

**Expertise**

- Completion Contracting
- Construction Claim Analysis & Prep
- Construction Estimating
- Construction Management
- Construction Project Consulting, General
- Cost to Complete Studies
- LEED Assessment & Certification
- Litigation Support & Expert Testimony (Construction)
- Owner's Representation
- Program Management
- Project Monitoring & Funds Control
- Project Relets & Bidding
- Reconstruction/Restoration
- Schedule & Impact Analysis
- Surety
- Tenant Improvement
- Construction Defect
- Contract Claim

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**BIOGRAPHY**

Ryan Phillips is an Executive Vice President of The Vertex Companies, Inc. Ryan has testified approximately 70 times providing expert witness opinions relating to quantum/damages, scheduling, allocation, building codes and standard of care. Ryan received his Bachelor of Science in Engineering with a Mechanical Specialty from the Colorado School of Mines and his Master of Science in Civil Engineering and Engineering Mechanics from Columbia University. Ryan routinely advises developers, contractors, engineers, architects and attorneys regarding best practices and risk management pertaining to the built environment.

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**EDUCATION/TRAINING**

M.S., Master of Science: Civil Engineering and Engineering Mechanics, Columbia University 2021  
 B.S., Engineering- Mechanical Specialty, Colorado School of Mines 2004  
 A.S., University Studies, Lassen Junior College 1999

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**LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS**

Professional Engineer (PE) – Civil, State of CO  
 LEED Accredited Professional  
 Xactimate 27 Certification, Level 1  
 30 Hour OSHA Certification  
 Certified Construction Manager (CCM)  
 Certified Estimating Professional (CEP)  
 OSHA 30

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**ASSOCIATIONS**

American Society of Professional Estimators, No. 13342

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**PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

June 2019: Construction Financial Management Association Annual Meeting – “Construction Documentation Best Practices”  
 December 2018: Construction SuperConference – “A Review of Updated AIA A201- 2017 General Conditions and Critical Dispute Resolution Provisions.”  
 November 2018: Colorado Defense Lawyers Association – “Cost Estimating Basics in Construction Defect Matters.”  
 September 2018: Construction Financial Management Association Midwest Regional Conference – “Change Order Nuts & Bolts.”  
 August 2018: Midwest Construction Claims Conference – “Construction Documentation Best Practices: Risk Management.”  
 September 2017: Construction Financial Management Association’s Midwest Regional Conference – “Construction Documentation: Successfully Managing Risk & Preserving Claims.”  
 November 2017: Colorado Defense Lawyers Association CLE seminar – “Ethics in Construction Defect Matters” and “Allocation in Construction Claims.”

July 2016: Midwest Surety & Construction Claims Conference – “Technical Claim Evaluation & The Expert Report.”

August 2015: Colorado Defense Lawyers Association Annual Meeting – “Forensic, Cost and Allocation Considerations in Construction Defect Claims

June 2015: Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering’s Annual Meeting – “Pacing as a Delay Management Mechanism.”

May 2015: Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering’s Cost Management Seminar, Midwest Section - "Recommended Practices for Effective Cost Estimating."

May 2014: Lorman Education Services Seminar – Construction Management / Design-Building in Colorado.

July 2012: Colorado Defense Lawyers Association – Commonly Cited Construction Defects in Construction Defect Lawsuits.”

February 2012: Webinar presentation to Travelers Insurance (Architects and Engineers Claim Division) -- “Building Code Concerns for Architects, Engineers, and Contractors.”

April 2011: Lorman Education Services Seminar – “Building Codes and review of the Construction Defect Action Reform Act.”