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# **Summary**

Mr. Gainer holds an advanced degree in business, construction, and financial management. He is a professional with 15 years of CAW experience in construction quality control, project management for state/federal contractors, and has held concept to completion preconstruction responsibilities to include business development, marketing support, client presentations, technical proposal assembly, conceptual to final design estimating. Gainer has accumulated an in-depth construction knowledge of and experience with every type of construction standard including ACI, AISC ASME, ASTM, ISO, SMACNA, NASC, NEC, NETA, NFPA, BS 7671, as well as ICC and OBO Building Codes. Howard also has 20 years of program management experience in the financial and business industries including portfolio management and project under the National Association of Securities Dealers, Securities Exchange Commission, and Federal Acquisition Regulations.

## Education/Certification/Licensure

- Doctor of Business Administration candidate / Walden University / (expected graduation 2022)
- Master of Business Administration / Process and Project Management / Maryville University / St. Louis, Missouri (2019)
- Manager of Quality & Organizational Excellence Certification / American Society of Quality / (expected completion 2021)
- Project Management Exam Prep / DeVry Education Group Inc. / Atlanta, GA (2017)
- Bachelor of Arts / Economics / Fort Valley State University / Fort Valley, Georgia (1989)
- Six Sigma Yellow Belt certification / VMEdu, Inc. / #698755
- USACE CQM-C #784 Certification #SAJ-09-17-00038 (expires 01/10/22)
- PA526 ProjNet v2.0 / Foreign Service Institute / Department of State (expires 5/2021)
- Master Electrician, Municipal Association of South Carolina, #005121111 (expires 3/30/2021)
- Unrestricted Electrical, Lightning Protection & Mechanical Contractor, South Carolina LLR, #EL112511 (expires 10/31/2022)
- Unrestricted Electrical Contractor, Georgia LIB #EN216283 (expires 6/30/2022)
- OSHA 30 General Industry #36-900344730
- American Society of Quality ISO 9001:2008 Certified Auditor and Atlanta Chapter member.
- Project Management Institute member #5012602, Managing Editor-Atlanta Chapter 2016-2018, and PMP candidate
- 40-Hour EM 385-1-1 USACE Safety & Health certification (In progress)
- PADI Associate Diving Instructor license #350847

#### **Career Accomplishments**

- CEO Registered Investment Adviser & Sr. Portfolio Manager of \$500M insurance and general securities
- Guest host of Mind Your Money segment for 7 years on 13WMAZ-TV
- Featured in Forbes magazine
- Quality Assurance/Quality Control Manager of \$5-185M construction projects

#### **Community Service**

- Adopt-A-Role Model Program Macon, GA Volunteer
- SCORE Middle Georgia Chapter Volunteer
- PMI Atlanta Chapter Managing Editor Volunteer

### **Awards**

- 2016 Top Ten Industrial Electrical Company in Atlanta, GA by Thumbtack, Inc.
- 2015 #1 Industrial Electrical Company in Atlanta, GA by Thumbtack, Inc.
- 2012 Chief Warrant Officer's Coin by CWO Katherine Harder, 1st Med Eng. Bat.
- 2012 Recognition for Service by CWO Natalio, C/6-101 AVN REGT-542 "Shadow Dustoff"
- 2012 Letter of Commendation & Unit Patch by Maj. Strait, 1st Med Eng. Bat. for Outstanding Service and/or Performance.

## **Professional Experience**

### GEMSERV International, Inc. / Kenya, Dominican Republic, & United States

Managing Partner / Program Manager (08/98 - present)

## Caddell Construction, LLC. / Montgomery, AL

Quality Control Manager - International / New Embassy Compound / Asuncion, Paraguay \$225.7M (04/19-02/2021)

### Perini Management Services, Inc. / Framingham, MA

Contractor Quality Control Manager / D/B Missile Transfer Facility / F.E. Warren AFB, WY \$5.7M (08/18-02/19)

#### Fluor Corporation / Greenville, S.C.

Quality Engineer / Puerto Rico Power Restoration Project / Cagaus, Puerto Rico \$1.5M (12/17 - 03/18)

## Kellogg Brown & Root Americans / Houston, TX.

Master Electrician / Operation Inherent Resolve - LOGCAP IV / Erbil, Iraq \$65M (08/16 - 06/17)

## USIDC / Fairfax, VA.

Master Electrician – Lead / NSF Deveselu Aegis Ashore Missile Defense Facility / Deveselu, Romania \$1.7M (11/15 – 12/15)

## ProEnergy Systems / Sedalia, MO.

Master Electrician - Quality Assurance / St. John's, Newfoundland \$18M (12/14 - 01/15)

# DynCorp International Free Zone / Ft. Worth, TX.

Subject Matter Expert - QA/QC Site Lead Master Electrician / Shindand & Kandahar AFB, Afghanistan / (06/13 - 04/14)

# Relyant, LLC / Maryville, TN.

Construction Manager / Kandahar and Bagram AFB, Afghanistan / \$6M (12/12 - 03/13)

## URS/Bacik Group / Birmingham, AL.

USA Garrison Electrical Inspector / CJTF-1, Directorate of Public Works, Bagram AFB, Afghanistan \$3.4M (08/12 – 12/12)

# Flour Government Group / Greenville, SC.

Technical Electrical Inspector-Foreman / Bagram AFB, Afghanistan / LOGCAP IV \$362M (09/10 - 12/11)

# ProEnergy/Derwick, Inc. / Sedalia, MO.

Electrical Supervisor - Assistant Superintendent, Contractor / CORPOELEC 150GW Power Generation Expansion / Tacoa, Venezuela \$155M (1/2010 – 4/2010)