

## **KENNETH G. REID**

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### **FENESTRATION CONSULTANT**

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Highly competent professional with 50+ years experience in the design, manufacturing, and installation of construction related products including aluminum and vinyl windows and doors, aluminum siding, metal industrial wall panel systems, rack supported structures, steel roof decking, curtain wall, and storefront glazing.

- Seasoned expert witness with 19 years of experience in construction-related litigation and consulting; emphasis on windows, doors, hi-rise, and commercial glazing.
- Retained to testify and consult in 1000+ lawsuits or construction projects regarding window, door, and glazing issues at trial.
- Proven technical expertise in all phases of residential and commercial construction gained through 50+ years of hands-on experience in the construction industry.
- Able to assess inferior workmanship, construction defects, malfeasance, and product design issues.
- Skilled at applying a strong knowledge of industry standards to reach equitable conclusions.
- Effective communicator adept at presenting technical subjects in easily understood language.

#### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Active Member of the various AAMA and ASTM Technical Committees which develop the Standards for Installation of Windows, Sliding Glass Doors, and Commercial Glazing Systems.
- Recruited numerous times to participate with a team of experts in analyzing defects and costs of repair on residential and commercial glazing projects.

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

##### **FENESTRATION INDUSTRY**

- Conduct seminars and presentations to window manufacturers, attorneys, architects, and consulting engineers on topics such as
  - Managing the installation of fenestration products
  - Litigation issues on the window, door, and glazing industry
  - Post litigation consulting regarding remedial repairs and costs
- Develop scope of work for remedial repairs (post litigation)
- Conduct field training and follow-up for contractors doing remedial repairs and new construction
- Conduct on-site inspections to ensure building code compliance regarding glazing issues.
- Review project plans and specifications to ensure stringent code and industry standard of care compliance.

##### **CONSULTANT AND EXPERT WITNESS**

- Provided expert opinion testimony in more than 1000 construction and product, quality, and design cases.
- Successfully participated in mediation, arbitration, and trial in cases involving both plaintiffs and defendants.
- Retained by law firms, construction and insurance companies to evaluate product and construction defect cases

**Partner**

Reid Loadman Fenestration Consultants LLC 2016- present

- Expert Witness and Fenestration Consultant

**Owner**

Kenneth G Reid & Associates LLC 1996 - 2016

- Investigate fenestration products and installations.
- Evaluate product and destructive testing results.
- Provide consultation on new construction installations.
- Participate in national standards development committees.

**Owner/President**

Rolleze, Inc., Pacoima, CA 1989 - 1996

- Manufactured and installed aluminum and vinyl residential windows, sliding glass doors, store front and curtain wall systems.
- Designed, tested, certified, and produced a new line of window products to meet the 1993 California Title 24 codes.
- Monitored all product developments relating to code compliance and current field installation practices.

**Executive Vice President**

California Steel Industries, Inc., Fontana, CA (Kaiser Steel Corporation) 1986 - 1988

**Owner/President**

Pacific Steel, Ltd., Vancouver, B.C. Prior to 1986

**President**

Columbia Metal Rolling Mills, Ltd., Winnipeg, Manitoba

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- ◆ Member, American Architectural Manufacturers Association (AAMA)
- ◆ Member, Installation Standard Task Group of AAMA
- ◆ Member, American Society for Testing and Material (ASTM)
- ◆ Member, Forensic Expert Witness Association (FEWA)
- ◆ Former member, Board of Directors of the California Association of Window Manufacturers (CAWM)
- ◆ Member, International Code Council (ICC)
- ◆ Member, Glass Association of North America (GANA)

**EDUCATION**

University of Manitoba  
Manitoba Technical Institute, Mechanical Drafting and Tool Design