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Brief Biography

Endorsed by the Texas Fire Chiefs Association (TFCA)

Assisting Communities with their ISO PPC

- Performed ISO PPC (Public Protection Classification) exclusively for over 28 years as an ISO employee - surveyed over 2000 communities.
- Technical reviewer over the PPC program for 13 of the 28 years.
- Member of the ISO committee which wrote the Hauled Water method of crediting alternative water supplies.
- Member of the ISO committee which developed the technical notes from which the ISO Field Procedure Reference Guides were written from 1980 through 2002.
- As a consultant over the past 13 years I have assisted over 400 communities improve their ISO PPC. Each community I assisted has improved or sustained their ISO PPC; with over 90% improving 2 classifications.
 Several communities have improved up to 5 classifications.
- Principal member of the NFPA 1901 Committee (standards committee for fire apparatus) for over 20 years. I currently still sit on this committee.
- Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from SMU.
- Master's Degree in Civil Engineering from SMU.
- Candidate for Doctorate in Civil Engineering from SMU.
- Member of the Chi Epsilon (Honorary National Civil Engineering Fraternity).

Fire Suppression Rating Study for the City of Port Lavaca

- Registered Professional Civil Engineer (P.E.) in the State of Texas.
- Texas Fire Chiefs Association (TFCA) Associate Member.
- Texas Municipal League (TML) Associate Member.
- Member of Texas Society of Professional Engineers (TSPE)