

## Position Paper

# Architectural Bird Control

Adams Bird Control & Consulting, LLC was founded in 2006 when the pest bird control industry was still very much in its infancy. More than three years and hundreds of projects later, Adams Bird Control & Consulting has helped to shape and define architectural pest bird control.

By meshing different techniques from different industries, Adams Bird Control & Consulting has developed proprietary methods for exclusion. This has come about:

- Through the study of different bird species and their habits and activities,
- Combined with years of architecture and construction management experience,
- And knowledge of structural pest control methodologies.

Adams Bird Control & Consulting has become a leader in bird remediation. Adams Bird Control & Consulting provides a unique, full-breadth skill set that results in the successful mitigation against pest birds.

## Architecture

In order to be able to professionally install pest bird control products, a thorough knowledge of construction is required. However, it is not the only important aspect of the structure that needs to be taken into consideration.

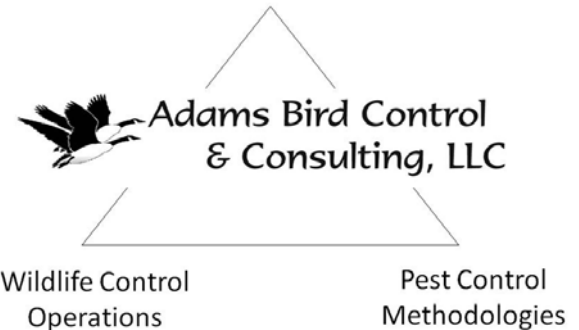
The architecture and design of the building must also be part of the solution equation. Architect services are large part of the cost of designing and building a structure. The last thing an architect (or owner, or tenant) wants to see is a lot of ugly after-market installations marring the integrity of the design and visual appeal of the building.

Adams Bird Control & Consulting looks at structural pest control as an opportunity to retain this integrity and integrate solutions into the building design as an after-market service. We also work closely with architects during the planning and design phases of a structure to preemptively address any potential pest bird issues after construction.

## Construction Management

While suppliers of bird control products certify installers on their products (Adams Bird Control & Consulting is an Authorized Installer for Bird-B-Gone, Inc. products), a base knowledge of construction and construction management is critical to the success of an installation.

Architectural Design/  
Construction Management



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The importance of understanding basic construction topics such as structural load, aesthetics, substrates, finish, safety, and how to use general construction tools and methodologies cannot be under emphasized.

Just as you would not hire your attorney to paint your house because he paints his on the weekends, you should not hire a “handyman” to do the work of a qualified, trained professional.

### **Structural Pest Control**

At all times, Adams Bird Control & Consulting has at least one Qualified Supervisor (QS) in the #302 pest vertebrate category on staff. This licensing allows Adams Bird Control & Consulting to offer the very latest in pest bird control methods and technologies with the assurance that they are being used correctly per the manufacturer’s directions and local and Federal regulations.

Our supervisors and technicians do take the exams and become certified Structural Pest Control Operators; they are also certified by the Colorado Safety Association. This means our teams are not only highly qualified and experienced, but know the latest rules and regulations and will do your job safely.

### **Wildlife Control**

Many people do not realize that most birds are Federally protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. Birds that do not fall into this category include: pigeons, European Starlings, sparrows, and house finches. In dealing with any wildlife species, it is important to understand the animal, its habits and trigger points.

Only by understanding the psychology of your target pest can you successfully remediate against them. Things you need to consider include:

- What pest species are in the building environment? What is their natural instinct based on biology and behavior?
- What is the pest doing? Why is it doing it at that location? What essential natural instincts is their behavior working towards?
- Where are the pests likely to move to if blocked from that area?

### **Next Steps for Your Project**

Bird control is not a simple project and gimmicks have no long-term impact on bird behavior. It’s also important to not just hire the lowest bidder to do this work—don’t hire a handyman to do a professional’s job. Make sure you are getting a permanent solution, not a residual monthly fee for non-productive work.

Bird control is *\*not\** general pest control and takes a completely different approach and skill set to have a successful result. As in many other industries, there are many “pretenders” so check references and see the results of past projects before signing on the dotted line. This is an investment you’re making in your structure and you need to make sure it is in the best possible hands.