

Emory Benson



Professional Experience

Cobb EMC, Marietta, GA *Dec. 1981-Nov. 2018*
(Cobb Electric Membership Corp. – electric utility in Cobb County, GA)

- 38 years' experience in Electrical Distribution and 21 years' experience supervising line crews
- Safety Director Mar. 2015-Sept. 2018
Responsibility for regulatory compliance, all employee safety training, workers compensation, and corporate liability/loss control.
- Operations Manager Sept. 2013-Mar. 2015
Responsible for distribution crews installing new services maintaining distribution system along with Facility locates (Call Before You dig).
- Line Foreman Feb. 1992-Sept. 2013
Supervised Overhead and Underground electric distribution crews in construction and maintenance
- Journeyman Lineman, live-line work
- Proficient in overhead and underground installation, maintenance methods and procedures
- Thorough knowledge of safety rules, corporate policies and procedures
- Working knowledge of SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition), GUFPA (Georgia Utility Facility Protection Act) and NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System)

Marietta Power *1980-1981*
Electrical Distribution, R/W Worker/Groundman

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Business Administration May 2015
Ashford University, Clinton, IA

Chattahoochee Technical Institute, Marietta, GA 1981-1982
Basic Wiring, National Electrical Code

Professional Development and Certifications

- State of Georgia Unrestricted Electrical Contractors License
- ASTM F18 Committee since 2016 focused on protection for electrical workers
- Cobb EMC Safety Ambassador 2015
- Cobb EMC Extraordinary Leadership Development Program 2015
- OSHA 30-hour training
- Holds U.S. patent for apparatus and method for electrical cable identification