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The **Wall and Ceiling Bureau (WCB)** is the technical department of the **Wall And Ceiling Alliance (WACA)**. The Bureau's primary focus is to provide technical assistance to union wall and ceiling contracting members.

## SUPPORTING CONTRACTORS

The WCB team supports union contractors by offering complimentary specification reviews in lath, plaster (interior or exterior), fireproofing, gypsum wallboard, metal framing and EIFS. The technical team gathers information on construction issues, conducts onsite project visits, performs assessments based on industry codes and standards, and offers project recommendations. WCB represents contractor members on multiple industry technical committees, including ASTM, ICC, ACI, AIA and CSI.

## SUPPORTING THE INDUSTRY

The technical team specializes in various elements of drywall and plaster and serves as a technical resource to architects, contractors, building departments and industry organizations.

## **TECHNICAL SPECIALISTS**



Ben Duterte, Technical Director, has been working as a technical representative in the wall and ceiling industry for over 10 years. Prior to joining WCB, Ben was the technical director of the Drywall Information Trust Fund (DITF). Ben serves as chairman for AWCI's gypsum technical committee, ASTM C11 Secretary, ASTM C1063 Co-Chairman and the President of the Wall and Ceiling Conference (WCC).



Mike Nonn, Technical Advisor, has been working as a technical representative in the wall and ceiling industry for the past 10 years. Prior to joining WCB, Mike worked in the residential construction industry handling building processes, such as project management and customer relations. Mike serves on the ASTM C11, ASTM C1280 Co-Chairman, DWFC and FCA Technical Committees.







## **Services provided include:**

- Technical assistance
- Code and standards support
- Jobsite visits
- Reviews of plans and specifications
- Pre-construction and jobsite meetings
- Mock-up review and analysis

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