



My name is Joel Levine. I am the 4th Vice President of the Board of Beth Emeth Congregation. My main function is Building Manager. I oversee building issues, with special attention to issues that need to be fixed. I have already been involved with several building projects at Beth Emeth Congregation.

I am an engineer by education and working experience. I received a college degree from the University of Texas. My degree was Petroleum Engineering. I primarily worked as Petroleum Engineer in the area of project engineer management. I was responsible for devising engineering designs to drill for oil and gas. As a Project Management Engineer I was responsible for reviewing project proposals with respect to labor costs, material costs, safety designs, and project timeliness and inform Senior management with my recommendations for selection between the proposals. I was also responsible for devising a 5 year Budget Forecast for the company with respect to Engineer projects.

I have already been involved in projects at Beth Emeth, overseeing the installations of the new AC units, stardom renovations, and pest control. The latest building project was the installation of the Solar Panels at Beth Emeth. Seventy-nine (79) Solar Panels were installed of 400 watts each or an additional 31,600 of new watts. My philosophy for selecting projects is to use the KISS Method. The KISS Method approach is the acronym for Keep It Simple Stupid. Essentially this means that is the first approach to resolve a problem at its lowest cost.

We utilized this approach in one of Beth Emeth's plumbing issues where the water/sewage drains backed up in the kitchen and into the bathrooms. The cheapest effective, cost saving option was utilized.

I look forward to help maintaining the building to the highest standards.

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