

Bill RudolphChairman Rudolph Libbe Group

Always fascinated with learning how things work, Bill enjoyed taking things apart and putting them back together. This love of mechanics, combined with an interest in mathematics, led Bill to pursue a degree in engineering. He attended The Ohio State University, graduating in 1983 with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. The following year, while working for the Liebert Corporation, Bill returned to OSU to complete his M.B.A.



In 1986, Bill moved back to Toledo and joined GEM Inc. as a project manager. He held a variety of leadership positions within the company focusing on industrial customers, specifically power generation and oil refining. With a passion for safety excellence, serving customers and building a strong team to grow the company, Bill was named president of GEM Inc. in 1995.

Three years later Bill was appointed chairman of the Rudolph Libbe Group. In this role, he continues to focus on shaping the company into a multi-discipline construction services firm. This has allowed RLG to bring skilled tradespeople, a safety-first culture and a collaborative process to every job – resulting in customized solutions delivered on-time, on-budget and with no surprises. Helping customers attain positive outcomes on their projects and facilities ensures lifelong value for their investment. Much of RLG's success stems from the positive culture Bill has helped maintain throughout his leadership. Associates are encouraged to engage in dialogue and "put truth on the table" to continuously improve RLG processes and stay focused on customer needs and expectations.

Bill is active with the Construction Users Roundtable (CURT) and received CURT's outstanding service award in 2016. He is a member of Toledo Rotary and a founding board member for Compassion Health Toledo, advocating for the improved health and well-being of underserved residents in the community.