

Gordon Ward

Atlanta, Ga

Overview

A lifetime career in the construction industry, raised in a family-owned residential building company and then relocated to Atlanta in 1995. Through these years of experience, I fostered vital leadership skills through observing and learning from several millwork construction leaders, built a diverse set of carpentry knowledge, and fostered a specialization in medium millwork fabrication. My philosophy is never to be afraid to ask questions to further my knowledge.

Skills

- Project Management
 - Construction and Financial
- Contracts negotiations
 - Subcontract & Materials
- Strong Analytical Expertise
- Process Improvement, Optimization
 - Measuring associated ROI
- Team Management and Mentoring
 - Building Morale
 - Training

Experience

2021 -2026

Owner/Craftsman @ Gordon Ward. Marietta, GA and Carrollton, GA

- Manage the daily operations of custom millwork production organization, prioritizing projects, including deliveries, and often supervising installation crews to ensure quality installations.
- Projects are either through contracting, parting with more extensive or generalized construction organizations, or procuring direct customers.
 - Estimated from architectural drawings for customized millwork needs to be completed.
 - Produce shop drawings from architectural drawings using AutoCAD programs.
 - Schedule shop fabrication and procure materials.
 - Oversee team and assist or assume the fabrication to ensure the highest quality in commercial custom millwork following AWI standards.
 - Operate the production shop in a professional, safe, OSHA-oriented manner.

Phone 404-909-4646 | Email Gord.Ward42@yahoo.com

2018 - 2021

Operations manager, Ray Arthur Furniture, Chamblee Ga

- Supervise day-to-day custom millwork fabrication.
- Review shop drawings, engineering the fabrication, often simplifying the drawings using AutoCAD.
- Produce cut bills, programming CNC, organizing, and maintaining a strict fabrication schedule.
- Maintain open communication with the company's project managers, owner, customers, suppliers' installers, and site management.
- Operate a clean operating shop adhering to OSHA compliance requirements, commercial building/city maintenance with fire codes, and city requirements while maintaining commercial fabrication machines and vehicles.
- Streamlined the production process and increased the company revenue by \$2M annually.

2011 - 2018

Owner Proprietor @ HDMI (Hammer Down Millwork Installations), Kennesaw Ga

- Manage the daily operations of custom millwork installation organization, prioritizing projects, including deliveries, and supervising installation crews to ensure quality installations.
- Continuous communication with the shop that contracted HDMI, site management, and architects.
- Managed multiple sites, often in multiple states, using skilled carpenters. Projects included the custom millwork installed in churches, courthouses, hotels, airports, high-end corporate lobbies, etc.
- All sites maintained strict safety compliance, necessary PPE, cleanliness, and safety equipment while observing OSHA compliances.

Experience Acknowledgments

- Subcontracted for Goodwin Architectural, Woodtec, DMA, Ray Arthur Furniture, Remmert & Company, Garison Woodcrafters, and many more.
- Completed projects with many construction companies like Brasfield Gorrie, HITT, Van Winkle, and Winter.

Education

Tantramar Regional High School, Sackville NB, Canada Graduated 1991 Economics