



JAMES M. SCHMIDT

North Regional Manager – Grand Forks Office

Mr. Schmidt joined Bergstrom Electric, Inc. in May, 1990 as a Foreman. He began his electrical career in 1979 as an Apprentice Electrician, received his Journeyman's license in 1983 and Master's license in 1990. Since receiving his Journeyman and Master licenses, he has held various positions that included: Foreman/Supervisor, Service Electrician, Project Manager and is currently the North Regional Manager for Bergstrom Electric, Inc. and Branch Manager of the Devils Lake Office.

During his electrical career, Mr. Schmidt has been responsible for numerous projects that have included, but are not limited to: apartment complexes, residential, libraries, nursing homes, banks, hospitals, schools, airport projects, office buildings, manufacturing plants, water pumping facilities, sewer lift stations, storage facilities, detention centers and numerous design/build projects.

As a Regional/Branch Manager for Bergstrom Electric, Inc., Mr. Schmidt is responsible for the supervision of project management, estimating, field operations, along with the operation of the Devils Lake Branch Office. Some of James other duties include: estimating, residential/commercial design/build; project negotiations, advertising and new business development.

TRAINING/AFFILIATIONS

- Unity High School – Petersburg, ND (1976)
- North Dakota State College of Science – Wahpeton, ND
 - Associate Degree in Applied Science, Electrical Tech (1978)
- Manager/Supervisor, North Dakota State College of Science (1979)
- Twenty-Nine (29) years in the electrical field
- Ten (10) hours electrical continuing education – ND (yearly)
- Twenty-Five (25) years – Foreman/Supervisor
- Eighteen (18) years – Master Electrician
- Fifteen (15) years – Project Manager/Supervisor/Branch Manager
- Safety Committee Member – Bergstrom Electric, Inc.
- Vice-President of ND State Electrical Board (appointed by ND Governor)
- International Association of Electrical Inspectors Member
- Affiliate Partner – I.E.C. – Dakotas, Inc.
- "Construction Quality Management for Contractors" – U.S. Army Corp of Engineers Training Course (2001)
- Engineers Training Course (2001)
- Computer Training Classes
- Assistant Fire Chief – Petersburg, ND
- City Auditor – Petersburg, ND
- Treasurer – Petersburg Booster Club
- Co-Leader – 4-H Club
- Past School Building Committee Member
- Past President – Church Council
- Board Member – Nelson County LEPC
- Board Member – Nelson County Home Rule Charter

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

- North Dakota Masters License #1815
- Minnesota Journeyman's License #AJ07251
- South Dakota Journeyman's License #2262
- First Aid and CPR Certified
- Certified Equipment Operator