



## James Schmidt

### North Regional Manager – Grand Forks Office

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

#### Education and Experience

- Unity High School - Petersburg, ND
- North Dakota State College of Science - Wahpeton, ND
  - Associate Degree in Applied Science, Electrical Tech
- Manager/Supervisor, North Dakota State College of Science
- Thirty-Two (32) Years in the Electrical Industry
  - Twenty-Eight (28) Years - Foreman/Supervisor
  - Twenty-One (21) Years - Master Electrician
  - Nineteen (19) Years - Project Manager/Supervisor/Branch Manager

#### Specialty Training/Affiliations

- Ten (10) Hours Electrical Continuing Education - ND (Annually)
- Safety Committee Member
- President of ND State Electrical Board (Appointed in 2002 by the 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
- Computer Training Classes
- Assistant Fire Chief - Petersburg, ND
- City Assessor/City Auditor - Petersburg, ND
- Treasurer - Petersburg Booster Club
- Co-Leader - 4-H Club
- Past School Building Committee Member
- Board Member - Nelson County Home Rule Charter
- Board Member - Nelson County LEPC
- Large/Small Equipment Training (Annually)
- Asbestos Awareness Training
- Arc Flash Training
- Supervisor Drug/Alcohol Training
- Vice-President - Church Council

#### Licenses/Certifications

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

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