

Biographical Sketch of Bennett Ghormley



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Overview:

Mr. Ghormley is Zero Injury Certified through the Zero Injury Institute and the National Center for Construction Education and Research as a Master Trainer in Construction Safety and Construction Site Safety Technician. Additionally, he has served as OSHA Construction Outreach Instructor through Federal OSHA, certified on 29 CFR 1926.

Mr. Ghormley has 40+ years as safety professional and consultant and has served as expert witness and appeared before Civil Courts on fatality and injury cases.

Education:

- BS Texas A&M University
- University of Houston-Post Baccalaureate studies
 - State of Texas Certificate in Secondary Education

Employment History:

- Self-employed: Safety Consulting in Construction Industry; Contractors and Owners
 - Multiple corporations, 2010 to present, including, but not limited to:
 - Texan Pumpers Company, LLC
 - Shannon & Wilson
 - 360 Rail Services
 - International Energy Services
 - Integrated Circuit Solutions
 - Hi-Tech Concrete Pumping Services
 - Peter Kiewit and Sons
 - Mason Construction
 - Crawford Industrial Services
 - Primoris Energy Services (PEC)

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- James Industrial Construction
- Mark West Energy
- Rabalais, I&E
- Able Industrial Services
- Bennett Construction
- Bennett Steel Fabrication
- Excel Midstream
- Freeport LNG (FLNG)
- Greens Energy Group
- Indiana Bridge
- Westcon Construction
- Mortenson
- Shell Oil
- Lubrizol
- Tesoro
- Transglobal Solutions (TGS)
- Founder/President, Consultant, Zero Injury Consulting, 2010-Present
- Founder/President, Consultant, Zero Injury Institute 2009-Present
- Crawford Industrial Services, LLC, Partner, 2015-Present
- AltairStrickland, VP, Chief Safety Officer and VP of Human Resources, 2005-2012
- Certified Safety Specialists, Executive Vice President Safety, 2002-2005
- S&B Engineers and Constructors, Ltd., Partner, Corporate Safety Director, 1979-2002
- Additional Employment:
 - Pasadena Independent School District, classroom instructor
 - San Jacinto College, Pasadena, Texas, part-time instructor
 - University of Houston, College of Construction Technology, Adjunct Professor

Industry/Association Service

- Chairman Emeritus, Houston Area Safety Council, 2017-Present
- Chairman Board of Directors, Houston Area Safety Council, 2003, 2006, 2009 and 2013
- Board of Directors, Texas Safety Association 1989 – 2006
- Chairman, Texas Safety Association 1996-1998
- National Chairman, Safety Committee, Associated Builders and Contractors 1998 – 2000
- Chairman, Safety Committee, Associated Builders & Contractors of Greater Houston-1990-2002
- Member, National Center for Construction Education and Research, National Safety Committee, 2000–2002
- Member, Construction Maintenance Education Foundation, CMEF, 1994-1995
- Chairman, BP Amoco-Contractors Safety Association-1997 – 1999
- Member American Society of Safety Engineers, 1986 – 2012; officer-1995
- Member, Houston Business Roundtable, Safety/Health Committee 1988 – Present

Industry Honors and Awards:

- Houston Area Safety Council-Named as first Chairman Emeritus, 2017

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- Houston Business Roundtable/Houston Area Safety Council-Named as first recipient-Lifetime Safety Achievement Award, 2012
- Texas Safety Association-Named as the first recipient of the “*Safety Manager of the Year*” award
- Awarded the Chairman’s Award 5 times, from the Texas Safety Association for Outstanding Safety Record in Texas
- Awarded the Houston Business Roundtable Safety Excellence Grand Award for Outstanding On-The-Job Safety Performance, 6 times with three employers
- Awarded the National Conference of Business Roundtable, Construction Industry Safety Excellence (CISE) Award, 1990, 1993 and 1997.
- National Associated Builders and Construction, Safety Award Winner, 1998 and 1999.
- Three-time nominee for Safety Professional of the Year (SPY) by American Society of Safety Engineers.
- Construction User’s Round Table (CURT) National Safety Award, 2001

Publications/Articles/Manuscripts:

- *Zero Injury Safety Talks*, Online free publication
- *Workplace Safety Standards*, Hydrocarbon Processing
- *Competent/Qualified/Designated Person*, ABC General Conditions
- *Why Don’t They Listen?* ABC General Conditions
- *Why Safety is a Moral Issue*, HACSC Newsletter
- Monthly Safety Articles for Business and Industrial Connection Magazine (BIC), 2002-2019
- Quarterly Safety Articles for ABC Build Houston Magazine, 2010-2022
- *Blue Collar Board Room*
- *Never give up on your Dreams*
- *The Ditch-novel*
- *Okemah-novel*
- *Bomb the Cartel-novel*
- *Searching for Grandfather*-family publication

Safety Specialty-Service

- Construction Program Development/Implementation of Safety and Health Programs
- Expert Witness-Accident Investigation/Reconstruction
- Project Team Interview Assessments
- Site Inspections/Safety Assessments
- Construction Pre-Task Analysis
- Job Safety Analysis
- Behavior Based Safety