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KARI KARST
President / CEO
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Kari Karst is the president and majority owner of BX Civil & Construction and Dells Materials Company in Dell Rapids, SD. Both companies were certified through the State of South Dakota as Disadvantaged Business Enterprises from 1992 to 2021.

Kari recently completed a term on the AGC of America Board of Directors and is a life member of the AGC of America's Board of Governors. She is a past president of the AGC of South Dakota Highway Heavy Utilities Chapter and was recognized as the Chapter President of the Year for Small Chapters in 2004 by the AGC of America. She served as Chair of the AGC Highway Work-Zone Safety Committee from 2010 to 2013. Kari is passionately involved with Workforce Development and Diversity, Equity & Inclusion advancement at both the local and national levels.

Kari is a 1986 Civil Engineering Graduate from the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology.

Kari and her husband Rob have two adult sons and reside on a rural acreage in Dell Rapids, SD.