

Professional Background

- Electrical construction and design
- General construction and design
- Mechanical and plumbing systems analysis and application
- Commercial and industrial lighting and design
- Forensics expert: electrical, mechanical, lighting, construction defect, product defect,
- Economic expert: impact; fiscal inequity; economic resolution
- Construction and/or contract dispute, delay, and impact analysis
- Forensic expert: analysis of fires, explosions, and fire propagation
- Commercial and Residential Building owner, manager, lessee, and lessor

Licenses & Certifications

- President & Qualifying Individual, Kolob Industry Inc. dba Gifford Consulting & Contracting, State of California / C10 Electrical Contracting License #: 873063
- Manager & Qualified Individual, Gifford Consulting Group, LLC, State of Nevada / C-2Electrical License #: 0071996
- Member & Qualifying Party, Gifford Consulting & Contracting, LLC, State of Arizona /CR-11 Electrical License #: ROC182945
- Manager & Qualified Individual, Gifford Consulting Group, LLC, State of Nevada /General Building B-2 and B-6 License #: 0084000
- Owner and Qualified Employee, Green Valley Electric, State of Nevada 1987-1993 /License #: 0025940
- General Engineering A-10 Contracting License, State of Nevada 1989-1995 / License#: 0029373
- Vice President, Kolob Industries Inc., State of Nevada 2003-2009 / C2 Electrical Contracting License #: 0036028
- Master Electrician, State of Minnesota 1979-2002 / License #: AM01250
- Master Electrician, Clark County, Nevada 1987-present / Current License #:1000617310
- Minnesota School of Electricity, Certificate of Completion – 1979
- Continuing Educations Certifications, IBC, NEC, OSHA, IMC, IPC, NPFA 921, IESNA, 2003-2023
- OSHA Certification, dated 2-4-2023

Education

- Bachelor of Science, Brigham Young University - 1975
- Post-graduate studies in General Engineering at Warren National University - 1998 to 2008
- MBA, Ashford University - 2010

Experience

- CEO | Kolob Industry Inc. dba Gifford Consulting & Contracting – Consulting and contracting firm, CA 2006 - Present
- CEO | Gifford Consulting & Contracting, LLC – Consulting and contracting firm, AZ2003 - Present
- CEO | Gifford Consulting Group, LLC - Consulting and contracting firm, NV 2000 – Present
- Commercial and Residential Property Owner, Manager, Lessor, Lessee, Nevada, Wisconsin, Utah, 1978-2021
- Chief Engineering Consultant | Green Valley Electric - Electrical contracting company, Las Vegas, NV 1993 - 2010
- CEO | Don L Gifford Consulting – Expert Witness Consulting and Forensics, Henderson, NV 1993 - 2000
- CEO | Green Valley Electric, LLC - Contracting & Design, Nevada 1987 -1993
- CEO | Green Valley Pools - Commercial and residential swimming pool construction company, Nevada 1989 - 1995
- Project Manager and Designer | Gifford Electric, Inc. - Electrical contracting company, Las Vegas, NV 1984 - 1987
- Vice President and General Manager | Paradise Electric, Inc. - Electrical contracting company, Las Vegas, NV 1981 - 1984
- President | Gifford Electric, Inc. - Electrical contracting company, Friendship, WI 1977- 1981
- Journeyman Electrician | Gifford Electric, Inc. - Electrical contracting company, Las Vegas, NV 1970 - 1977

Associations & Affiliations

- Member Illuminating Engineering Society of North America
- Member International Code Council
- Member Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers
- Member International Association of Electrical Inspectors
- Member National Fire Protection Association
- Member National Association of Corrosion Engineers 2001-2008

Areas of Expertise

For a list of experience, organized in the following categories, see Experience Addendum.

- Commercial, Industrial, and Residential Construction, Contracting, and Design
- Expert Witness, Forensics
- Economic and Fiscal Impact Analysis
- Construction/Contract/Project Resolution – General Construction and Electrical Construction
- Surety Expert
- Consulting and Quality Control
- Project Facilitator, Project Neutral, Mediator, Arbitrator
- Safety Management



Strengths & Skills

- Extensive construction design and management experience
- General construction
- Electrical construction
- Successful completion of large contract dispute and fiscal inequity cases
- Construction and business consulting
- Contract dispute and surety resolution
- Management and Leadership
- Excellent interpersonal, verbal, and written communicative skills
- Superior lifetime safety record

Personal Background

- United States Army Reserve, Target Acquisitions/Mathematics, Honorably Discharged, E-5, 1977
- Eagle Scout – Boy Scouts of America
- Boy Scout Leader, Boy Scouts of America, 29 years
- Serious Student of the Piano, Keyboards, and Trumpet
- Performed as a professional musician for the majority of my life
- Avid reader of classic literature, biographical, and historical works
- Dissertational research and work, Topic: "The Potential Contribution of Alternating Current to the Corrosion of Underground Piping Systems within an Electrolytic Medium."
- Webinar Presenter
- Public Speaker and Presenter

