















PROJECT MANAGEMENT & ADVISORY SERVICES

HOSPITALITY | GAMING | ENTERTAINMENT





ver the years the bar has been continually raised for the design of casino hotel guest environments. Material richness, technology, regulations, construction

complexities and guest expectations have all lead to enormous cost increases for new projects and capital improvements. Initially, owners watched the costs of their project escalate beyond their belief. Ultimately, they resigned themselves to thinking "well, that's what things cost today." We didn't agree with that type of thinking then and we don't agree now.

The world has changed in the last 24 months. No longer can hotel, gaming and entertainment companies use the concept of "out spending" each other as a business strategy for projects. We develop financially responsible projects. Building financially responsible projects does not mean building cheaply. It means that the owner must replace an abundance of cash with an abundance of talent. "We develop financially responsible projects"

Ben Mammina Development Group (BMDG) has some 30 years of experience developing casino, hotel and entertainment projects. Our involvement throughout those years has been exclusively as the Owner's Representative.

We can partner with your operational staff to achieve award winning designs that are delivered as expected, in budget, on time, safely and with social awareness.

Cordially,

Ben Mammina Development Group

Ben Mammina



Our Services

Hospitality, Gaming & Entertainment

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

- Renovation and New Construction
- Capital Improvement Management
- Deferred Maintenance
- Design Management
- Owner's Representative

ADVISORY SERVICES

- Annual Capital Expenditure Planning
- Investment Due Diligence
- Project Financial Analysis
- Owner's Organizational Consulting
- Diversity Consulting
- Project Management Consulting
- Troubled Project Turnaround
- Transition Management
- Owner's Staff Augmentation
- Executive Search



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Construction Risk Advisory Services

- 1. Architect / Engineer Pre-Qualification
- 2. Audit Planning
- 3. Bid and Procurement Evaluation
- 4. Billing and Payment Audits
- 5. Budget Audit and Monitoring
- 6. Business Process Assessment
- 7. Change Order / Variations Audits
- 8. Commercial Energy Audits
- 9. Construction Accounting Assessment
- 10. Construction Audit Training
- 11. Construction Claims Assessment
- 12. Construction Cost Auditing
- 13. Construction Defects Assessment
- 14. Construction Document Assessment
- 15. Construction Internal Controls Audit (SOX)
- 16. Contract Commercial Review
- 17. Contract Scope and Pricing Negotiations
- 18. Contractor Pre-Qualification
- 19. Contractor Termination
- 20. Cost Segregation for Tax Planning
- 21. Development Audits
- 22. Development Capital Planning
- 23. Development Due Diligence
- 24. Development Financial Analysis
- 25. Development Marketing Strategy
- 26. Development Process Review
- 27. Development Risk Assessment
- 28. Development Risk Mitigation
- 29. Dispute Prevention Planning
- 30. Dispute Resolution Services
- 31. Distressed Asset Assessment
- 32. Equipment Cost Audits
- 33. Feasibility / Due Diligence Studies

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- 34. Forensic Accounting Audits
- 35. Forensic Scheduling Analysis
- 36. Fraud Audits

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- 37. Health, Safety and Security Assessments
- 38. Ind. Project Special Inspector General (IPSG)
- 39. Information Technology / System Assessment
- 40. Insurance Product Audits (OCIP)
- 41. Labor Burden Audits
- 42. Lease and Sublease Audits
- 43. Life-Cycle Cost / Benefit Analysis
- 44. Market Feasibility Analysis
- 45. Merger and Acquisition Capital Asset Audits
- 46. Organizational Needs Assessment
- 47. Performance Evaluations and Audits
- 48. Policies and Procedures Audits
- 49. Portfolio Performance Analysis
- 50. Portfolio Risk Assessment
- 51. Pre-Award Contract Audits
- 52. Professional Services Audits
- 53. Project / Program Controls Audits
- 54. Project / Program Cost Estimating
- 55. Project / Program Delivery Method Analysis
- 56. Project / Program Evaluation
- 57. Project / Program Monitoring
- 58. Project / Program Oversight
- 59. Project / Program Risk Assessment
- 60. Project Finance Risk Assessment
- 61. Project Finance Structuring
- 62. Project Schedule Audits
- 63. Public / Private / Partnerships
- 64. Quality Control Audits
- 65. Real Estate / Project Finance Evaluations
- 66. Real Estate Acquisition / Investment Analysis
- 67. Real Estate Asset Disposition Analysis
- 68. Real Estate Asset Management Auditing
- 69. Scheduling Services
- 70. Fabrication Overhead Audits
- 71. Specialized Audits
- 72. Staff Augmentation











Project Management

- Liaison with Owner's Operational Team
- Interface with Local Governmental Authorities
- Interface with Owner's Legal Advisors
- Labor Interface
- Gaming Regulator Interface
- Develop and Manage Owner's Program
- Conceptual Budgeting and Scheduling Organization
- Determine Scheduling Strategies
- Determine Contracting Strategies
- Financial Analysis
- Organization of Design Services
- Preconstruction Planning
- Identification of necessary Project Team Members
- Sourcing and Bidding of Architecture, Design and Consultants
- Sourcing and Bidding of Construction Services
- Contractor(s) Selection
- Consultant Selection
- Design Process / Value Engineering Management
- Sourcing and Bidding of FF&E, OS&E, & Information Systems
- Bid Analysis
- Selection of Contractors and Vendors
- Contract and Purchase Order Preparation
- Contract and Purchase Order Management
- Permitting Management
- Schedule Management
- Owner's Approval Issues Regarding Cost, Design & Schedule
- Progress Reporting
- Forecasting Hard Costs and Schedules
- Forecasting Soft Costs and Schedules
- Administration of Owner's Team
- Daily Management of Development Team
- Resolution of Design and Construction Issues
- Meeting Attendance
- Claims Management
- Dispute Resolution / Litigation Support
- Administration of Inspections / Quality Control
- Diversity Management
- Safety Management
- Management of Owner's Documentation
- Insurance Management
- Obtain Legal Services as needed
- Manage Cost of Money
- Property Tax Forecasting
- Payment of Bills
- Accounting Management
- Management of Lien Releases / Recorded Documents
- Final Project Commissioning and Acceptance
- Delivery of Close-Out Documentation to Owner











Project Experience

CAESARS PALACE LAS VEGAS DESERT INN HOTEL & CASINO Excalibur Hotel Casino Las Vegas LUXOR LAS VEGAS MANDALAY BAY RESORT AND CASINO MGM GRAND HOTEL & CASINO ATLANTIC CITY MGM GRAND HOTEL & CASINO DETROIT MGM GRAND HOTEL & CASINO LAS VEGAS NEW YORK NEW YORK HOTEL & CASINO THE STAR. SYDNEY AU TREASURY CASINO & HOTEL, BRISBANE, AU JUPITERS HOTEL & CASINO, GOLD COAST, AU THE HOTEL AT MANDALAY BAY TROPICANA LAS VEGAS PALACE HOTEL, PHILADELPHIA PLAZA OF THE AMERICAS, DALLAS WESTBURY HOTEL. NEW YORK PLAZA ATHENE HOTEL. NEW YORK **IBERVILLE HOTEL**), NEW ORLEANS INTERNATIONAL HOTEL, JFK New YORK KINGS INN, MIAMI DREAM INN, SANTA CRUZ, CA PAN PACIFIC (EMERAL SHAPERY CNTR), SAN DIEGO OMNI HOTEL, SAN DIEGO GRANT HOTEL, SAN DIEGO TRAVELODGE MOTELS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS TRAVELODGE MOTOR HOTELS, VARIOUS LOCATIONS VISCOUNT HOTELS, 9 LOCATIONS BERMUDIANA HOTEL, BERMUDA BELMONT HOTEL, BERMUDA HARMONY HALL, BERMUDA WAIKIKI PACIFIC ISLE HOTEL, HI COMFORT SUITES, RANCHO PENASQUITOS, CA RAMADA INN, SOLANO BEACH, CA BRISTOL COURT HOTEL, SAN DIEGO







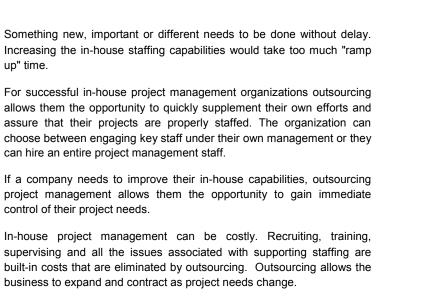




TIME

CONTROL

COST



- TALENT
 Proven project management teams with a history of success in completing projects in your business sector help provide business with all of the needed experts. It is difficult for in-house organizations to keep the excellence of their staff high due to legal, HR and political pressures.
- **TROUBLE** Turnaround of troubled projects is a great opportunity for outsourced project management. New outside project management allows the opportunity for unbiased assessment of the problems affecting the project. Outsourced project management is also a quick way to supplement the loss of key employees during a project.
- **OPPORTUNITY** Outsourcing project management can provide a fresh set of eyes. All too often businesses operate on the basis of "that's the way we've always done it." New project management provides an opportunity to bring in fresh ideas without the pressures of the corporate environment.
- **CERTAINTY** Businesses always need to evaluate their organization. And when project management is outside of a company's core business, outsourcing project management becomes an excellent way to verify that your projects are being delivered as expected...designed well, high quality , in-budget, on-schedule, safely and with social awareness.







Bio

BENJAMIN H. MAMMINA, PH.D.

Ben Mammina Development Group was formed in 2008 with the goal of being recognized as the most competent and respected provider of development services for owners of casino, hotel and entertainment businesses. For large development projects as well as smaller capital improvement projects, Ben Mammina Development Group has a single objective ... Protect and advance the success of the owner in achieving projects of value.

PRIOR TO FORMING BEN MAMMINA DEVELOPMENT GROUP, BEN WAS A KEY EXECUTIVE FOR MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL FROM 1997 TO 2008. BEN WAS THEIR SENIOR VP OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE MGM GRAND RESORTS DEVELOPMENT GROUP (MGRD). IN THIS POSITION BEN WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR CONCEPTUAL PLANNING OF MANY PROJECTS; IN TOTAL THE VALUE OF THESE PROJECTS WOULD EXCEED \$20 BILLION. IN ADDITION TO CONCEPTUAL PLANNING, BEN'S GROUP WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSIGHT OF NEW PROJECT DEVELOPMENTS AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Among many other achievements, Ben played a key role in securing the gaming license to operate the MGM casino in Detroit, Michigan. Ben oversaw the design and development of both the temporary and the permanent casino; a \$1 Billion development. In 2008 Ben received for MGM the ALIS "Development of the Year" award for the Detroit project.

As head of the MGRD Ben was responsible for the strategic planning and day-to-day administration of some \$400 million of capital improvement work yearly. This unique group of 25 members acted as owner/builder and the organizational structure reduced the costs of all projects significantly.

Between 1994 and 1997, Ben served as the Project Director for Caesars Palace in Las Vegas. Ben led the development of the Las Vegas Caesar Palace \$ 1 billion master plan and headed-up the development and construction of the first phase for that master plan; a \$ 500 million project.

IN 1986 BEN STARTED A FEE HOTEL DEVELOPMENT FIRM AND FOR SEVEN YEARS DEVELOPED LUXURY HOSPITALITY PROJECTS FOR OTHER OWNERS.

PRIOR TO STARTING HIS OWN FIRM, BEN WAS DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL SERVICES FOR A LEADING EUROPEAN HOTEL CHAIN, TRUST-HOUSE FORTE, INC. IN THAT CAPACITY BEN WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL DEVELOPMENT, DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND PURCHASING ACTIVITIES FOR THE CHAIN THROUGHOUT NORTH AMERICA.

Throughout his career, Ben has served as an Owner's Representative and Developer for more than 30 hotel, resort and casino projects.

BEN HAS A PH.D. IN ENGINEERING WITH CONCENTRATED STUDIES IN ENGINEERING ECONOMICS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS. HE ALSO HAS A MS AND BS IN ENGINEERING, CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING, FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, LAS VEGAS.









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