



***Profession: Volunteer Home Projects Consultant**

***Affiliation: HGRBS**

***Tenure: 11 years**

***Credited Property Experience: 50+ years**

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***Brief Property-Related Experience**

R.B.'s history working in real property began with his dad (a master handyman +) when he was eight years old. During one summer break, at thirteen, he worked with his dad as an assistant building manager of a multi-family complex. The young teen looked forward to doing it again the following summer. However, there were complications by that time which prevented it. The family was very poor. His dad had cancer, and apparently lost the battle being unable to afford adequate treatment. By that time the now fatherless boy developed a passion for property maintenance and repair – because of his dad. Even to this day, although RB has worked in various related and unrelated fields, cumulatively, he has devoted more time to various aspects of property.

***The Calling 2010**

One evening in 2010, while in the study of his second home since arriving in the Pacific NW (2001), as RB searched online for ideas for a new series of DIY handbooks he was preparing, he stumbled across a story that changed everything. That is, of course, all but the “DIY-factor.”

In short order, it was a report about a widowed senior homeowner scandalized for a number of months by an overbearing corrupt contractor.

The deeply saddening details of the report awakened RB's call into this ministry of social good. This is what he attributes to why he continues recharging along side other concerned citizens for more self-empowerment among U.S private home heads. Special emphasis: better resident-contractor relations in home maintenance and improvement.

***HGRBS Incorporates**

Since recent years (2017), HGRBS incorporated to be more of an “ally-encouraging-allies.” Now private individuals of various areas of the U.S. share personal free time towards a social cause they are passionate about.

RB is only another volunteer among cohorts, helping to guide operations in this special area of residential concern. Just as other independent volunteers, he believes, although there remain massive barriers to this kind of social outreach, the nonprofit will continue discovering new ways to deliver, bit by bit, its vital information to residents who are ready to receive it.

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