

# Nina Sickler, PE

## ENGINEERING MANAGER

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### PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Nina Sickler is a registered Professional Engineer with more than 30 years of design, management, and leadership experience with a focus on delivering infrastructure programs for Government Agencies. Ms. Sickler understands the full spectrum of successful business operations including financial planning, procurement, talent management, and quality delivery.

Ms. Sickler graduated from the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce ATHENA Powerlink business mentoring program in 2012. Ms. Sickler was named one of Jacksonville's Ten "Women of Influence" by the Jacksonville Business Journal in 2011 and Top 50 Women Business Leaders in Jacksonville by Women We Admire in 2023.

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### REPRESENTATIVE PROJECT EXPERIENCE

#### EMERALD TRAIL

City of Jacksonville / Groundwork Jacksonville

Ms. Sickler served as Project Principal for Model Project and as Project Manager for the Hogan Street Segment. The project included close coordination between Groundwork Jacksonville and multiple COJ Departments including Public Works, Engineering, Parks, and Traffic. Services included Transportation Engineering, Landscape Architecture, Signing and Pavement Marking, Drainage, and Traffic Engineering.

#### DESIGN-BUILD CONTINUING SERVICES

City of Jacksonville

Ms. Sickler served as Project Principal and Task Manager for three infrastructure continuing services contracts with the City of Jacksonville. Projects included bridge repairs, Catherine Street Bulkhead Replacement, Northbank Floating dock, new park restroom facilities, and Moncrief Road Bridge Replacement.

#### BETTER JACKSONVILLE PROGRAM

City of Jacksonville

Ms. Sickler served as a project manager and project principal for this contract which consisted of project administration and engineering support services for 32 infrastructure projects with a total program value of \$285 million. The projects included roadway resurfacing, widenings and grade separated interchanges throughout the City of Jacksonville. Ms. Sickler's responsibilities included project scoping, consultant administration, construction cost estimates, design plans phase reviews, and public involvement. The program required close coordination between project team members and all levels of City Leadership, City Council, Staff, and JTA representatives.



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### PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Florida Professional Engineer #52405  
Georgia Professional Engineer #12692

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### EDUCATION

#### GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Bachelor of Civil Engineering  
1991

Graduate Program  
Civil / Structural Engineering  
1991-1993

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### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

**American Council of Engineering Companies**  
*Transportation Committee*  
Chairperson

**City of Jacksonville Small and Emerging Business (JSEB) Monitoring Committee**

**American Society of Highway Engineers**  
President

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**River City Development Group** *Senior Vice President* March 2023 – Present  
Jacksonville, FL

Ms. Sickler serves as Senior Vice President of River City Development Group which was founded with the objective of developing sustainable commercial, multi-family, and urban housing projects throughout Northeast Florida.

**Pond and Company** *Vice President* January 2017 - March 2023  
Jacksonville, FL

Ms. Sickler served as an Owner and Vice President of Pond and Company, overseeing Transportation, Civil Engineering, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Bridge Engineering services throughout Florida. Her responsibilities included financial and contract management, marketing, business development, and talent management. Ms. Sickler was responsible for client relations, production, and quality of deliverables for customers including City of Jacksonville, Jacksonville Transportation Authority, Florida Department of Transportation, and St. Johns County.

**Landmark Engineering Inc** *President* March 2006 – January 2017  
Jacksonville, FL

Ms. Sickler was founder and President of Landmark Engineering, which provided highway and bridge engineering services for government clients throughout Florida including City of Jacksonville, Jacksonville Transportation Authority, Florida Department of Transportation, City of St. Augustine, and the South Florida Water Management District. Landmark Engineering was acquired in 2017 by Pond and Company, an Atlanta-based design and construction firm with annual revenues exceeding \$150M. After the acquisition, Ms. Sickler stayed on to lead Pond's Florida Operations through March 2023.

**Parsons Corporation** *Vice President* March 1999 – March 2006  
Jacksonville, FL

Ms. Sickler started as a Senior Design Engineer at Parsons, an International Design firm based in Pasadena, California with annual revenues exceeding \$500M. Her responsibilities expanded into project management, team management, and office management as she rose through the ranks to Vice President overseeing Parsons' Jacksonville office with annual revenues of \$8M.

**Synergy Structural Engineering** *Senior Design Engineer* November 1997 – March 1999  
Jacksonville, FL

Ms. Sickler performed structural engineering and threshold inspection of commercial projects throughout North and Central Florida. Projects included St. Joseph's Cathedral in Mandarin, Hampton Inn in San Marco, and Elkins Constructors headquarters in West Jacksonville.

**ICF Kaiser Engineers** *Design Engineer* September 1993 – November 1997  
Jacksonville, FL

Ms. Sickler started her engineering career as a designer in ICF Kaiser's Jacksonville office. Responsibilities included highway and bridge repair and replacement projects as well as design of Jacksonville's Automated Skyway Express people mover structural guideway.