

# **HENRY D. PURVIS III**

## **Professional Land Surveyor**

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### **SUMMARY**

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Professional Land Surveyor with office management and field experience in Civil, Structural, Mechanical and Geotechnical Engineering. Proficient with Total Stations, Data Collectors, AutoCad Land Development Desktop, Drafting, GIS Mapping, Inspecting, Drilling, Consulting and Networking.

I'm hoping to use my professional skills and knowledge to find gainful employment in supervisory level position. I am prepared to work in the field supervising a crew or an office environment managing multiple crews. I am willing and ready to relocate and am prepared to travel for work. I Enjoy working around project oriented, like-minded people. Excel in high stress situations, working under pressure, long hours and meeting deadlines while maintaining a professional attitude and strong work ethic. I'm looking for a company to make a long term commitment with and learn new areas of expertise in the field of surveying.

I've personally handled large high profile clients such as Waste Management, Big River Industries and Weyerhaeuser, as well as Land Developers for subdivisions and Construction Projects, large and small.

### **EXPERIENCE**

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#### **City of Meridian, Engineering Division**

##### ***Engineering Technician/Senior Draftsman/GIS mapper***

- I was recruited by the City Engineer to learn and train others in creating GIS maps and databases used for Utility Services, Fire, Police and Emergency Management Departments.
- Worked with City Engineers, Surveyors in creating proposals and presentations for city annexations, future developments and right-of-way acquisitions for water and sewer expansion projects.

#### **ESI, Inc.**

##### ***Survey Manager, Engineering Technician, Senior Draftsman, Consultant***

- I was recruited by the Principal Engineer and Surveyor to help with starting a new Engineering, Surveying and Inspecting Firm.
- Researched and made recommendations on surveying equipment, drafting, networking and office software.
- Interviewed, made hiring recommendations and trained new personnel in field surveying procedures and proper operation of equipment used in field and office work.

#### **Engineering Plus, Inc.**

##### ***Survey Manager, Engineering Technician, Senior Draftsman, Network Administrator, Party Chief, Inspector, Drill Rig Crew***

- I gained experience in a wide variety of engineering and surveying procedures and took on various duties including operation of all terrain Drilling Rigs and Land Rig Drilling, wet and dry, and Inspector duties for county and state aid road and bridge projects.
- Coordinated with Principal Engineers and Landscape Architects to provide cost estimates and provide proposals. Coordinated with Contractors and Local Government agencies to ensure proper adherence to local rules and regulations for various projects.
- Provided supervision for efficient preparation of crews for projects including construction stakeouts, route surveys, right-of-way surveys, road and bridge stakeouts, topographic and as-built surveys, volumetric surveys and gps surveys.
- Additional duties included; Network Administrator, Equipment Purchasing and Office Manager.

## **Culpepper & Carmichael Surveyors, Inc.**

### ***Draftsman, Party Chief, Instrument Man, Rodman***

- First job in surveying learned surveying techniques and duties of a rodman to party chief.
- Performed surveying, stakeout and equipment and vehicle maintenance as needed.
- Acquired knowledge of surveying equipment and procedures, courthouse research, basic drafting and office skills.

## **EDUCATION**

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Meridian Community College

- Associates Degree in Radiologic Technology
- Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
- Circle of Excellence Award recipient
- Class President
- 3.9 GPA
- Scored 25 on my ACT's with 27 in math and science.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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- I am a Veteran of the U.S. Air Force during the Gulf War as an air Transportation Specialist. Serving in Frankfurt, Germany at Rhein Main Air Base. I processed cargo, operated forklifts, cranes and aircraft loaders. Ensured proper loading techniques to meet certain aircraft specifications.
- Eagle Scout, Choctaw Area Council.

## **ABOUT ME**

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I started my career trying to gain as much experience as I could with the local companies in hopes of furthering my career and moving on to bigger and more complex projects with a higher degree of responsibility. Changing jobs as my experience level grew and working hard to build good relationships with all my employers. I spent a lot of time outside of work learning more about Surveying and AutoCad. I was promoted and received advanced AutoCad Land Development Desktop techniques from some of the best in the field.

However, in 2004, I had to leave my job at the City of Meridian to be a full time caregiver for my Father after he was diagnosed with Parkinson's and Alzheimer's disease. During this time I earned my Associates Degree in Radiologic Technology and worked part-time for Anderson Regional Medical Center.

During the summer of 2006, while still a caregiver for my father, I assisted in handling clients and distributing unfinished projects to other companies after the unexpected death of Gregory W. Carmichael, owner of Culpepper and Carmichael Surveyors. During this time I purchased the company and continued operations for another 3 years after the transition. I handled all aspects of owning and operating a small business.

My father passed in November of 2011, since then I've continued to practice surveying part-time.

Some of my interests and hobbies are working on cars, electronics, and computers and have recently been exploring using RC Airplanes and helicopters to produce aerial maps.

I've been married for 15 years and have two children and am an active member in my church and community.