

Larry D. Blevins

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EDUCATION:

- Master of Business Administration, Business Management Information Systems, Baker College, Flint, MI
- Bachelor of Technology, Business Information Systems, Charleston Southern University, Charleston, SC
- Associate of Applied Science, Business Accounting, Niagara County Community College, Sanborn, NY

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE:

- Proven, experienced team leader respected for integrity, knowledge, and innate ability to work in high-pressure situations
- MBA with strategic, analytic, statistical, and problem-solving skills
- 22 years of telecommunications industry experience in technical, instructional, project management and leadership roles on large-scale, multi-location projects
- Experienced instructor with ability to educate and inspire others
- Specialist in emergency preparedness and disaster recovery
- Authorized provider and Instructor trainer for American Red Cross (ARC), EMS Safety Services and Health and Safety Institute (HSI) as lead instructor

CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Director and lead instructor, AT&T Central Office (CO) Training Academy, Pontiac MI.
- Led several major change and technology upgrade initiatives for major telecommunications companies
- Started a successful business to provide emergency response health and safety training
- Inducted into "Who's Who Among America's Teachers" 1999 edition
- Served 21 years in U.S. Navy in a wide range of roles with increasing responsibilities

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

- Professional – Network Support, AT&T Central Region, Pontiac, MI; 10/2020 - Present
- Owner, Trainer, Health and Safety Instructor; Lay Responder Training, Clarkston, MI; 10/2010 – Present
- Senior Specialist – Network Support, AT&T Southeast Region, Pontiac, MI; 08/2013 – 09/2020
- Global Network Field Operations Manager, AT&T Midwest, Pontiac, MI; 01/2007 – 08/2012
- Local Field Operations Manager, SBC Midwest, Rochester, MI; 08/2002 – 12/2006
- Project Manager, SBC Telecom, Charlotte, NC; 12/2000 – 07/2002
- Network/Operations Services Manager, Ameritech, Detroit, MI; 08/1999 – 12/2000
- Naval Science Instructor, Wade Hampton High School, Hampton, SC; 08/1997 – 08/1999
- U.S. Navy; 08/1977 – 09/1997

LICENSES AND ACCREDITATION:

- Authorized provider – Instructor Trainer, Health and Safety Institute 01/2021 - Present
- Authorized Provider – Instructor Trainer, American Red Cross, (20+ yrs.) May 2010
- Authorized Provider – Instructor Training, EMS Safety, (9 yrs.) 12/2021
- Certified as ISO 9000 auditor, September 2004. PMI member
- Earned Project Management Certificate, seven-day training program
- Certified Grant Writer, National Grant Writers Association, Columbia, SC
- Certified Naval Science Instructor, Naval Education and Training Center, Pensacola, FL
- Commercial Driver's License Class "B" with air brake attachment

ORGANIZATIONS AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:

- Chair, Oakland County Child Care Council, Board of Directors, 05/2021 - Present
- Vice Chair, Oakland County Child Care Council, Board of Directors, 06/2003- 2009
- Board Member, Joint Military Community Services, Selfridge ANGB, 2005 - 2008
- Pastor, Music Director, Joint Military Community Services Ministry, Selfridge, MI, 2002-2011
- AT&T Employee Resource Group Community, December 2012