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## WHO'S WHO 2009

### **PENTA Building Group**

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The PENTA Building Group is a general contractor established in 2000. Since then it has had its hand more than a few higher-profile projects, including Aliante Station, Hooters Hotel and Casino, World Market Center Building C, and restaurants like Hank's Fine Steaks & Martinis, Margaritaville, Studio 54 Nightclub and LAX Nightclub. The company, which bills \$700 million in annual revenue, also has offices in Reno and Palm Desert, Calif.

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Jeff Ehret

Jeff Ehret is president of The Penta Building Group, a leading private commercial general contractor headquartered in Las Vegas. For more than 30 years, he has built significant projects throughout the United States and overseas. Ehret earned his Bachelor of Science in construction and a Master of Business Administration, both with high honors, from Arizona State University, where he is a member of the university's Del E. Webb School of Construction Alumni Association. In 2007, Ehret was honored as ASU's Outstanding Construction Alumni of the Year. He is very active in the Las Vegas community, serving as a member of the Las Vegas Chapter of the Associated General Contractors of America as well as being involved with several charities. Ehret and his two partners, Ken Alber and Blake Anderson, established The Penta Building Group in 2000. In nine years, they have grown Penta into a company with revenues exceeding \$600 million annually, and it is now one of the top 150 general contractors in the nation. In addition to the Las Vegas office, Penta is licensed in Arizona, California and Hawaii.

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Blake Anderson is senior vice president of operations for The Penta Building Group, a private commercial general contractor headquartered in Las Vegas. With more than 25 years of experience, Anderson has served as project manager on some of the largest resort hotel-casino projects in Southern Nevada. Anderson earned his Bachelor of Science in construction from Arizona State University, where he graduated Summa Cum Laude. In his free time, Blake enjoys competitive bike riding.

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Ken Alber has more than 25 years of diverse experience in the commercial construction industry. He serves as senior vice president of preconstruction for The Penta Building Group, a private commercial general contractor headquartered in Las Vegas. Alber is responsible for ensuring business acquisitions to maintain and support the financial stability of the company. Alber earned his Master of Business Administration from the University of Phoenix and has a Bachelor of Science in civil engineering from The University of Akron. He also completed studies at Arizona State University and University of Houston. Alber serves on the board of directors for the Las Vegas Associated General Contractors of America, Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation and the UNLV Construction Management Program Advisory Board. In his free time, Ken fulfills his passion for flying, while exploring the natural wonders of Nevada, Arizona, Utah and California.



**Ken Alber**