

Jacob White Construction

Jeff Mickler, CEO



In 1992, Jeff Mickler started Jacob White Construction as a small general contractor. He bid jobs mainly in the immediate area and the south part of Houston. The company defined themselves as a commercial general contractor and gained recognition from their customer base, suppliers, and financial institutions.

In the late 1990's Jacob White embraced the concept of design-build which led to a three-fold increase in revenue in a two-year period. This change helped them to become known for having the expertise and capability to handle customer needs. At Jacob White, the customer is a part of the team from day one.

Later, Jacob White launched their aviation department at Hobby. Here

they constructed hangars and office complexes for major corporations in the area. Their clientele list has grown considerably, now totaling more than \$150 million in aviation-related projects.

Medical Construction accounts for over 50% of their annual revenue. They have completed over 10,000 medical related projects from the sole practitioners to most of the Major Hospital systems. Additionally, they have completed dozens of ground-up multi-story projects around Texas, and thousands of renovations in existing buildings. Jacob White does construction work across the United States as well as other countries. Jeff said, "My workforce is fairly steady and some have even been with me for over twenty years."

In 2008, Jeff built his company's 10,000 square-foot green office building headquarters in Friendswood at 2000 West Parkwood Avenue. The Platinum LEED certified building is one of 24 in the state and five in the

Houston area. Texas A&M has run several experiments on the building's roof that include water quality run off to fire ant management. Jacob White is currently making major interior renovations to their office headquarters to make room for more new employees and update with a fresh and stylish look.

The Mickler family moved to Friendswood in 1964, so you could say that Jeff has lived here most of his life. His mom worked as a teacher for the Friendswood Independent School District, and he and his siblings graduated from Friendswood High School.

"Friendswood has become our home, our base of operations and where we live. We have looked at more central locations in the Houston area, but Friendswood is where are our friends are and has always been a place we can count on. Over the years Holly and I have always preferred living and working here."

