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**PROFESSIONAL PROFILE:**

I am continually developing my education, and skill sets as a Construction Safety Professional and Quality Manager. I always endeavor to increase my knowledge base and experience to remain relevant to take on a higher level of responsibility that offers challenges and opportunities for my career development, while serving the growth of an organization.

I have taken the lead in a Safety and Quality Management compliance capacities throughout my military career as an Officer and Senior Non-Commissioned Officer. I successfully performed as the lead Safety Officer on many high-risk tactical missions, and training events, to include live fire exercises, and Explosive Demolition Ranges. In addition, I served the Army Corps of Engineers in a civilian capacity completing over 400 Million dollars of Military Construction, and renovation projects with 0 lost time accidents.

To continue my Safety and Quality Management Competencies, I am registered with the Board of Certified Safety Professionals as a Construction Health and Safety Technician (CHST), Certified Safety Professional (CSP) and Construction Risk Insurance Specialist (CRIS) Credentials. I have obtained the Certified Quality Improvement Associate Credential to enhance my relevance as a Quality Manager.

 **PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE:**

[**Site Safety Health Officer ACE Consulting Company;** Feb 2022 – Present](https://www.linkedin.com/company/ace-consulting-companyllc/?lipi=urn%3Ali%3Apage%3Ad_flagship3_profile_view_base%3BcqLgaikHS2OGmbZ6Qa%2B0LA%3D%3D&licu=urn%3Ali%3Acontrol%3Ad_flagship3_profile_view_base-background_details_company)

[Albany, NY
SSHO for Chrome Plating Facility Repair Building 35](https://www.linkedin.com/company/ace-consulting-companyllc/?lipi=urn%3Ali%3Apage%3Ad_flagship3_profile_view_base%3BcqLgaikHS2OGmbZ6Qa%2B0LA%3D%3D&licu=urn%3Ali%3Acontrol%3Ad_flagship3_profile_view_base-background_details_company)

**Quality Control Manager for ACE Consulting;** Feb 2021 – Jan 2022

Washington, District of Columbia

Data Center Upgrades at the Thurgood Marshal Federal Judiciary Building

**Quality Control Manager for ACE Consulting;** Oct 2020 – Feb 2021

Long Island, NY

Anti-Terrorist Force Protection Improvements, NOSC

[**Site Safety Health Officer ACE Consulting Company;** April 2020 – Jun 2020](https://www.linkedin.com/company/ace-consulting-companyllc/?lipi=urn%3Ali%3Apage%3Ad_flagship3_profile_view_base%3BcqLgaikHS2OGmbZ6Qa%2B0LA%3D%3D&licu=urn%3Ali%3Acontrol%3Ad_flagship3_profile_view_base-background_details_company)

[Philadelphia, PA](https://www.linkedin.com/company/ace-consulting-companyllc/?lipi=urn%3Ali%3Apage%3Ad_flagship3_profile_view_base%3BcqLgaikHS2OGmbZ6Qa%2B0LA%3D%3D&licu=urn%3Ali%3Acontrol%3Ad_flagship3_profile_view_base-background_details_company)

Safety Coordinator for Infrastructure repairs at the Ben Franklin Bridge

[**President** SDVO Constructors Inc.](https://www.linkedin.com/search/results/all/?keywords=SDVO Constructors Inc.&lipi=urn%3Ali%3Apage%3Ad_flagship3_profile_view_base%3BcqLgaikHS2OGmbZ6Qa%2B0LA%3D%3D&licu=urn%3Ali%3Acontrol%3Ad_flagship3_profile_view_base-background_details_company); [Jan 2020 – Present](https://www.linkedin.com/search/results/all/?keywords=SDVO Constructors Inc.&lipi=urn%3Ali%3Apage%3Ad_flagship3_profile_view_base%3BcqLgaikHS2OGmbZ6Qa%2B0LA%3D%3D&licu=urn%3Ali%3Acontrol%3Ad_flagship3_profile_view_base-background_details_company)

[Plantation, FL](https://www.linkedin.com/search/results/all/?keywords=SDVO Constructors Inc.&lipi=urn%3Ali%3Apage%3Ad_flagship3_profile_view_base%3BcqLgaikHS2OGmbZ6Qa%2B0LA%3D%3D&licu=urn%3Ali%3Acontrol%3Ad_flagship3_profile_view_base-background_details_company)

Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Construction Company
Specialty Services: for All Government Agencies includes but not limited to: Demolition; Renovation; Abatement; Medical Facilities; Contracts Safety and Quality Management.

**Director of EHS & Quality Control for All Phase;** August 2019 to January 2020
Various Demolition and Abatement Projects for USACE and NAFAC Nation Wide.

**Safety Coordinator at Brayman Construction;** June 2019 to August 2019
Army Corps of Engineers Bluestone Dam Project Hinton, WV.

**Director of Health & Safety for NV2A Group**;February 2018 to May 2019
Miami, FLProvides Safety Oversite, Risk Management and Training for all Construction Activities.

**Founder and Principal Safety Consultant at Construction Safety Consulting L.L.C.** January 2016 to February 2018
South Florida RegionConstruction Safety Consultant serving the South Florida Region. Specializing in OSHA Outreach Training, Site Safety Audits, Safety Administrative Management, and OSHA Citation Mitigation.

**OCIP Safety Director**, **AON Global Risk Consulting;** June 2016 to September 2017
Miami, FLServed as the OCIP Safety Director for the Jackson Health Care System Miracle Building Program. Champion for the Owners Controlled Insurance Program. The program oversees four major construction management firms with multiple specialty subcontractors at four separate locations and has duration of six to seven years. The entire program consists of many renovations, demolitions and newly built facilities with an overall budget of 1.4 billion dollars.

**Safety Consultant, GLG Counsel Management Platform;** November 2016 to February 2018Provides Safety Consulting from a field perspective in the construction industry to clients seeking knowledge and research for future endeavors.

**Health & Safety Manager 2, CDM Smith Constructors;** March 2015 to March 2016

Boca Raton, FL Conducts Site Safety Audits of construction sites to ensure implementation of the correct safety policies and procedures. Liaises with external parties such as government employed inspectors to facilitate the evaluation of construction sites. Reviews prints, evacuation plans, Activity Hazard Analysis for accuracy, and ensures there is no danger to the health or safety of workers or site visitors. Enforces Fall Protection and Personal Protective Equipment. Implements disciplinary actions for violations. Educates workers I.A.W. OSHA CFR 1926, 1910 and EM385-1-1. In addition to safety responsibilities provides mentorship to site safety coordinators. Provides Training to staff and constructors to include but not limited to Confined Space Entry, Drivers Training, Fall Protection, Forklift Operations, and OSHA 30 and 10-hour Outreach Training.

**Project oversight includes:**

Water treatment plant upgrade; Boynton Beach, FL
Water treatment plant upgrade; Weslaco, TX
Clean Harbors Chemical Waste Disposable Plant upgrade; El Dorado, AR
Car garage/Housing complex; Florence, SC
Site remediation project; Barnwell, SC
Vitag fertilizer plant; Orlando, FL
Savannah River Expansion Project; Savannah, GA

**Health & Safety Manager**, **Plaza Construction;**May 2014 to March 2015

Miami, FL

Inspects construction sites to ensure implementation of the correct safety policies and procedures. Liaises with external parties such as government-employed inspectors to facilitate evaluation of construction sites. Reviews prints, evacuation plans, designs for disposal systems, lighting and ventilation, and ensures there is no danger to the health or safety of workers or site visitors. Enforces Fall Protection and Personal Protective Equipment. Implements disciplinary actions for violations. Educates workers I.A.W. OSHA CFR 1926 and 1910. As a Florida storm water management inspector, initiated and maintained Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans for all 3 major projects.

**Project oversight includes:**

A 40-story high-rise luxury condominium project, Biscayne Bay.
A 50-story high-rise luxury condominium project, Biscayne Bay.
A renovation project, the Ritz Carlton Residences, South Beach.
Combined over 275 million dollars of successful projects

**Quality Assurance Manager**,United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE);September 2008 to May 2014Fort Carson, Colorado; Tampa Florida; Miami Florida; West Palm Beach Florida; Homestead Florida.

Enforces standards of the following construction requirements: EM385-1-1, OSHA, NFPA, ANSI, EPA, LEED, infectious control procedures, waste management, to include but not limited to hazardous, toxic, infectious wastes, and pest management. Conducts interviews for the Department of Labor (DOL) to ensure compliance under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts (DBRA).

Responsible for the Quality Assurance of construction by contract, within minor construction thresholds, construction of roadways involving asphalt and concrete paving, placement of culverts, and excavations for all utilities. Reviews test data to ensure materials conform to contract specifications. Tests include analysis of soils, field densities, organic impurities, air temperatures and distribution. Interprets contract specifications and other directives to resolve problems and recommend changes or modifications in the field when it is apparent that such will be needed to produce the final desired effect for full compliance. This function requires substantial technical knowledge; responsibilities are equivalent to a degreed engineer.

**Project oversight includes:**

Special Operations South Headquarters
Physical Fitness Center
Special Operations South Classroom
HARB Small Arms Range
Operating Room suite renovation
Community Living Center renovation
Mental Health suite renovation
Patient lifts project
Emergency Room renovation
Windows replacement project
Parking Garage
Elevator replacement
Fire alarm replacement
United States Central Command (USCENTCOM) Headquarters
CE Maintenance Facility (new)
CE Maintenance Demolition (old)
6 Emergency Support Generator installations
HARB Air Base medical facility
Wastewater treatment plant renovations
Gas line installation
Sewer line installation
10th Special Forces indoor shooting range
Classrooms and Command Operating Facilities
Combined over 750 million dollars of successful projects

**Quality Assurance Manager,** Department of Public Works; Fort Carson, Colorado Responsible for the quality control of military managed construction projects.

**Project oversight includes:**

Various projects combined over 27 million dollars of successful projects as a Military Liaison.

**Adjunct Professor**, Colorado Technical University
Instructor, Bachelor of Science in the Project Management program; Denver, Colorado

 **Education:**

Master’s in Public Administration (MPA) Central Michigan University, December 2005 Bachelors in Occupational Education (BA) Wayland Baptist University, April 2003

**Professional Certifications:**

Certified Safety Professional (CSP) **Current**Construction Health & Safety Tech (CHST) **Current**Construction Risk and Insurance Specialist (CRIS) **Current**Certified Quality Improvement Associate (CQIA) **Current**
OSHA 500 Outreach Trainer for Construction OSHA 510 (Construction)
OSHA 30 Hour for Construction **Current**
ISO 9001 Quality Management and Auditing
ISO 14000 Environmental Specialist
Florida Storm Water Inspector SWPPP
LEED Green Associate
40 Hour HAZWOPER
First Responder, CPR, AED **Current**

**Military Service:**

US Army (Retired) Combat Engineer Officer; January 1989 to December 2008

**Military Training:**

Combat Engineer Basic
Water Treatment Specialist
Basic Airborne
Sapper Leader
Army Ranger
Air Assault
Battle Staff
Instructor Training Course level 2
Primary Leadership Development Course (PLDC)
Basic Non-Commissioned Officer Course (BNCOC)
Advanced Non-Commissioned Officer Course (ANCOC)
Special Forces Selection and Assessment Course (SFAS)
Officer Candidate School (OCS)
Engineer Officer Basic Course (EOBC)

**Military Campaigns:**

Desert Storm
Bosnia

 **Public** **Presentations:**

1. Presented at the Safety Alliance in February and March of 2019.Topics:Site Specific Fall Protection Plan and AI the future of safety.
2. Key Note Speaker at the 2019 Miami Safety Forum.Topic: AI the future of Safety.

**Professional Skills:**

Leadership

Construction Management

Construction Quality Management

Construction Quality Management Auditing

Construction Safety Management

Construction Environmental Management

Training and Staff Development

Construction Contract Administration

**Computer Competencies:**Word, Excel, Power Point, Predictive Solutions, Outlook; Procore, ebuilder, RMS/QCS

**Awards:**

1. Awarded The Bronze Order of the De Fleury for rendered significant service or support to an element of the Engineer Regiment. The De Fleury Medal, an award of the US [Army Engineer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Army_engineer) Association, was named in honor of [François-Louis Teissedre de Fleury](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fran%C3%A7ois-Louis_Teiss%C3%A8dre_de_Fleury), a French Engineer in the [Continental Army](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Continental_Army). As the [Corps of Engineers](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States_Army_Corps_of_Engineers) implemented the [U.S. Army Regimental System](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/U.S._Army_Regimental_System), the senior Engineer leadership sought a method for the Corps to honor those individuals who have provided significant contributions to Army Engineering.
2. USACE Safety Award for the Window Replacement Project for the Miami Veterans Medical Center.

**Professional Memberships:**

Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP)

American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)