

Cathy Underwood began her career in commercial construction with Branch Builds, Inc. in 2000 after completing her master's degree at Virginia Tech. She has served our firm across multiple departments, positions and leadership roles. Hired as an Estimator, she quickly rose through the ranks of operations, where her organizational and problem-solving skills were proven invaluable in bringing complex projects to successful completion.

In 2010, Cathy was promoted to Vice President and soon after Senior Vice President in serving as the Business Unit Leader for our Roanoke, VA and Charlotte, NC offices. As a respected construction executive, she has earned an outstanding reputation for establishing true partnerships with clients, industry partners, government officials and business leaders alike.

Most recently, in 2020, Cathy was named President of Branch Builds. In this role, she is responsible for the successful management and performance of Branch Builds' four regional offices and maintains executive-level team leadership on select Branch Builds projects. Branch Builds, Inc. is one of the Mid-Atlantic region's largest and most diversified construction management, design-build and general contracting firms.