

# Areas of Expertise



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*Chief Executive: MPGroup*

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Established in 1962, MPGroup was created by Michael S. Poles (a second-generation General Contractor) and has since evolved into a Los Angeles County based professional construction consulting firm.

Michael S. Poles is a general contractor, construction consultant, forensic expert witness, construction manager, construction inspector, and mediator with 58 years of hands-on construction experience, since 1962.

- ④ **General Building Contractor:** Licensed by the California Contractors State License Board May 25, 1970, No. 263193-B
- ④ **Construction Manager:** Certified by the Division of the State Architect (DSA) 1993
- ④ **Special Inspector:** Registered by the Building and Safety Division of the County of Los Angeles, for the Specialties of Reinforced Concrete and Reinforced Masonry No. 0628, issued in 1979

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- ④ **Registered Deputy Building Inspector:** Licensed by the Department of Building and Safety, City of Los Angeles, for the Specialties of Reinforced Concrete License No. N79-1253 issued in 1979 and Reinforced Masonry License No. N79-1238 issued in 1979
- ④ **Construction Inspector:** Registered by the Department of Consumer Affairs, California State Board of Registered Construction Inspectors for the Specialties of Reinforced Concrete and Reinforced Masonry, No. 230 issued September 1, 1980
- ④ **School Construction Inspector:** Approved by the Division of the State Architect (DSA) 1982
- ④ **Hospital Construction Inspector:** Registered (Class "A"), by the Office of Statewide Health, Planning and Development (OSHDP) No. A-10211 issued July 1, 1985
- ④ **Certified Special Inspector:** Certified by the International Conference of Building Officials (ICBO) for the Specialties of Reinforced Concrete, No. 36455 issued November 4, 1989, and Structural Masonry, issued January 13, 1990, No. 3645

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- Ⓜ **Construction Inspector:** Certified by the Division of the State Architect (DSA), 1993
- Ⓜ **Construction Mediator:** Trained at the Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University School of Law and the Institute for Mediation Studies. Michael has served six years as a member of the Court ADR Panel of Mediators with the Los Angeles County Superior Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Program and has mediated more than 100 cases for the Court.

Michael Poles is committed to the highest professional and ethical standards to help lawyers and their clients realize positive results, and he leads our team of experts, offering comprehensive and personalized services to meet your varied and specific needs.

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