumberland County Detention Center (\$40,000,000)
- Turner Construction Company - Cape Fear Valley Medical Center (\$92,000,000)
(Cape Fear Valley Medical Center parking deck and pavilion expansion project)
- United Developers - Hope VI: Fayetteville/Cumberland Community Revitalization Project (\$270,000,000)
- SFL+a Architects - Fayetteville State University Residence Hall (\$13,000,000)
- Balfour Beatty/Metcon/BJL - Cumberland County Detention Center - Part II, : (\$15,000,000 project).
- Gordon Johnson, AIA - Fayetteville Regional Airport (\$30,000,000)
- United Developers - = Grove View Terrace Project (\$25,000,000)

Dr. Wilson A. Lacy, the current President of BJL, has acquired training, earned degrees, and acquired licensure as follows:

- ❑ Courses and Seminars in Building & Construction (Law and Administration)
- ❑ Building Codes Levels I, II, and III
- ❑ Mechanical Code Levels I, II, III; Supervisory and Management
- ❑ General Contractor's License with the State of North Carolina
- ❑ Financial Management Certification (Banking), UNC School of Banking, Chapel Hill, NC
- ❑ Bachelor Degree (Business Administration), Shaw University, Raleigh, NC
- ❑ Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters, Shaw University, Raleigh, NC

As former Executive **Director of Operations/Auxiliaries** Services for the Cumberland County School System, **core responsibilities** included supervision, **directing construction management, renovations and new school construction** (i.e. Jack Britt High School, Grays Creek High School and Elementary School, Lake Rim Elementary, Terry Sanford, Stony Point Elementary, McWilliams Elementary, Cape Fear High School and E. E. Smith renovations). **In addition, supervised more than 450 employees** engaged in the maintenance of a school system with more than 52,000 students.

Overview of former employment highlights are: General Contractor; Inspections; President of Cardinal - Savings and Loan; Vice President – United National Bank; Branch Manager – Southern National Bank; Executive Director/Manager (Federal Subsidized Housing Development).

Current and present awards, membership, professional and fraternal organization as an active civic leader are inclusive of appointments such as: appointment by the Mayor of Fayetteville to serve on the Board of Directors of ElectriCities; past Co-chairman of the Greater Fayetteville Futures, the ABC Board of Directors, the Fayetteville Municipal Airport Commission, the Fayetteville Storm Water Utilities Board and a membership on the Board of Directors for the Cumberland County Business Council. He also served as former President of the Fayetteville Business and Professional League. Lacy is a former Board Member of the Fayetteville State University Library and Foundation Board of Directors. He is a Deacon at the First Baptist Church in Bladenboro. He currently serves on the Board of Trustee at Shaw University and is President of the Fayetteville/Cumberland County Shaw University Alumni Association. Wilson is the former President of the Foundation Board of Director at Bladen Community College. He is a member of Beta Chi Chapter - Omega Psi Phi and The Grand Boulé - Sigma Phi Fraternity, Incorporated. Veteran of United States Army National Guard.

Lacy received the highest honors the governor can bestow on a North Carolina citizen, The Order of the Long Leaf Pine. Other distinctive honors, awards and appointments include: The Elijah Shaw Meritorious Award, WTVD: Jefferson Runner-up Award, member of Fayetteville Revitalization Committee, ABC Board of Directors, Bladen Community College Foundation Board, Public works Commission, WFAI Citizen of the Day, Outstanding Young Men of America, Fayetteville Business and Professional League Community Award, Department of Commerce Business Person of the Year, Omega Psi Phi Man of the Year and Citizen of the Year (2001 & 2005), Board of Director for the Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce, Fayetteville State University Chancellor's Medallion Award and Certificate of Merit.

Lacy is married to the former Clarethia Lewis of Bladenboro; and has been married for forty-four (44) years. They are the parents of twin daughters, Dr. Deana Lacy McQuitty (Carl), a speech pathologist and Cleopatrice Lacy Robinson (Deyone) an engineer. Grand children are Darius Robinson (19 years), Derron McQuitty (18 years) and Camille (13 years). Wilson is the son of Annie J. Lacy and the late Benjamin "BJ" Lacy, Jr.