

RAYMOND E. "RAY" PENNY

Manager, Southwest Region **Tank Industry Consultants**

Education: Bachelors of Science, Civil Engineering – Oklahoma State University

Years of Experience: 41

As Manager of TIC's Southwestern Region, Ray Penny is responsible for managing tank rehabilitation and new tank projects for southwest area clients. He oversees all phases of tank maintenance and new tank construction projects to verify that the projects are completed in a timely, quality manner and meet the owner's requirements. Ray has forty-one years' experience in storage tank engineering, including twenty-seven years with Chicago Bridge and Iron Company, an international tank fabrication and construction company.

As Project Manager Ray is the client's primary point of contact at the firm and he is responsible to for coordination and management of all aspects of the project. His intimate familiarity with tank construction and repair procedures, standards, and recognized industry practices helps assure smooth-running, quality projects that are on schedule and within budget. Significant expertise on both the engineering and constructor sides gives him great insight into the total tank project, and allows him to troubleshoot potential problems quickly in order to achieve solutions that are in the best interest of Tank Industry Consultants' clients. Ray facilitates communication between the contractor, client, field technician, and project engineer, and monitors the progress of each project. Ray's clients include:

- City of Richardson, Texas
- City of Victoria, Texas
- City of Edmond, Oklahoma
- Baton Rouge Water Department
- City of Sand Springs, Texas
- City of Stephenville, Texas
- Fort Worth Water Department
- City of Rockport, Texas
- Hope (AR) Water and Light

During his early career, Ray held positions in engineering, manufacturing, construction, and scheduling in the United States, Latin America, and the Caribbean. He was project engineer for a nuclear containment liner contract, and a project to assemble penstock sections on-site for a hydroelectric dam in Venezuela.