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### **EDUCATION**

# Bachelor of Science, Chemistry - Clemson University

2006

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

American Concrete Institute Laboratory Technician Level I

American Concrete Institute Laboratory Technician Level II

American Concrete Institute Strength Testing Technician

American Concrete Institute Aggregate Testing Technician Level I

American Concrete Institute Aggregate Testing Technician Level II

American Concrete Institute Field Testing Technician

American Concrete Institute/CRSI Adhesive Anchor Installer

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of the American Chemical Society (ACS)

Member of American Concrete Institute (ACI)

Member of the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)

Committee C01 Cement, Lime Gypsum

Committee C09 Concrete and Concrete Aggregates

Committee C09.22 Materials applied to New Concrete Surfaces

Committee C09.23 Chemical Admixtures

Committee C09.25 Organic Bonding Materials
Committee C09.42 Fiber-Reinforced Concrete
ASTM C1609 Flexural Performance Chairman 2017 – Present
Chairman 2017 – Present
Chairman 2017 – Present
Chairman 2009 – Present

Committee C09.43 Section on Self Leveling Materials

Committee C09.43 Sections C381, C928, C1107

Committee C09.46 Shotcrete

Committee C09.62 Abrasion Testing

Committee F08.18 Treestands Secretary 2016 – Present COS Committee on Standards Member 2020 - Present

Fiber Reinforced Concrete Association (FRCA)

Boy Scouts of America - Eagle Scout

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### TESTING, ENGINEERING & CONSULTING SERVICES – Lawrenceville, GA

General Manager2021-PresentLaboratory Manager2011-2021Assistant Laboratory Manager2008-2011Project Manager2006-2008

Performs physical and analytical testing of concrete, cement, pozzolans, aggregates, pozzolans, admixtures, epoxies, coatings, metals, and other constructions materials in accordance with the required ASTM and AASHTO guidelines. Manages and trains technicians in the laboratory and field testing; hiring of new technicians. Charged with maintaining client relations, marketing, managing multiple high-profile projects, and cost estimates. Laboratory is AASHTO R18, ISO 17025, and Army Corp of Engineers accredited.

## AMERICAN CONCRETE INSTITUTE (ACI) – Georgia

2006-Present

Examiner

Laboratory Technician Grade I & II, Aggregate Technician Level I & II, Strength Technician, Field Technician, Adhesive Anchor Installer

#### AREAS OF TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

## Non-Destructive/Chemical Analysis

Impact Echo, Pulse Velocity, Ultrasonic Thickness, Microscopic Analysis, Spectrophotometry, UV-VIS, Titrations, Conductivity, FTIR, XRF, OES Spectroscopy

## Metals/Anchors/Plastics/Thermoplastics

Mechanical/Chemical Properties, Shear, Flexural, Tensile, Direct Tensile Embedment, Strain Gages, Field data acquisition systems, PT Cable Tension Tests, Anchor Systems Testing, Creep Testing, Rebar

## Coatings/Epoxies/Sealants

Epoxy based, Organic, Thermal Insulating, Stucco, Polymer, Wax Emulsions, MMA, Urethanes, Fiber-Reinforced Polymer Wrap, Waterproofing Membranes, Elastomerics, Sealants, Color Analysis, Flash Point, UV activated, Adhesive anchors, Paints, Sealers, EIFS Systems

## Aggregates

Lightweight, normal, and heavy weight, fine, ASR, dimension stone

#### **Admixtures**

Experience utilizing and designing with all types of admixtures A through F, Viscosity Modifiers, Shrinkage reducing, Lithium, ASR Reducing, Redisperable Polymers, Latex, Dry Admixtures, Corrosion Inhibitors, Anti-Washout

#### **Cements/Supplementary Materials**

Slag, Fly Ash, Metakaolin, Portland, Calcium Aluminates, Calcium Carbonate, Glass, Masonry Cements, Sulphoaluminates, Wollastonite

#### **Concrete Mix Design/Optimization**

Tertiary concrete mix design experience utilizing numerous admixtures, Slabs on Grade, Pavement, Latex Concrete- Polymer Modified, Fiber Reinforced Concrete, Shotcrete, Pre-Cast, GFRC, Lightweight/Cellular, Calcium Aluminate Concrete, Overlays, EPS Foam Coats, Stone Veneer, Roller Compacted, Pervious, Thermal Mass Concrete, Blast containment

### Fiber Reinforcement - Chair of ASTM C09.42 Subcommittee on Fiber Reinforced Concrete

Macro/Micro Synthetic, Steel, Glass, Carbon, Blast Containment, Extensive work in evaluation of technical data and design of FRC and Shotcrete, Textile Tensile, Residual Analysis

## Repair Products/Mortars

Product Design, Self-Leveling Underlayments, Rapid Setting Patch Materials, Non-Shrink Grouts, Masonry Mortars, Extensive experience with DOT/ASHTTO requirements

## **Products Testing**

Tools, Hardware, Webbing, Fall Arrest Harnesses, Treestands, Septic Tanks, Roof Panels, Encased Pipe Sections, Ladder Safety Devices, Manhole Covers, Shelf Load Tests, Full-Scale Load Tests

## **Trade Skills**

Data acquisition systems, Electronics, Hydraulics, Machining (mill/lathe), Welding, Carpentry, Mechanics, Plumbing

#### **TECHNICAL PROJECTS**

U.S. Dept of Energy, Wind Turbines U.S. Embassy, Gabon, Africa

NY Eastside Access Project NY Eastside Access Project

NY 86th Street Station

NY 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Subway NY No. 7 Line

NY Freedom Towers NY Brooklyn Bridge Overlay Dulles Corridor Tunnel, Virginia Lake Mead Tunnel, Las Vegas, NV

South River Tunnel, Atlanta, GA South Cobb Tunnel, Atlanta, GA Niagara Falls Tunnel Project

Euclid Creek Tunnel, Cleveland, OH Mercedes Benz Plant, Birmingham, AL Volkswagen Plant, Chattanooga, TN

Bridgestone Plant, Aiken, SC

Botanical Gardens Scaffold Collapse, Atlanta, GA Digester Tank Collapse, City of Atlanta, GA Power Facility - Turbine Blast Containment, TN Blue Plains Tunnel, MD

FRC Foundation Design and System Evaluation

Concrete Mix Design and Testing Shotcrete Mix Design and QA Testing

Shotcrete Failure Analysis

Shotcrete QA

Cast in Place FRC Mix Pre-Construction Testing

Shotcrete QA

Preconstruction Testing

Preconstruction Design & Testing Shotcrete Mix Design and QA Testing Shotcrete Evaluation and QA Testing Shotcrete Evaluation and QA Testing Shotcrete Evaluation and QA Testing

Cast in Place FRC Mix Pre-Construction Testing

Precast FRC Tunnel Segments

Preconstruction Mix Design Evaluation - FRC Preconstruction Mix Design Evaluation - FRC Preconstruction Mix Design Evaluation - FRC

Metals Evaluation for OSHA

Metals Evaluation

FRC Pre-Construction OA Testing Precast FRC Tunnel Segments