

Education

Weir High School, Weirton, W.Va., graduated 5/76

West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.Va., graduated 5/81, BSLA (Landscape Architecture)

Columbia International University, Columbia, SC, graduated 5/98, M.Div.

Pueblo Community College, graduated 5/13, ADN. Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society.

Life Work Experience

Early 70's- Worked as laborer in construction jobs: concrete work, painting, landscaping.

Mid 70's- Operated painting and landscape business.

1976, 1977- Weirton Steel Corp., laborer, two summers; BOP and Tandem Mill.

1978-81; 82-84- Operated home repair business while going to college.

1978-81- Worked with local WV State Greenhouse as propagator/research assistant.

1981-82- Landscape Architect in Columbus, OH; German Village Landscape; responsible for design, drafting, estimating projects and supervising installations.

1985-86- The Navigators, Colorado Springs, CO; Construction Crew on Lodge build.

1987-89- Mountaineer Remodeling, Woodland Park, CO; Design-Build business. Responsible for marketing, design, estimating, and full construction responsibilities to end of project. Licensed Contractor.

1989-93- Aspen/Pitkin County Building Department; Plans Examiner/Building Inspector/Plumbing Inspector/Mechanical Inspector. Reviewed plans for code compliance, did inspections, special research projects, energy analysis. Worked to increase my understanding of the proper application of building code.

1989-93- Worked also in construction in Roaring Fork Valley.

1991-1993- Code Consultation/Plan Check Business; Construction Carpenter/Roofer/Insulator.

1994-2000- Master Builders PCT; design-build firm for upper-end homes and remodels. Design and construction of residential homes and remodels. Employed over 70 men during this six year period.

2000-23- Master Builders PCT; design-build firm, GM. Complete design and construction services for residential homes and remodels; Custom Woodworking contracts.

Summary of Past 45 Years:

I've been involved in some aspect of construction since the early 70's. Starting out in concrete work along with landscaping and painting as a young man, I proceeded to get a professional degree in Landscape Architecture with a strong minor in engineering. While in West Virginia I took on many residential remodeling jobs involving all aspects of construction. In Ohio, I designed and oversaw major landscape construction projects as a Landscape Architect for a local firm. Moving to Colorado I set up shop as a contractor building residential remodeling projects from design to finish. Later, I was given the opportunity to work in a major building department as part of a team to increase customer service to the community. During this time I earned 4 ICBO certifications and worked as a Plans Examiner and Building Inspector. We moved to South Carolina where I continued to work as a licensed contractor while completing my master's degree. This involved everything from extensive remodeling, new home construction and historical restoration. I employed over 70 men during this time. We moved back to Colorado and I continued working as a licensed contractor (C class) majoring in residential remodeling and new construction. I wish to grow our business in such a way as to bring high quality workmanship to the Pueblo and southern Colorado region.

Over the years I've been responsible for around 150 homes for everything from new home design/build to major remodeling/additions to minor remodeling and exterior façade and landscaping. After 50 years I feel I bring a competent resume to every customer and can assure you that every customer will get my best. I love this field.

Specific Skill Sets Acquired

- Complete Design Services
- Excavation
- Foundation work
- Comprehensive Framing Services
- Roofing
- Insulation
- Drywall
- Complete Tile Services
- Quality Finish Carpentry
- Cabinetmaking
- Woodworking
- Door Fabrication
- Blacksmithing/Metalwork
- Full Painting Services
- Landscape Architectural Services
- Design/Install Sprinkler Systems
- Full Masonry Services
- Custom Deck Work
- Millwork
- Fossilcrete Installer

Past Certifications

Licensed Contractor: Pueblo County, Woodland Park, CO (expired); State of South Carolina. (expired)
Pueblo County Licensed Contractor (current).

International Conference of Building Officials: (expired);

*Plans Examiner *Building Inspector *Mechanical Inspector *Plumbing Inspector

Certified Member of International Conference of Building Officials, 1989-2000 (expired)

Attendee at Colorado Chapter ICBO Training/Education Conferences

State of Colorado Energy Analyst (expired)

Several Proprietary Certifications relate to installation of individual products.