

# CHRISTOPHER B. BURKE ENGINEERING, LTD. (CBBEL)

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Founded in 1986, CBBEL is a full-service consulting engineering and surveying firm committed to delivering accurate, timely and cost-effective solutions to a wide range of engineering and environmental challenges.

Our Illinois-based staff is comprised of more than 240 experienced and innovative professionals who provide engineering, surveying and environmental services. With more than a dozen distinct departments, our team's expansive list of specializations provides a depth of expertise that promotes project success.

## WHAT WE DO

Since its founding nearly four decades ago, our company and the complexity of our projects have seen significant growth. We are proud of our successful, long-term relationships with a wide variety of clients, including municipalities, counties, townships, sanitary districts and drainage districts throughout Chicagoland. We have served as lead engineer on a variety of major municipal and county undertakings, including the design, permitting and construction of numerous major transportation and roadway projects, multi-use paths, bike lanes, bridges, flood control reservoirs, pump stations, storm sewers, large open channels and water systems.

As a full-service firm, we conduct water resource-related studies and perform GIS services, environmental resource assessments, mitigation planning and permitting, as well as a host of traditional civil engineering services. CBBEL has also provided professional review services for municipalities, counties, state agencies and private clients.

Our team prepares a substantial number of permit applications, having obtained thousands of permits from the US Army Corps of Engineers and the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, as well as FEMA Letters of Map Amendment and Map Revision. We are prequalified by the Illinois Department of Transportation for public involvement and have unique knowledge and experience with various funding programs available to county and municipal clients, providing added services not commonly found in the engineering industry.

Whether you require consulting for an individual project or the full-service resources of our team, you can rely on CBBEL to take the time to thoroughly understand your needs and partner with you to create innovative, cost-effective solutions. From grant writing and design procedures to record-keeping and funding reporting, CBBEL is your full-service team.



Wilmette West Side Neighborhood Storage Project



Mount Prospect Stormwater Improvement Project



Algonquin Main Street Reconstruction Project



## OUR TEAM

At CBBEL, we're proud of our highly talented, experienced and educated team, which includes three PhDs, more than 90 licensed Professional Engineers, a team of licensed Professional Land Surveyors, two licensed Structural Engineers and a licensed Landscape Architect. Five employees are Professional Traffic Operations Engineers and four have received the designation of Diplomate Water Resource Engineer. A further 20 staff members are Certified Floodplain Managers, 11 are Certified Professionals in Erosion and Sediment Control and nine are Certified Professionals in Stormwater Quality.

Our resources are geographically distributed – our headquarters is in Rosemont, and we have satellite offices in Evanston and Lockport – to create a network of effective and convenient service across Chicagoland.

Our team is active in a variety of professional and educational associations, allowing us to stay on top of the latest trends and developments and deliver cutting-edge technologies and techniques as they emerge. We are active members of the American Society of Civil Engineers, American Council of Engineering Companies, American Public Works Association and more.

**100** LICENSED PROFESSIONALS

TOTAL STAFF **240**

**38** YEARS IN BUSINESS

## OUR CULTURE

CBBEL founder and CEO Christopher Burke has always stressed the importance of being what he calls a “citizen engineer,” someone who takes an active role in making the world a better place. We use this philosophy in crafting our company culture.



### SUSTAINABILITY

Our office's Commuter Program and Sustainability Committee was created to implement efforts to reduce our company's carbon emissions, including an ambitious composting and recycling program, eight electric vehicle charging stations, a communal garden and a fleet of shared vehicles.

We've modified our building structure to increase energy efficiency, made it easy for staff to participate in community clean-ups and hosted annual company-wide recycling events.



### BIKE TO WORK

Founded in 2006, our multi-award-winning Bike to Work Program works to make it as easy as possible for every employee to commute by bike. Our office has on-site shower and changing facilities as well as fleet bikes for those taking public transit. We provide assistance on routes and gear and hold annual competitions and quarterly giveaways to keep motivation high.

**Best of all: employees earn \$1 for every mile commuted by bike.**



### INTERNSHIPS

CBBEL's robust internship program is designed to give participants the opportunity to grow both professionally and personally by bridging the gap between the academic and working worlds. The internship program is centered on three initiatives: one-on-one mentorship, in which mentees gain a better understanding of the profession and build their professional network; software training on the latest technology; and hands-on experience with current CBBEL projects.

