

Architectural Specialists

We realize there are always unique challenges and special considerations on almost every design project. Situations that are seldom covered in the typical information provided by manufacturers or even system assembly specifications. That's why Temple-Inland® has a team of Architectural Specialists ready to help you find the solutions you need. Experienced technical experts linked to the best sources of information and answers available. If you have a question about one of our products, its application or its suitability in a specific design, contact one of us today.



ROBERT GERKEN (csi)

Robert Gerken has been in building products sales and marketing for nearly 30 years. You could say he was “born” into it, having started in the family residential building business. He learned the art of creative thinking with a practical approach. Needless to say, he developed an empathy for those designing and constructing in the build environment. During his professional career, he has honed his skills in sales, product marketing management and new product development. As product manager for a leading gypsum manufacturer, he was responsible for two major product introductions. As the Architect Marketing Manager and Architectural Specialist with Temple-Inland, Gerken is passionate about helping architects and contractors in working out product and application solutions.

Education:
BS - Aquinas College
Construction Management course work - Eastern Michigan University

Technical Training:
CertainTeed, BPB, Celotex, Lester Building Systems

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ERIC MARSAL (csi, CDT)

Eric Marsal has been in the construction industry for 10 years. He began in sales with Quikrete Concrete, working his way up the ladder to District Manager and Commercial Construction Specialist. He moved into the gypsum industry and is now a Temple-Inland Architectural Specialist who spends much of his time educating architects and specifiers about gypsum-related products. Marsal is totally on board with Temple-Inland's push to manufacture gypsum products that offer greater performance properties and limitless possibilities, moving forward in commercial construction.

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BS - Georgia State University

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GLENN MILLER (csi, CDT, LEED-AP)

Glenn Miller has been with Temple-Inland for 24 years. He has been involved in full line sales/marketing, product development and architectural marketing. His areas of specialization include Sustainable Design and Construction, LEED and construction documents. Miller has been instrumental in creating partnerships that enable Temple-Inland to work directly with architects and specifiers to introduce and then integrate products into construction specification documents. Miller is passionate about sustainable design and construction - and is excited to be part of a company that has embraced its value long before the green movement gained such momentum.

Education:
BFA - Stephen F. Austin University
MBA - University of Texas, Dallas

Technical Training:
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KEN FARMER (csi)

Ken Farmer brings his vast experience and in-depth expertise earned from over thirty-five years with United States Gypsum Company to the Temple-Inland team. In his lengthy tenure, Farmer held positions in sales, sales management and architectural promotion. He enjoys working closely with all trade segments to promote and educate them about Temple-Inland's gypsum board products. Farmer is passionate about giving product presentations and CEU's to the architectural and design community. His hallmark is working diligently to obtain accurate and timely information for all customers to streamline the building design process. Farmer's extensive training enables him to move seamlessly between sub-contractors, general contractors and the architect/owner. He is also a proponent of the “green” movement as he encountered a lot of material waste during his part-time construction jobs in high school and college.

Education:
BA - University of Houston

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