



**CITY OF BRECKENRIDGE
BOARD OR COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT**
(MUST LIVE WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS)

Name: Kevin Kutnink	Date Submitted: 10-5-2023		
Home Address:	Business Address: 300 FM 3099 Occupation: Manager at Raydon Construction		
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Breckenridge Resident for <u>11</u> years.	Qualified Voter: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Are you related to any City Commission Member or City Manager? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, please state the relationship:			
Special knowledge or experience qualifying you for this appointment: Please see biography			
Boards/Commissions/Committees you have previously served on: <u>NONE</u>	Dates _____ _____ _____		
Professional and/or Community Activities: Please see biography			
Number in order of preference: We will call and confirm before we appoint			
2	Planning and Zoning Commission	4	Board of Adjustments
3	Housing Authority Board	1	Economic Development Corporation

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Please complete and return to: City Secretary, City of Breckenridge, 105 N Rose Ave., Breckenridge, TX 76424
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Kevin Kutnink



Kevin Kutnink is the Chief Executive Officer for Kutnink Holdings of Texas, Inc., and the National Operations Manager for Abilene High Lift Aerial since 2012. Kevin has experience in new business development, residential construction, project planning, contract negotiation, renewable energy, alternative energy, and specifically wind turbines. Kevin's experience in the wind field came through projects with Vestas, Siemens and Gamesa. As a project manager with Vestas Kevin assisted with the building of several wind farms in North America.

Kutnink Holdings has a project under development to increase the efficiency of any wind turbine by more than 60%. When completed it is planned that two new W2E turbines will be equipped with the CADDE system and field tested at the Deer Camp Ridge site in Sweetwater Texas. Upon completion the system will be marketed and licensed across the wind industry, worldwide. Kevin has received a preliminary patent on the C.A.D.D.E system technology. The Patent number is #1.

Kutnink Holdings is focusing on developing hybrid power plants all across Texas. The goal is to have 3 of these plants built and operational in the next four years. These plants will be in operation for a life time, and offer steady good paying jobs to employees for many years. Kevin also continues to manage his partnership with a construction services company and his aerial high lift business.

High lift business:

Kevin Kutnink is the managing partner and is responsible for the day to day operations of Abilene High Lift Aerial, INC. We operate the world's largest aerial lift truck. We lend support services to a wide variety of companies, and wind farm operations.

In 2017 and 2018 we filmed the world aerobatics championships in Dallas Texas for Red Bull. We have several projects planned with Red Bull for 2019. We have had an ongoing relationship with Bass Pro Shops and participated in the construction of their world's largest facility in Memphis TN. That opened in May of 2015.

We participated in the construction of the Vikings stadium in Minneapolis. We have had ongoing contracts to perform an extensive amount of work for the new Minnesota Vikings stadium in Minneapolis Minnesota. 2015-2020 Ongoing work was delayed due to Covid.

We have a continuous relationship with the US ARMY for maintenance on facilities on the East Coast.

Received the "Best of Business award in 2014" from the city of Abilene. Kevin Kutnink and Abilene High Lift have been featured in several magazine articles.

In the construction field:

Kevin holds a fiduciary relationship with Raydon Construction Inc., they have ongoing relationship with Abilene High Lift and Kutnink Holdings. Raydon Construction will be the lead contractor in all Wind Farm projects. Darrell Shortes will oversee all road construction, pad building, and lay-down yard construction at all new wind farm projects. Raydon Construction – White Construction will be jointly involved in the building of the foundations for the wind farm part of the power plants we are building. Development started in 2012 - Present

Please see: KutninkHoldings.com Abilenehighlift.com Raydon-Inc.com

To whom it may concern:

Here are three examples of wind projects that I personally directed during the years I was employed with Vestas and Siemens.

Maple Ridge Wind Farm: This site is located on the Tug Hill plateau in Northern New York State. Maple Ridge is a Vestas site and is one of the largest wind farms in New York State with 195 turbines in operation. At full output at the time it could produce 321 MW of power. I was there for the first phase of construction to its completion in 2006. The phase one portion of this project exceeded \$400 million USD. I over-saw a staff of 200 and 20 subcontractors on a daily basis. I then returned to oversee the repair of a blade defect in 2008.

Buffalo Gap Wind Farm: This site is located in Nolan and Taylor Counties in Texas. This site is located between Abilene Texas and Sweetwater Texas. This wind farm was built out in three phases and now has a total capacity of 524 megawatts. I was involved in the first phase of construction 2007. Buffalo Gap 1 started with 67 Vestas V-80's rated at 1.8 MW each. This was a \$170 million dollar project. I was called back to Maple Ridge to manage the warranty repairs of the blades at that site. I left Vestas in December 2009.

Harvest Wind Farm: This project is located in south Washington State. It is located on a plateau 27 miles north of the Columbia River and is an extremely isolated facility. This project was a 43 unit Siemens 2.3 megawatt turbine installation generating 99 MW/h. This project had higher than normal cost's due to its location. A 30 mile run of high-tension lines had to be installed to connect to the grid. This added \$30 million in overall cost, this project cost \$168 million to complete. This site came on line at the end of 2009.

Independent Contract Position

BP OIL SPILL VOO Program (Vessels of opportunity) Manager.

I was hired by Parson's Technologies to manage the three marina locations in Mississippi and Alabama. There were 600 boats under contract to do oil skimming operations near shore in the Gulf of Mexico. All together at the three sites we had 2500 people working three shifts a day for about 11 months. I had a staff of five managers and two administrative assistants, in the field we had fifteen site supervisors and six boat rescue personnel. I worked in the main operations and control center at the Ft. Morgan Marina.

We organized and managed skimming operations out of the marina at Bayou Labatrie Mississippi, Ft. Morgan Marina and Sports Man Marina's in Alabama. We were able to extract over three tons of oil a day from operations. The budget for these locations exceeded \$18 million a month.

My contract was picked up by the US Navy at the end of 2010, I supervised the repair and decontamination of oil skimmers into 2012.

I have hazwopper training for hazardous materials handling along with government security clearance.

Abilene High Lift: I joined Abilene High Lift in December of 2012 - PRESENT. I have supervised a wide variety of projects all across America. Including projects with: Senate Wind Farm: blade work, Barton Chapel Wind Farm: blade repairs, The Minnesota Vikings Stadium, Bass Pro-shops Pyramid: Memphis, The Texas Motor Speed way, Red Bull Air Championships, A High Security Facility repair for the US ARMY.

Abilene High Lift will be the back bone for all service activities on all owned wind farms.