

WILLIAM J. GILBANE, JR.

President and Chief Operating Officer Gilbane Building Company

William J. Gilbane, Jr. is the president and chief operating officer of Gilbane Building Company. As president he helps lead the overall operations of the company including maintenance of client relationships and close involvement with major projects.

In 2007 Gilbane had revenues of \$4.1 billion. Gilbane is one of the nation's largest construction and program managers providing a full slate of facilities-related services for clients in the educational, healthcare, life sciences, mission-critical, corporate, sports and recreation, criminal justice and aviation markets. Gilbane has more than 30 offices across the country and has helped manage the construction of projects like the National World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., T.F. Green Airport in Rhode Island and other landmark structures across the country.

Mr. Gilbane previously served as executive vice president. In that role, he was the driving force behind establishing an industry-leading client satisfaction and operational excellence program, as well as provided executive leadership towards employee learning and development through Gilbane University. Gilbane has been ranked by Training Magazine as the top learning organization in the construction industry for five years running. In 2008 Gilbane was ranked number 29 in Training's 125 ranking. In 2008 Mr. Gilbane received Engineering News Record magazine's Newsmaker award for leading Gilbane training efforts. Also in 2008 Gilbane was named one of Building Design + Construction Magazine's Best AEC (architecture, engineering, construction) Firms to Work for.

Mr. Gilbane also served as senior vice president of the company's New England Region for 18 years where he was responsible for 400 employees and approximately \$500 million of annual construction work and also established five new district offices. He joined the company in 1970.

He graduated from Brown University with a Bachelor of Science degree in political science. He is a past member of the University of Rhode Island Civic and Environmental Engineering Advisory Council, the Irish Famine Memorial Committee and is a member of the Board of Overseers of Roger Williams University. He is a past member of the Board of Advisors for Portsmouth Abbey School and the Advisory Committee for the NCAA Hockey Championship. He is also past chairman of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation of Rhode Island.