



### **Education**

Kansas State University  
Bachelor of Science – Business  
Administration – 1968

### **Business History**

J.M. Wilkerson Construction  
Co., Inc.  
Owner/Chairman 1982 – Present

Holder Construction Company  
Superintendent 1972 – 1981

U. S. Army  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant,  
Corps of Engineers  
1968 - 1971

Jim Wilkerson learned solid values growing up in rural Kansas, graduating from Kansas State University in 1968. He also learned valuable life and construction skills serving three years as an officer in the U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers. After graduating from Kansas State University, he worked for Atlanta-based Holder Construction Company for ten years. He won Holder's coveted Superintendent of the Year Award on two separate occasions, and he appreciated the opportunity to get involved with both large and small projects with such a reputable company.

In 1982, at the age of 35, Jim Wilkerson started J.M. Wilkerson Construction Co., Inc. He has overseen over \$500 million worth of construction in those years. He feels one of his greatest accomplishments has been putting a great team together - one that can manage through good times as well as adversity. Jim Wilkerson has always believed the success of a business depends on the quality and performance of its people. JMW has always prioritized the recruitment of the best quality employees and encourages continuous improvement through training and learning new developments in the industry to improve client satisfaction.

