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Bio

Howard has worked in the flooring industry more than twenty-five years. His background includes both commercial and residential applications. He has worked with all surfaces of flooring including carpet, vinyl, wood, tile, natural stone, laminates, resins and a variety of concrete applications.

In 2002 he began focusing on the installation process, the appropriateness of product selection, installation materials and appropriateness of environmental conditions. Howard has worked with importers, distributors and manufacturers of all flooring materials. His extensive background incorporates installation practices, installation materials, product familiarity as well as Sound Insulation for floors and Water Proofing. Industry standards- TCNA, MIA, NWFA, ANSI, ASTM, NALFA and manufacturers recommendations are key.

He received his certification from the Flooring Consultants and Inspectors Training Services (FCITS) and is nationally certified as a flooring consultant, inspector of hard surfaces, and expert witness for residential and commercial applications. He is a certified inspector with North American Laminate Flooring Association. Howard is a registered consultant, inspector and expert witness with The Forensics Group, World Floor Covering Association, International Consultant Registry, National Institute of Certified Floor Covering Inspectors and Independent Floor Testing & Inspection Inc. He serves on the IICRR committee for standards of tile and natural stone. Crossville, Laticrete, Jamo, Tec Industries, Bonsal, Congoleum, Regupol Recycled Rubber Products, Armstrong, Tarkett, Custom Building Products, Ardex, Schluter, Noble, Proflex, Dodge Regupol, Schluter, Bruce Hardwoods, Protecto Wrap, Mirage Hardwoods and Wilson Art have been part of his educational/training background.

Howard has developed various educational programs for flooring which have been presented to architects, developers, general contractors and installation companies. He has also provided training and consulting for various building departments in the southeast Florida region.

Education includes Temple University, The New York Institute of Technology and The Kushi Institute.

References

Tim Abbott - Proflex Products
Patrick Blackburn - Laticrete Products
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REK Law
Coastal Construction
Suffolk Construction
Professional Service Industries
Citizens Insurance
Garcia Paez, PA
Stearns, Roberts, Guttentag & Zelmer, PA
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Building Department Aventura-M. Arronte/P. Auchet
Home Legend Products
Mohawk Industries
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