



## Two Year Anniversary

On April 1, 2015, Maverick Engineering celebrated its two year anniversary. A lot has happened at Maverick in just two years since its inception as a company. Our office staff has doubled with the addition of four new employees, including a P.E. and an E.I.T. Maverick has worked with over 80 clients on more than 190 new projects in the Permian Basin, while also becoming registered as a company in Colorado and New Mexico. Maverick has become a go-to company in Midland, earning a reputation as a firm that does quality work across many sectors. In the past two years, Maverick has completed a variety of projects, including a Master Planned Community, a medical center, several apartment complexes, various retail centers, townhomes, restaurants, convenience stores, office complexes, schools, and industrial sites.



## Project Spotlight

Maverick is excited and proud to introduce our latest project, Tiki Island Waterpark. We are working with MODE Entertainment on this one of a kind venue - there's nothing else like it in the nation! Tiki Island's mission is to provide a sustainable water park experience where families can create exciting new adventures. Located in the Scharbauer Complex on Loop 250, this spot will be the answer to those who have been looking for outdoor family entertainment options in Midland. The park, opening June 6, will accommodate 500 guests and because of its innovative design using inflatable infrastructure, will only use slightly more water than the average car wash. For more information, visit [www.tikiislandwaterpark.com](http://www.tikiislandwaterpark.com).



## Survey Says

Midland's re-design initiative, known as the Tall City Tomorrow Campaign, is focusing on the city's youth and prioritizing young adults as long-term changes are planned. When polling residents both new and old on what they'd like to see emphasized, the following results were observed:

- *High Priority Concerns: traffic congestion, housing availability, aging infrastructure*
- *Secondary Concerns: lack of parks, bike lanes, walkability*
- *Root Cause Issue: lack of sense of community for young professionals and adults without families - challenges in "putting down roots," complicated by housing costs*

The City of Midland is aiming to complete the master plan for the [Tall City Tomorrow](#) campaign by the fall, and will strive to balance concerns of different types of residents with the unique aspects of this Permian Basin community.



## Trends Forecast

**Construction industry trend predictions for 2015 (source: Engineering News Record):**

- Health care, hospitality, education, residential, and multifamily all showing signs of strength, should not see any dip in construction levels
- Public sector & higher education projects lagging behind
- Texas climbed from \$57 billion in project starts in 2012 to \$63 billion in 2013 and \$80 billion in 2014 - this upward trend is expected to continue this year
- Texas added 47,500 construction jobs in 2014, the highest growth since 2007



## Upcoming Events

May 2: Wagner Noel Presents Tribute to the Beatles

May 2: American Cancer Society [Cattle Baron's Ball](#) at Horseshoe Pavilion featuring Easton Corbin & Tracy Byrd

May 7: Midland Need to Read [Annual Style Show and Luncheon](#) at Midland Country Club

May 7: [Family Science Night](#) at The Petroleum Museum

May 14-16: [Crude Fest Texas Country Music Festival](#)

To see more local events, visit [www.midlandtxchamber.com](http://www.midlandtxchamber.com).