



R.B. Roberts, National Spokesman, HGRBS

Born in Brooklyn, NY September 6, 1954, R.B. Roberts worked on his first home improvement project as a helper with his dad when he was 8 years old. It was an insulation project covering the entire area of the attic of a private home. On occasion, he would tag along with his dad doing all sorts of odd jobs.

At 13 years old, for one summer, he was a building manager. Yet, as RB got older, he also worked a hefty smorgasbord of jobs in unrelated fields, in addition to the service and construction realms.. In the process, he garnered quite a well-rounded repertoire of skills and awareness in personal business relations. Subsequently, by the time he arrived in Seattle 2001, he had had over 40 years property experience (These days he is a bit modest about that since, today, that number is actually “50+,” intermittently).

When he moved to *Seattle in 2001* (after leaving a national transient magazine subscription team he traveled with from New York), he quickly began work as a temporary laborer (later also registering as an independent general contractor). Already experienced in the building trades and familiar with the “*do’s ‘n’ don’ts*” relative thereto, the more “*laid back*” environment greatly enhanced his “*trades awareness*” at an accelerated rate through working with/for a wider variety of contractors, subcontractors, laborers, and residents. By association, he was also exposed to the “*inside story*” about others he worked with/for. In the process, he learned to distinguish even more between ethical practices and unethical, “*good guys*” and “*bad guys*” with respect to contract-related home maintenance and improvement projects...

By 2010, from his home in Shoreline, WA, (his second home at the time), having already registered HGRBS in the state as a sole proprietorship (which is today a national corporation which outsources much of its volunteer needs), while fuming over a story about an isolated senior citizen (a homeowner) being psychologically terrorized for 7 consecutive months by an unstable contractor and bilked for \$82,000.00, it triggered something in RB. He still regards it as his “*wake up call*,” a “*Divine*” calling on his life... .. a ministry to those of the private home sector of the U.S. for exposing, preventing and/or addressing innate evils which are often easily cloaked and perpetuated on a daily basis against seniors, the disabled, women, and other residents , regardless of age, origin, job, income bracket, language, etc That was more than 7 years ago.

Today, R.B. stays busy with others towards helping to make things better for U.S. private home residents through encouraging adoption of far better standards/priorities for making the best possible decisions, for the best possible contractors, for the best possible results in their home maintenance and improvement endeavors.