

GEORGE D. LIKO
PRESIDENT & CEO
BIOGRAPHICAL PROFILE

George D. Liko, founder of Wireless Services, Inc. (WSI) has accumulated more than 25 years of Design Build experience in all phases of Telecommunication site development.

Mr. Liko started his career as an electrical contractor working for such clients as PPG, US Pipe and Tube, LTV Steel, US Steel, Maryland Electrical Testing Laboratories, Honeywell, High Voltage Maintenance, NAPCO and many others prior to starting in the telecommunications field. Some of Mr. Liko's accomplishments were in Electrical Distribution Design and Installation, Design Build Automation; converting manually operated equipment to auto run. Design of various grounding systems not only for Electrical Distribution but to eliminate static discharge from stationary and transport equipment at plastic manufacturing plants to safely operate the equipment. He also designed a rig to repair the steel mills 25 cycle transformers to safely repair leaking PCBs with only a few hours downtime.

Mr. Liko was the primary Electrical Contractor for the original Cellular One build in Pittsburgh PA, upon completion took a position as VP of Operations for GSTI where he was hired by Ericsson Radio as a consultant and was responsible for implementation and logistics for all construction and site upgrades in the Cincinnati Ohio market. There Mr. Liko was responsible for all construction as well as radio installations. Upon completion Mr. Liko went to South Bend Indiana where he was responsible for building the Cellular One system including the M.T.S.O (switch). Mr. Liko was then hired by Cellular One of Ohio where he was responsible for training A&E firms, ordering microwave radios, shelters and other equipment as well as site layout, shelter design, rectifier and battery plant installations, acquiring building permits, FCC, FAA approvals and implementation and coordination of all construction throughout Ohio.

In 1996 Mr. Liko was hired as a Construction Supervisor for Ericsson on the ATTWS PCS build out in Boston MA. Mr. Liko obtained his MA contractor's license and was responsible for obtaining building permits, site layouts; from raw-land to stealth builds on historic buildings in downtown Boston and throughout New England. He was the primary author of the ATTWS Construction Manual for the Boston, Philadelphia and Washington D.C. markets. Mr. Liko additionally was instrumental in changing the shelter design to almost double its capacity as well as playing a major part in assisting Ericsson engineers in their outdoor cabinet design. He also was responsible for the site construction electrical, grounding, and HVAC specifications as well as introducing the MOV SAD AC surge arrester.

IN 1997 Mr. Liko went to Cleveland Ohio as Senior Project Manager where he met with various contractors and ATTWS personnel where he became the mediator and eliminated any potential legal issues with contractors by creating and the implementation of standard construction forms documenting change orders and other legal documents. He also trained A&E firms to provide workable drawings and written specs as well as conducting bid walks, awarding bids, managing other Project and Construction Managers as well as reducing the amount of change orders to a minimum.

A year later Ericsson contacted Mr. Liko at the request of ATTWS to return to Boston to do the final acceptance and handoff of the PCS build out from Ericsson to ATTWS.

In 1998, Mr. Liko joined Crown Castle USA, Inc. as National Program Manager. Mr. Liko was instrumental in developing a database system for tracking the overall construction process as well as process flow charts and training of Project Management personnel. Mr. Liko worked with Site Acquisition and Legal Departments implementing a process to accurately track all phases of the leasing process which was later incorporated into a master database to be used by all employees to track the status of any given site. In addition, Mr. Liko represented the company as Project Manager with such noted clients as Bell Atlantic Mobile, Aerial Communications, Nextel, CBS Radio, Chancellor Media and a host of others. He was responsible for Project Management throughout the continental United States, including Puerto Rico.

Throughout Mr. Liko's distinguished career in the telecommunication industry he has introduced new ideas through his innovation and pursuit of excellence. He designed and built a universal interface module allowing different manufacturers lighting controls to be used in conjunction with any other manufactures equipment to provide the necessary lighting control alarm contacts. He also was the first in the Pittsburgh area to introduce the long barrel 2-hole crimp lug which is now a part of industry standards for grounding since the mid 1980's.

Mr. Liko has extensive training in Project Management and has attended the Project Management Institute. He has also been certified as a Project Management Professional (#14912) and has passed the State Board of Building Regulations and Standards exam and currently holds an Unrestricted Construction Supervisor's License (General Contractor) for the State of Massachusetts. In addition, Mr. Liko is a Master Electrician with strengths in Engineering, Industrial Controls, Power Analysis, Electrical Distribution, Grounding and maintains a Class A Electrician's licensed in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia.

Mr. Liko is married, has four children and lives in Bairdford, Pa.