



## DURRANT® BIOGRAPHY



**Charles R. Marsden**  
PE, AIA Affiliate

President & CEO  
Board Member

Charlie Marsden is President and Chief Executive Officer of The Durrant Group Inc. He joined the Dubuque, Iowa, office of Durrant Deininger Dommer Kramer Gordon (DDDKG) in 1976. Marsden became an employee of Durrant Engineers in 1977 and an Associate in 1979. He was promoted to Mechanical Department Head/Vice President and named to the Durrant Engineers Board of Directors in 1980. In 1981, he became a shareholder of Durrant and in 1987 was named Vice President and elected to the Durrant Board of Directors.

Charlie has designed and provided project management on many of Durrant's engineering related projects. With a focus on energy-conscious and sustainable engineering design he became a nationally recognized expert in the areas of building automation systems and control systems commissioning. He has frequently authored articles and served as a speaker at engineering events discussing topics of engineering systems design, professional risk management, and design firm management.

In 1995, after a nationwide search, Charlie was named Chief Operating Officer of Durrant. In 2002, he was appointed President and Chief Operating Officer. In 2006, he was selected as the President and CEO of Durrant. His objective as CEO is to ensure the highest quality and most profitable delivery of services in all aspects of operations for Durrant and to lead by example. He enjoys mentoring and coaching people to allow them to be successful, and, most importantly, have fun pursuing their professional careers and make a positive contribution to society.

Charlie received his Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Illinois where he also did post-graduate studies in engineering systems. He has served on the College of Engineering Alumni Board for a number of years where he advises on programs and curriculum and also mentors undergraduate students. He is a licensed engineer in 15 states.

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