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JAMES E. WEST, CRIS

Mr. West has more than 19 years of experience in construction cost estimating and consulting, including inspecting and documenting damage and construction defects to commercial structures, analysis of project schedules, and analysis of financial records.

Mr. West has consulted with counsel and clients on matters such as fraud investigations, construction delays, cost overruns, contract disputes, and defective work. He has substantial experience in preparing, analyzing, and defending against construction claims for project delays, cost overruns, productivity impacts, and acceleration events. He has provided expert testimony on defective work, schedule, and cost matters.

Mr. West has consulted on a variety of projects including airports, industrial plants, pipelines, sports arenas, hospitals, churches, retail construction, commercial and residential buildings, light rail, and convention centers.

Prior to joining Veritas, Mr. West held positions with Navigant Consulting, Inc., The Barrington Consulting Group, and Travelers Insurance Company.

Education

BBA Strategic Management
University of North Texas

Professional Affiliations

Certified Construction Risk Insurance
Specialist

Publications

Alan F. Nagorzanski, John L. Bailey, and James E. West. "Using Scheduling Consultants and Analyzing Default Schedule Delays." [Surety & Fidelity Claims Institute Newsletter 22 \(2010\): 8-15.](#)

James E. West. "Field Directed Changes." [Dallas/Fort Worth Construction News August 2007.](#)