# **Meet Our Instructor**





#### Joseph D. Gierlach, Jr.

Vice President - Technical Training & Support ABM Franchising Group



#### EDUCATION

In 1984, Mr. Gierlach completed a 3-year Electronic Technology curriculum and entered the United States Air Force.

#### MILITARY SERVICE

Mr. Gierlach served 4 years (1984-1988) with the United States Air Force as an Aerospace Ground Support Equipment Technician.



#### CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Electrical Safety Compliance Professional (CESCP) 2020 2023
- OSHA 10 and 30 Hour Outreach Instructor Certification 2017 2021
- NFPA 70E 3-Day Certificate Course 2017 2023
- ITC Level III Certified Infrared Thermographer (SNT-TC-1A) 2020 2023
- UE Systems Level II Airborne Ultrasound Certification (UEQ-TC-1A) 2005 current

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

#### Shipyard Electrician – Bath Iron Works (Bath, ME)

 Construction and testing of electrical, communication, and combat systems on the US Naval Aegis Cruiser

# 1988 thru 1997

1988

# Maintenance Electrician – Central Florida phosphate and chemical fertilizer mines

- Maintenance functions and involvement in preventive maintenance programs including infrared testing
- Work involving process controls, DCS and DDS systems
- PLC process design, installation, programming, and commissioning

1997 thru 2001

#### Electrician – Steel pipe production plant

- PLC programming, troubleshooting, and repair
- Data highway maintenance and electronic and radio control repairs



- Plant Electrician Steel pipe production plant
- Titanium mill manufacturing raw materials for Boeing, Airbus, and the US military
- Maintenance functions, testing and repair of equipment



### **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (Continued)**



#### Vice President of Technical Training & Support, ABM Franchising Group

- Responsible for the development and implementation of the TEGG Operations Initial Training Program
- Classroom instructor for the operations and technical sales educational program
- Develop hands-on technical experiments to simulate real-world deficiencies in the Technical Lab
- Onsite field support of network locations for continued training
- Research and development of TEGG's proprietary maintenance software package, TEGGPro
- Auditing and continued development of the safety program required for TEGG Service to ensure compliance with the most recent edition of NFPA 70E
- Instructor for seminar program, including topics such as NFPA 70E Electrical Safe Work Practices, Safety-Related Maintenance, Power Quality, and OSHA 10 and 30 Hour courses
- Instructor of ASNT Level 1 Infrared Certification courses



# AUTHORED ARTICLES

- "How the Eyes (and IR camera) Can Be Misled" Maintenance World (2004)
- "Can Infrared Inspections Be Accomplished Without Removing Covers?" Inframation Conference (2005)
- "What You Can't See Can Hurt You" Ultrasound World Conference (2008)
- "Something For Nothing Hits Pay Dirt" Ultrasound World Conference (2009)
- "Electrical Equipment Screams for Attention" Ultrasound World Conference (2010)