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Gary Armbruster

PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT/PARTNER
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Gary Armbruster started his university studies to become a doctor. As the first person in the family to attend college, he was encouraged to pursue medicine. But his creative side and interest in designing buildings won out, thanks in part to watching early episodes of *This Old House* with his dad.

So after earning his bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Oklahoma, Armbruster turned to design and went on to earn a master's degree in architecture at the Norman university.

Today Armbruster is principal architect and partner with MA+Architecture in Oklahoma City. He was also a member of the Oklahoma Board of Architects, a governor-appointed position, and is one of only four Accredited Learning Environment Planners in Oklahoma.

He said he loves being involved in the early stages of project design, helping clients get their thoughts and ideas onto paper and then built.

"Nothing is more satisfying than seeing the owner walk into their new space smiling and knowing that we listened and did our job," Armbruster said.

He lists designing the new elementary school for homeless children in Oklahoma City, Positive

Tomorrows, among his top accomplishments. This recent work required intentional design solutions to support the school's "High Structure – High Love" curriculum, and the design helps foster a sense of home and stability for its students. Many areas at the school are dedicated to experimentation, problem-solving and cultural curriculum, designed to let students explore activities that promote lifelong learning and curiosity.

"From working with the kids at the very beginning to learning about their dream designs for the new school to seeing the kids' smiling faces on the first day the kids ran into the building for class, all of those moments definitely are the highlight of my professional career," Armbruster said.

Other notable projects he has worked on include Norman Public Schools' bond projects; the Canadian Valley Technology Center El Reno campus rebuild after being devastated by the May 31, 2013, tornado; and Southwestern Oklahoma State University campus improvements in Weatherford.

Armbruster also is active in the American Institute of Architects and was instrumental in forming its Leadership AIA class.



Michael E. Mitscher

OWNER
MITSCHER & ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS PLLC

The architecture firm led by Michael Mitscher has been busy lately creating unique building projects that are making their mark on the Norman landscape. These include:

- Prairie Tower, the first multistory building and park in downtown Norman in several decades, pioneering a new way forward for development and community involvement.
- The Norman Pediatric Associates clinic, with its gentle curves and an entry that welcomes visitors with a rotunda, towering blue glass, colorful lighting and a fish tank all designed for children to enjoy their clinic visit.
- The Aria Plaza, with its gently curved masonry façade, as a new Interstate 35 location for major real estate, developers, architects and homebuilders in Norman.
- Classen Landing near the University of Oklahoma, with retail shops that feature towering elements with angled roofs and unique glass fenestration for the entries.

Mitscher, a registered architect and the owner of Mitscher & Associates Architects in Norman, said he loves to design complicated spaces, envisioning the function and purpose of each element.

"I love the space planning, the layout of

buildings, just how buildings flow," he said, adding it takes experience to know how to plan large projects. "You lean heavily on the end users. You listen to them, and you listen to their needs and try to produce what they need."

Mitscher has been in the architecture industry for the last 22 years and started his own firm about five years ago. He said he has especially enjoyed being involved in health care architecture. Some projects he is proud to have worked on have included three "green field" hospitals, built from the ground up in vacant spaces.

He said he likes the creative side of architecture as well the problem-solving. He also likes giving back to the community, both by designing buildings for people to use and through community service.

For several years, Mitscher has been active in OU's Fellows Program, which includes a partnership with the U.S Department of State to host young entrepreneurs from other countries. He has hosted architects from India, Nepal, Bangladesh and Kazakhstan.

Mitscher is also involved with the Boy Scouts of America, the Lions Club and the South Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.



Elizabeth Windel

ARCHITECT, PRINCIPAL SDG ARCHITECTS

Growing up in Pennsylvania, Elizabeth "Beth" Windel always liked designing things, including house plans in middle school. She remembers drawing nearly life-sized designs complete with furniture in the sand on the beach while on vacation with her family at Cape Cod, Massachusetts.

With a dad who was an engineer in facilities maintenance, Windel grew up around architectural plans, and going into the fields of design and architecture was a natural progression. She started out as an interior designer but decided she wanted to go into architecture, earning her bachelor's degree from the University of Oklahoma.

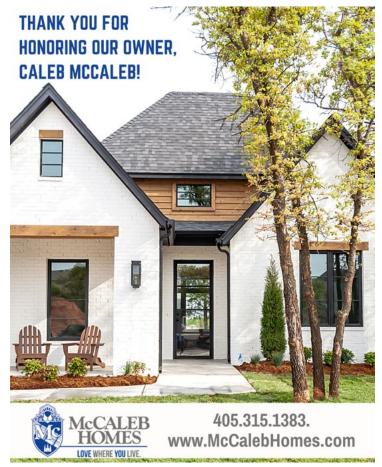
Today, she has her own firm in Ardmore and has projects statewide, including in Durant at the Choctaw Nation and in Broken Bow, Durant, Guymon and Miami. Many of those feature affordable and low-income housing that is desperately needed in rural communities, Windel said.

Windel was the first female architect appointed to the Oklahoma Board of Architects, a state regulatory board that includes landscape architects and interior designers in addition to architects. Appointed in 2015, she is the incoming chairman this year. She also is working with the OU College of Architecture to develop

a scholarship for women from rural areas that want to go into architecture.

Notable projects include the Ardmore projects of Columbia Crossing historic rehabilitation project, which has 11 apartments, 11 town house units and three commercial spaces; 61 town house units in the gated community of Lakeshore Landing; and 16 town house units for those ages 55 and older at Shenandoah Ridge. Columbia Crossing used historic rehabilitation tax credits to renovate an existing building in downtown Ardmore.

Windel is a member of the American Institute of Architects and is a 2015 graduate of its central Oklahoma Leadership Class. She serves as Region 5 vice chairman for the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, vice chairman of the OU College of Architecture Professional Advisory Board, a Ward 4 Commissioner for the city of Ardmore and member of Leadership Oklahoma's Class 30. She serves as program committee chairman for the Oklahoma Coalition for Affordable Housing, is a coach and past board member of Girls on the Run of Southern Oklahoma and is a past board member for the city of Ardmore's Historic Preservation Committee.





Engineer



J. Stephen Ford

SENIOR INVESTIGATIVE ENGINEER ZFI ENGINEERING CO.

ZFI Engineering Co. senior investigative engineer J. Stephen "Steve" Ford's passion for the industry began early, when he worked summers in his father's general contracting firm in Lawton. A physics teacher in high school helped introduce Ford to the science behind his interests, and he headed to Oklahoma State University to study engineering.

As undergraduates, Ford and Bob Zahl were hired by the consulting office of professor Louis Bass, an expert in long span structures, where projects included roofs for the original Texas Cowboys stadium, Louisiana Superdome and the Buffalo Bills. After OSU, Ford attended the University of Texas at Austin where he was a structural engineering research assistant and earned a master's degree in civil engineering and a doctorate of philosophy. He then joined the Department of Civil Engineering and Environmental Science at the University of Oklahoma as a teacher and researcher.

In 1980, Ford and Zahl reunited and co-founded Zahl-Ford Structural Consultants, now known as ZFI Engineering Co., which has provided the structural design for many significant buildings in the Oklahoma City area, including the Bricktown Ballpark, Civic Center

renovation, Oklahoma City Museum of Art, OU Children's Ambulatory Care Facility, Dean Mc-Gee Eye Institute expansion and a joint venture on Leadership Square.

Ford has served as chairman and national director of the American Council of Engineering Companies in Oklahoma, and president of the Structural Engineering Council of Oklahoma and the Oklahoma Chapter of the American Concrete Institute. In 2011, he was elected to the University of Texas at Austin's Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering Academy of Distinguished Alumni.

A self-described researcher and problem-solver, Ford was involved in research at graduate school that resulted in changes to the American Concrete Institute Building Code used around the world. Although he has been involved in high profile projects nationally, Ford considers his greatest professional accomplishment to be developing "a firm that has provided less experienced individuals a place to grow technically, professionally and ethically, and to provide for their families. The real indication of that achievement is the ongoing success of the firm which is guided by the next generation of homegrown leaders."



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Jasmin Howells

PROJECT ESTIMATOR **DBG CONSTRUCTION**

Jasmin Howells grew up in California, studied international relations at Patrick Henry College near Washington D.C., and initially worked for a company that interpreted for the deaf and hard of hearing, so her path to working in construction in Oklahoma was anything but straightforward.

Howells, who had friends in Oklahoma, said she connected with the passion, energy and core values she found at DBG Construction when she interviewed as an executive assistant to the CEO in 2016 and decided to move to Oklahoma City.

Over the last four years, she has dived into learning about the construction industry, moved into marketing and now is the lead project estimator for DBG Construction.

"I stepped in initially because there was a need for someone to fulfill the estimating role. but I stuck with it because I really enjoy learning the concepts that drive construction out in the field." Howells said.

Howells has been the estimator for notable projects that include renovation of the Paramount building and the Waste Connections renovation and building addition, all in Oklahoma City; and the renovation and building of Headstart in Shawnee.

She noted that several of those projects were

complex and required extensive assessments of existing conditions. She had to collaborate closely with architects, engineers and specialty contractors to research contingencies in design and construction and account for those in the project budget.

Howells is a founding member of the local chapter of the National Association of Women in Construction. She also is an associate estimating professional designate for the American Society of Professional Estimators as well as a volunteer and advocate in training for the YWCA Oklahoma City.

"I think you have to have a passion for the process when you're in construction," Howells said. "A structure isn't built overnight; there is an intense amount of preparation that goes into each and every project before breaking ground."

She also loves how easy it has been to connect with people in the industry.

"I think as someone who is a transplant here in Oklahoma I have been taken by surprise at how warm and welcoming people are," she said. "I am very grateful for the community here and I love that I am able to contribute to Oklahoma City's growth in a very tangible and infrastructural way."



Erik Williams

ESTIMATOR CMSWILLOWBROOK INC.

Erik Williams considers himself a math nerd who likes working with numbers, which helps explain why he likes his job as a construction estimator for CMSWillowbrook Inc. in Oklahoma City.

Whether someone hands him a sketch on a napkin or a full-blow set of plans, he gets to figure out and tell an architect or contractor how much the project is going to cost.

Williams, who has more than 17 years of experience, has been an estimator with CMSWillowbrook for four years and currently focuses on the company's public works projects.

Many of the notable projects he has worked on are for public school districts and cities, helping them figure out projects before proposing bond issues. These include bond projects for school districts in Bixby, Blanchard, Deer Creek, Edmond, Jones, Mid-Del, Oakdale, Putnam City and Tahlequah; and the city of Pryor. He also has been the estimator for the Oklahoma State University Engineering South renovation and addition, the Langston

University horticulture and biotech facilities, Midwest City's Reed Conference Center and Hotel renovation and the Rose State College Student Union.

He enjoys the complexity required by school bond issue projects as school officials think about their needs and their budget as well as helping schools. He also likes helping shape ideas for a new building and seeing it constructed.

A certified professional engineer and a certified construction manager, Williams is a member of Associated General Contractors, Association for Learning Environments and Construction Management Association of America. He is a board member of the American Society of Professional Estimators.

Williams said he started in the construction industry in high school working for a lumberyard to help project managers determine the amount of lumber they would need for their projects. In his career, he also has served as a project manager.

General Contractor



Weston **DeHart**

PRESIDENT CMSWILLOWBROOK INC.

Becoming a general contractor and developer came naturally for Weston DeHart, who is the fourth generation in his family to be in the construction business.

"I grew up with a natural tendency to always try to fix and build things," DeHart said. "It was always kind of bred into my bones. I've always been a carpenter."

DeHart, who began as a carpenter at CMSWillowbrook Inc., is now president of the full-service construction company his father founded in 1974.

DeHart has led CMSWillowbrook on hundreds of projects, but the most recent he served as project director for West Village Apartments in Oklahoma City. West Village is a 334-unit, mixed-use development with retail, dining and office space in the Film Row District. The project consists of six separate structures spanning three city blocks.

"That definitely was a huge challenge and great achievement to successfully complete that project," Dehart said. "The redevelopment of an entire district I think with the amount of mixed-use aspect really has led to the pursuit of other similar type of projects."

DeHart is a member of the Oklahoma chap-

ter of the U.S. Green Building Council, a trustee for the Oklahoma City Foundation for Architecture and a member of the OSU Management Advisory Board. In his hometown of Chickasha, Dehart serves on the Economic Development Council Board. The Chickasha Chamber of Commerce named him 2020 Citizen of the Year for his vision in developments that revitalized downtown Chickasha.

He is regarded as an expert in sustainable construction and the LEED Certification process and has given many keynote speeches on the subject including being asked to present on sustainable school construction to the National School Boards Association conference in San Diego. He received the Pivot award in the General Contractor category from the Central Oklahoma Commercial Association of Realtors.

"I've spent my entire life pursuing a career in construction," said DeHart, who earned his construction management degree from Oklahoma State University. "My passion lies with figuring out solutions to complex construction challenges and putting teams of people together to go accomplish them. We spend each day truly building value for our clients."



Josh Martin

FOUNDER/MANAGING PARTNER VINCIT CONSTRUCTORS

Josh Martin grew up on residential job sites learning carpentry and concrete.

"My early exposure to the trades, a love of math and the joy one experiences when seeing buildings come to life turned me into a construction junkie at a young age," he said.

Martin started working in commercial construction in 1997 and spent two decades working for Engineering News-Record top-50 firms all over the country. The training and technical knowledge that multibillion-dollar contractors provide is invaluable, he said.

"I owe my current career to the knowledge and skills that I have been given by others," said Martin, who founded Vincit Constructors in 2017.

The following year, Kyle Nelson joined the company as managing partner. Today they follow a business philosophy of "searching for the right thing to do, and then doing exactly that."

At Vincit, Martin sees his greatest accomplishments as the relationships he builds and the value he brings to teams and customers.

"Kyle and I are building a company that leverages our significant technical expertise and focuses on working with people we like and respect," he said. "We are blessed to

be surrounded by great people, and we are thankful for each opportunity that we have been given."

Vincit Constructors enjoys thinking outside the box. With a flair for historic restoration and adaptive reuse, the firm's notable projects include the Ryan Whaley Law Offices in Deep Deuce, which has been named to the National Historic Register of Historic Places; the NW Second and Klein Entertainment District; The Ellison Hotel at Classen Curve; The Melting Pot renovations in Bricktown; and the West Lawn Gardens.

Martin enjoys the challenges and opportunities of small business ownership.

"The things I enjoy most are helping our customers see their visions come to life and the sheer joy that comes from teaching others about our industry," he said. "Growing up in big corporations taught me the business, but as a small company we get to provide world-class service and can help others in innumerable wavs."

Martin serves on the Bricktown Board of Directors. He also supports Dress For Success, Second Chances, City Care, Sasquatch Shaved Ice and The Curbside Chronicle.

General Contractor



Deemah Ramadan

CEO DBG CONSTRUCTION LLC

Printed on the wall in Deemah Ramadan's office is the quote. "Where there's a will, there's a way" - a common saying that she takes to heart as she leads the design-build company she co-founded in 2007 at age 27.

That saying helped her weather the housing market collapse in 2008 soon after she started DBG Construction with her partner Frey Radfar, a market downturn in 2013 and now the downturn due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Ramadan said her parents, who immigrated to the United States from the Middle East in 1976 with three children and one on the way and faced some prejudice, instilled this motto in her from a young age.

Ramadan initially earned her undergraduate degree in interior design and started out with a commercial design firm that did space planning and systems furniture, such as office cubicles. Later, while working for a homebuilder, she realized how much she loved doing both the design and the construction, a passion that led her to start DBG.

DBG's notable projects include designing and building the Dunlap Codding Law Firm, CTSA Head Start, OKC Thunder Retail Store, Andy's Frozen Custard on Pennsylvania Avenue and 150th Street, The State @ Norman Apartments

and Chase Bank in downtown Oklahoma City.

The Dunlap Codding building on Film Row near downtown Oklahoma City started as a warehouse with fewer than five windows. DBG helped turn it into a showcase for the patent law firm with 40 windows and skylights and an event space.

The design-build project for CTSA Head Start aimed to transform a nonfunctional office building and condemned classrooms into a spacious and safe campus for children and their teachers.

"I am so passionate about construction," she said, adding she loves "The satisfaction that you see during the process and at the very end, when the client says this was an incredible experience."

Deemah's community involvement includes serving on the Oklahoma Committee for 2020 Women on Boards, as a member of the Oklahoma Governor's Minority Business Council, and a mentor to startup entrepreneurs through StitchCrew and Oklahoma Entrepreneur Mentoring Program. In addition, she serves on the board of HeartLine and is active in the Junior League of Oklahoma City and Rotary Club 29. She also helps manage her sister's foundation, the Dr. Raniyah Ramadan Foundation.



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Homebuilder



Caleb McCaleb

PRESIDENT MCCALEB HOMES

Caleb McCaleb, president of McCaleb Homes, took an early interest in building homes after being inspired by his father's work as a developer in the '60s and '70s.

During his high school and early college years, McCaleb worked in a lumberyard operating a forklift and lumber truck and said he enjoyed being on job sites watching homes and neighborhoods come together.

After graduating in 1984 from Baylor University with a degree in entrepreneurship and real estate, McCaleb worked for a builder in Norman before starting his own company in 1990.

McCaleb Homes has been recognized as the Oklahoma City Builder of the Year, Central Oklahoma Builder of the Year, two-time winner of Edmond Builder of the Year and four-time winner of the Green Builder of the Year. The company's 2018 Street of Dreams home in The Falls community in Jones was awarded Realtors Choice as well as Best of Show by the general

Its Town Square community in Edmond has homes that have been recognized annually for Parade of Homes and is also the location of the Miracle Home built in 2017 for the Children's Hospital Foundation. In addition, McCaleb Homes is building a tiny-home project with Turning Point Ministries in Edmond to benefit Turning Point's building mission.

McCaleb has been involved with the National Association of Homebuilders, serving on its board of directors. He said one of his greatest professional achievements was a three-year stint on the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City's Economic Advisory Council.

McCaleb enjoys watching the neighborhoods that McCaleb Homes built grow and knit together.

"The rewarding thing for us is getting to see the families that we build homes for grow together, and the connection that comes when you build a whole neighborhood," he said. "My wife and I will be out in the community and people will come tell us how much they love their home and neighborhood. To us, that is probably the most satisfying thing."



Curtis McCarty

OWNER C.A. MCCARTY CONSTRUCTION LLC

Curtis McCarty was in his last semester at the University of Oklahoma studying business and wondering what his career field would look like when he got a call from a childhood friend asking if he would work for them in the home construction industry. Several days of thought led him to a meeting, where he was offered a position as the first employee at that company with plans to help grow it.

"The rest is history," he said. "Homebuilding is all I have done in my 28-year professional

After working for the company for over a decade and rising to the position of chief operating officer, he decided to start his own business. Today McCarty owns and operates C.A. McCarty Construction LLC, which builds new custom homes throughout the Oklahoma

"My greatest professional achievement was leaving a company that I helped start to opening and operating my own company," he said.

McCarty was named Oklahoma Home Builder of the Year in 2010. He is certified Green builder, a LEED certified builder and an Oklahoma certified builder. He currently serves as the president of the Oklahoma Home Builders Association and on the Board of Adjustments for the city of Norman.

McCarty is a past chairman of the Norman Chamber of Commerce and was president of the Builders Association of South Central Oklahoma in 2008. From 2009 to 2019, he served on the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission.

"I think it is very important that people work in a career that they love," McCarty said. "My career is very rewarding to me and my clients. I get to see their dreams come true - from an empty new home site to a place they can call their home."

Real Estate Attorney



Cheryl Denney

SHAREHOLDER MCAFEE & TAFT

When asked why she chose to be a business transaction and real estate attorney, Cheryl Denney referred to a line from the musical Hamilton, saying that she likes to be in the room where it happens.

"I like to collaborate with a team and find creative ways to approach difficult problems and, most importantly, I like to solve problems and get things done," she said.

Denney has been with McAfee & Taft since 2003. Prior to that, she was a corporate associate in the New York office of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison, an international law firm that concentrates in corporate law and litigation. She is a 1998 graduate of Georgetown University Law School.

Denney has been involved in many high-profile commercial projects throughout Oklahoma City, Tulsa and the greater region, and is considered an expert in complicated tax credit-related areas including opportunity zones, low-income housing tax credits and new markets tax credits.

While her many professional project efforts can be seen throughout downtown Oklahoma City, Denney is most proud of her professional achievements to help secure the financing for The Skirvin Hotel and her work to help bring the Oklahoma City Thunder to the state.

"I love my job because it leads to win-win solutions and, if I'm successful, everyone leaves the table happy," Denney said. "I also get to work with some amazing clients who are all so very passionate about their projects. Their passion inspires me to give every project maximum effort so that my clients, who also become my friends, can achieve their dreams."

Denney's accomplishments include recognition in the Best Lawvers in America for project finance law, real estate law and securities/capital markets law. Oklahoma Super Lawyers has named her to its list of Top 25 Women Lawyers. For 2020, she was selected by Best Lawyers as Oklahoma City Real Estate Lawyer of the Year.

Rising Star in Construction



Grant Maxey

PROJECT ENGINEER **CMSWILLOWBROOK**

Grant Maxey took an interest in the construction industry during his high school years, when he worked as a general laborer for a home remodeler.

"I began to find interest in seeing a construction project come together from start to finish," he said. "I developed an ability to look past what a home currently looks like and see the potential in what it could be."

Maxey attended Oklahoma State University's construction management program, where he learned the industry through the program's academics and internships.

"Having real-world experience gave me a sense of confidence knowing that I already had a firm understanding about the expectations and responsibilities of a construction manager," he said.

A friendly connection directed Maxey to CMSWillowbrook, where he was offered a position in its Tulsa office. He has spent the past two years there as a project engineer, working on the ongoing renovations to the Tulsa Technology Center Broken Arrow campus.

Maxey sees the completion of the first phase of construction at Tulsa Tech Broken Arrow as a great professional accomplishment.

"We spend a lot of time and energy giving the client a good quality product, and it is very rewarding when you know they are pleased with their new building," he said.

Other notable projects Maxey has worked on in his career include Northern Oklahoma College's Stillwater campus, Broken Arrow High School's field house and classroom addition, and the 2016 Lake Stanley Draper Water Treatment & Residuals Handling Facility in Oklahoma City.

Maxey is a member of AGC of Oklahoma, American Subcontractors Association of Oklahoma and Tulsa's Young Professionals.

"My favorite part of the construction industry is that I get to work with people with a wide range of experience and skill sets," Maxey said. "I enjoy getting to learn from them and build strong relationships."

Subcontractor



Justin Ketcham

OWNER/ELECTRICIAN
KETCHAM TRADE SERVICES

Justin Ketcham's passion and love for the electrical industry started at a young age, with him having worked summers as an electrical helper. His dedication and commitment to the industry drove him to "stick with it."

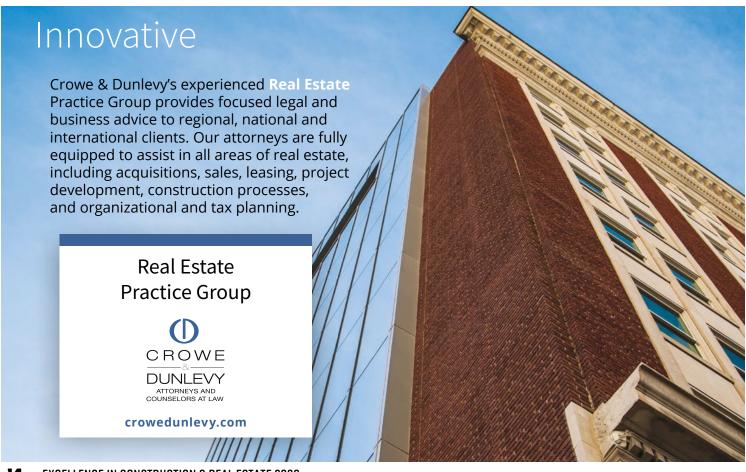
At age 30, Ketcham opened his own company. He said his greatest professional achievement has been watching Ketcham Trade Services grow and become successful.

Ketcham incorporates cutting-edge design elements into his work including LED, home automation and smart lighting. His recent notable projects include rewiring many historical homes in the Mesta Park and Heritage Hills districts and rewiring the Midtown Barber Shop. He restored power to the specialty horse ranch,

Superior Therapy, after it suffered major storm damage. In February, Ketcham was able to wire and illuminate the cross at the historic St. Joseph's Catholic Church in downtown Oklahoma City, a feat that had not been accomplished in more than 50 years.

Ketcham is involved with the Regional Food Bank, St. Jude's Children's Hospital and LifeChurch. He also enjoys performing random acts of kindness throughout the community. Is

When asked what he likes most about his job, Ketcham said that he enjoys being able to make his clients and customers happy. He also enjoys teaching and helping others in the electrical trade.



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