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FRIEDRICH W. L. ("FRITZ") GURTLER, P. E. VICE-PRESIDENT

Education

Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Civil), *summa cum laude*, Tulane University of Louisiana in New Orleans, 1976

Professional Registrations and Associations

Louisiana Professional Engineer License No. 25374
Louisiana Home Inspector License No. 10085
Member, American Society of Civil Engineers

Areas of Expertise

Residential and Commercial Inspections
Residential Structural Design
Moisture Investigations and Mold Screening and Analysis
Consultation and Expert Witness Testimony on Matters in Litigation

Experience

Gurtler Bros. Consultants, Inc. - 1995- Present

Mr. Gurtler has performed over ten thousand residential and commercial inspections and currently supervises an inspection staff that performs approximately 1,500 inspections per year. His present duties include technical oversight of the field inspections, including interpretation of data, and supervision and review of the reports. Mr. Gurtler also is actively engaged in commercial inspection work and has experience with industrial and retail facilities.

Mr. Gurtler has an active consulting engineering practice and prepares construction plans and specifications on residential facilities in Southeast Louisiana.

Mr. Gurtler also supervises moisture investigations and mold screenings and analysis. He has overseen several large mold abatement projects in the residential and commercial markets. He has expertise in evaluating sources of moisture intrusion and specifying corrective actions.

Mr. Gurtler has served as a consultant and expert witness in numerous matters involving construction litigation, including construction methods and workmanship, foundation failures, and the cause of damages arising from construction activity. Mr. Gurtler has been certified as an expert witness in courts in Orleans and Jefferson Parish, Louisiana.

Mr. Gurtler is a chairman emeritus of the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors and has served as a certified Infield Trainer and a continuing education provider for the Board. Mr. Gurtler presently serves as a co-chairman of the Rules and Law Committee for the Board of Home Inspectors. Mr. Gurtler also has delivered numerous seminars on home inspections to home inspectors, real estate groups, and home buyers.

Building Inspection Services, Inc. - 1991-1995

Building Inspection Services, Inc., is a licensed consulting engineering firm which was engaged primarily in the residential home inspection business. Mr. Gurtler performed over two thousand residential inspections during his career with Building Inspection Services. Mr. Gurtler also performed numerous commercial inspections and served as a consultant and expert witness on several occasions.

Gurtler, Hebert & Co., Inc. - 1976-1991

Gurtler, Hebert & Co., Inc., was a commercial and industrial general contractor that performed large civil construction projects for public entities and for the petrochemical and oil exploration industries. During his career with Gurtler, Hebert, Mr. Gurtler worked on numerous civil construction projects for entities such as the State of Louisiana, the Parish of Jefferson, the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers and Entergy Corporation (formerly New Orleans Public Service, Inc.).