

# The Projects Group

“They’re the best in the business,” says Paul Beard, the COO of The Smith Center. Beard’s referring to The Projects Group. And he would have a pretty good idea; he worked with the company during construction of Bass Performance Hall in Fort Worth, Texas.

What drives the Texas-based project management company’s reputation is experience. The team, led by President Vicki Dickerson, has a proven ability to be the leader on unique, architecturally significant, highly detailed and technical projects. The Smith Center certainly qualifies as one, as its demands for acoustics, comfort, beauty and durability are of the highest order.

TPG brings a broad range of expertise to the table, giving it the ability to converse on all subjects and orchestrate a project at every stage, from the hiring of the architect to cleaning up the construction site according to LEED standards. “But more than anything,” says TPG’s Matthew Edwards, project

manager for The Smith Center, “it’s being able to manage lots of different personalities and entities.”

TPG must be able to manage the needs of the city of Las Vegas and The Smith Center.



TPG’s Matthew Edwards

“In those types of situations,” he says, “you need a firm like us to sit in the middle. You need a go-to man to handle an issue when it comes up.”