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My father, Raymond Wu, is the founder of Wu & Associates. As a licensed engineer, he has a storied past building bridges and superhighways across Asia and the Middle East. In 1973, he immigrated to the United States and shifted his focus to building construction. In 1990, with an entrepreneurial spirit and an eye on the American dream, he formed Wu & Associates, a general construction firm.

After obtaining a degree in architecture, I eventually joined my father in running the family business. There is great satisfaction in what we do, because our business represents the success of a whole family. Thanks to his steady mentoring, I am now President of a full service design-build firm with clients throughout the United States.

Even at the age of 77, my father still comes to work every day. His fundamental values of patience, hard work, and fairness are the building blocks of company culture. His shrewd advice on capturing critical opportunities has also been essential to the company's expansion.

Today, Wu & Associates is a nationally recognized award-winning firm, receiving regular recognition for leadership in sustainability, historic preservation, diversity, and merit-based competition. Additionally, company culture has built a strong base of employees, colleagues, and subcontractors whom we are proud to work with. What started as a small family enterprise has grown into a healthy, thriving company - fulfilling my father's initial vision.



### **About Wu & Associates**

Wu & Associates provides the entire spectrum of solutions for all construction related matters. Whether you are a corporate buyer, building owner, design professional, or contractor, we have the ability to work together with you to achieve your construction goals. Wu & Associates is especially focused on preserving our irreplaceable resources. The firm has received national recognition for efforts in LEED sustainable design and historic preservation.



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