

THOMAS H. CLAXTON, P.E., CFEI, CVFI

SUMMARY

Mr. Claxton has extensive experience in the design of and installation of transit, commercial, industrial and residential electrical systems including power, communications, data and control. Thomas has over Twenty-five years' investigation experience with fires, electrocutions, lightning damage, electrical component and system failure analysis, codes and standards compliance.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering - University of Tennessee, Knoxville

REGISTRATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Professional Engineer:

- Georgia #009685
- Mississippi #0020195
- Tennessee #00105519

Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator #6195-1952

Certified Vehicle Fire Investigator #6195-1952V

Georgia Unrestricted Electrical Contractor #EN008719 (Inactive)

Georgia Low Voltage Unrestricted Contractor #LVU000503

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Society of Professional Engineers - Member

Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers - Member

National Fire Protection Association - Member

National Association of Fire Investigators - Member

International Association of Arson Investigators - Member

Georgia Fire Investigator Association – Member

CAREER HISTORY

FORCON International - Forensic Electrical Engineer/Fire Investigator

Conduct forensic engineering investigations and provide expert witness testimony for cases involving electrical failures of consumer products, commercial and industrial equipment, residential and commercial building wiring, and electrical control systems, in addition to fires, electrocutions, building code violations, and illumination levels.

ClaxCo, Inc. - Harrison, TN - President / Owner

Responsible for management and operations of company. Company provides construction design and management, engineering, cost analysis, and forensic consulting. Clients include various projects with major transit, engineering, insurance, manufacturing and international companies.

MCC Powers Incorporated / IBS - Atlanta, GA - Operations Manager

Responsible for all company construction and installation throughout the United States. Company provided and installed integrated building, telephone and data systems and controls.

FORCON INTERNATIONAL

Fischbach and Moore, Inc. - Atlanta, GA - Project Manager - Electrical Contractor

Westinghouse Electric Company - Newark, NJ - Power System Engineer

HIGHLIGHTED CLAIMS EXPERIENCE

Fischbach and Moore, Inc. (World's largest electrical contractor at that time).

Project Manager responsible for project control and progression. Also responsible for preparing, negotiating, and settlement of various claims, including changes, delay, and acceleration, on projects for USPS, MARTA, Atlanta Airport and others.

MARTA

Consultant to MARTA to review contract documents and drawings to reduce their exposure to changes and claims. Consulting included preparing and reviewing documents prior to contract issuance, review of contractor submitted changes and claims, preparation of Authority's allowable cost estimates, and negotiation of the same.