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EDWIN VIDAL

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TEXAS AND LOUISIANA



BACKGROUND

Mr. Vidal holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a concentration in management and is a licensed General Contractor in Texas and Louisiana. He has over twenty years of experience in construction estimating, construction management, and land development.

As owner and operator of Vidal Construction, he has expanded the business to multiple locations with revenue increases year after year. His strategic approach to growth has produced success with commercial construction, custom homes, property restoration, roofing, and consulting since 2008.

Mr. Vidal's areas of practice in commercial construction and custom homes consist of permitting, civil engineering coordination, structural engineering coordination, collaboration with architects, site work planning, concrete placement, prefabricated metal buildings, conventional trusses, stick framing, sheathing, cornice, steep sloped roof applications, low sloped roof applications, plumbing, HVAC, electrical, low voltage, insulation, drywall, windows, millwork, painting, cabinets, hardware, floor coverings, iron work, masonry veneers, and landscaping.

His areas of practice in property restoration, roofing, and consulting consist of completing millions of dollars in build backs with major insurance carriers, claim evaluations, claim negotiations, competitive bids, site inspections, turnkey construction services, pack outs/pack ins, emergency services, third party administrator involvement, carrier guideline understanding, Xactimate estimating software, Xactanalysis communication, forensic engineering collaboration, structural engineering collaboration, cause of loss identification, large losses, complex losses, and commercial losses.

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PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

Commercial Construction

Cray Valley - Beaumont, TX 2016. Commercial Office Building - approximately 10,575 sf of enclosed building space with an additional 1,000 sf of flat work as an entrance to the nearest access road. Constructed the building in substantial compliance with certain schematic drawings and renderings provided by the client. Revised and incorporated materials and equipment in compliance with local codes and standards. Adhered to general architectural principles and design layout requirements provided by the client.

Front Line Construction - Rosharon, TX 2016. Commercial Office/Warehouse Building - approximately 9,441 sf. Provided lot/topography survey, finished floor elevation benchmarks per civil plans, form survey, final survey, and civil plans per Brazoria District No. 4 guidelines. Scraped vegetation, topsoil, and other unsuitable surface materials. Proof rolled exposed subgrade and provided/installed select fill per Geotechnical report provided. Erected a prefab metal building, completed all mechanical, electrical, and plumbing repairs. Completed all interior and exterior finishes.

Tidal Power Services - Rosharon, TX 2016. Office/Warehouse/Paving Space - approximately 10,336 sf. Provided code analysis, reviewed architectural drawings, structural engineering and foundation/framing design. Erected a prefab metal building and engineered the foundation based on the architectural plans and soil reports. Finalized structural design and production of construction drawings. Completed all mechanical, plumbing, and electrical items along with all interior and exterior finishes.

El Matador Foods - Baytown, TX 2015. Warehouse Addition - approximately 1,6000 sf. Followed local codes and guidelines to ensure building expansion compliance. Provided necessary documentation, plans, and records to acquire proper permits. Reviewed plans provided by a licensed engineering firm for drops in slab, reinforcing steel, and thickness of slab. Expanded current structure for additional storage by tying in a new prefab metal building to an existing roof line and split face CMU.

U-Haul - Houston, TX 2015. Storage Canopy - approximately 10,500 sf. Custom fabrication of steel columns, beams, purlins, and decking.

Scanning Solutions - League City, TX 2010. Office Building - approximately 2,000 sf. Reviewed preliminary plans/foundation/building/final plans with the assigned engineering firm. Obtained civil plans showing detailed parking, drainage, sewer, landscaping and detention. Reviewed engineers provided HVAC, electrical, and plumbing designs. Obtained bids derived from plans from licensed contractors to follow concise renditions. Erected a prefabricated metal building, completed all mechanical, plumbing, and electrical items. Completed all interior and exterior finishes.

El Matador Foods - Baytown, TX 2008. Office/Production Facility Renovation- approximately 15,000 sf. Provided emergency mitigation services, demolition of built-up roofing, decking replacement, ISO board installation, TPO installation, metal awning replacement, and interior office restoration.

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Property Restoration

Catastrophe claims

Hurricane Ike 2008, Hurricane Irene 2011, Hurricane Harvey 2017, Hurricane Laura/Delta 2020, Hurricane Nicholas 2021, Hurricane Ida 2021, Winter storm Uri 2021, Winter storm Elliot 2022, and Winter storm Mara 2023. Successfully completed thousands of Xactimate estimates with millions of dollars of build back costs.

Daily claims

Losses consist of smoke, fire, water, collision, imminent collapse, vandalism, theft, flood, lightning, tornados, hail, and wind. Successfully completed thousands of Xactimate estimates with millions of dollars of build back costs.

Roofing

Successfully replaced thousands of steep and low sloped residential and commercial roofs consisting of: structural framing, decking, iso board, composition shingles, solar panels, wood shake shingles, clay tile, concrete tile, metal shingles, galvalume metal, metal panels, fiber cement, slate, wood, built up roofing, modified bitumen, metal coping, and single ply applications. Ensured roof replacements follow manufacturer guidelines and local and state mandates. Owens Corning preferred contractor 2009-current.

Consulting

Catastrophe claims, tropical storms, large losses, complex losses, and commercial losses: Provide site inspections, submit precise measurements and detailed photos to attorneys/carriers, analyze plaintiff's estimates and provide comparative bids, identify inflated pricing/scopes, analyze carrier's estimates and incorporate scopes/costs required to complete repairs, solicit third party bids for specialty trades, identify any Xactimate pricing discrepancies.

We have taken over claims and completed numerous build backs when an impasse is reached due to cost differences with the insured and carrier. Our firm consists of experienced schedulers, estimators, file reviewers, project coordinators, project managers, full time in house labor, vetted sub contractors, company owned vehicles and equipment, and fully insured, licensed and bonded.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vidal Construction, LLC 2008 - Current

Principal

Own and operate a General Contracting company located in multiple cities and practice in commercial construction, custom homes, property restoration, roofing and consulting. Commercial construction and custom home projects consist of civil engineering, structural engineering, site work, concrete placement, prefabricated metal buildings, conventional trusses, stick framing, paving, mechanicals, landscaping, municipal permitting, exterior and interior finish outs. Property restoration, roofing, and consulting projects consist of handling thousands of claims through preferred vendor programs with major insurance carriers and self-generated business, claim evaluations, negotiations, competitive bids, site inspections, large losses, commercial losses, and pack outs/pack ins. Provide turnkey claims handling from site inspection, through the construction cycle, to final completion. Expanded office locations and has generated continued growth since 2008.

Stadler Custom Homes 2006 - 2008

Project Manager

Acquired advanced construction experience in fine custom homebuilding. Projects consisted of trussed and conventional framing, steel framing, decorative ceiling treatments, complex foundations, water features, swimming pools, decorative masonry work, ornate iron work, fine millwork, imported stone, car lifts, cranes, and high-end appliances. Projects ranged from valued at 1-3.5 million each. Operated independently and dealt directly with engineers, architects, clients, and developers. Managed architectural errors, pricing disputes, budgets, scheduling, payroll, theft, change orders, quality of craftsmanship, and warranty work.

Newmark Homes 2003 - 2005

Construction Superintendent

Acquired a fundamental knowledge of ground-up residential development and construction in all areas of high volume production homebuilding. Scheduled workflow and inspections of up to 25 units valued at 180-450k. Conducted corporate safety inspections in compliance with OSHA standards. Resolved construction defects and warranties.

Professional Basketball Player 1997 - 2003

Power forward/center

Participated in professional basketball practices and games. Volunteered at various schools promoting youth basketball. Endured extensive travel throughout USA, Mexico, Central America, and Asia. Competed under pressure in hostile environments and against numerous NBA players at an elite international level.

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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Residential Building Contractor: Texas and Louisiana Texas # H-921404, Louisiana # 887601	Current
HAAG Certified Roofing Inspector ID # 201710630	Current
United States Environmental Protection Agency: Lead-Safe Certified Firm Certification # NAT-121268-2	Current
IICRC: Applied Structural Drying, Water Damage, Fire & Smoke Restoration Company # 57760389	Current
Texas All Lines Adjuster License	2012 - 2015
BBA Concentration in Management: Schreiner University Kerrville, TX	1997

CONTINUING EDUCATION

HAAG CE, IICRC CE, Xactimate and CoreLogic online and seminar training, weekly production and safety meetings, regular review of carrier guidelines and consistency updates, constant reference to code upgrade regulations and weekly estimating accuracy meetings.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Crawford Contractor Connection - Top Performer Award - San Antonio branch	2021,2022
Crawford Contractor Connection - (Third Party claims administrator for several A-rated insurance carriers) Recognized as a top performer for the Lone Star District, for providing timely estimate uploads, precise estimates, timely periods of restoration and high customer survey ratings.	Feb. Apr. Aug. 2020, Oct. Nov. Dec. 2021, Jan. Feb. 2022
Texas Mutual Insurance - WorkSafe Award Program - Recognized by Texas Mutual for Commitment to Safety.	2021
Newmark Homes - Construction Superintendent of the month	May 2004, Mar. 2005
Mexico National Basketball team select player	2002 - 2003
NAIA honorable mention All-American Basketball player	1997