

William D. Smith President

William Smith is President and Senior Consultant of GCI Consultants, LLC. With over 40 years of experience, Mr. Smith provides clients with an extensive history of construction expertise and industry leadership, along with a practical knowledge of construction procedures and practices.

Prior to joining GCI, Mr. Smith was president and general manager of a large specialty construction firm in south Florida. He has been providing consulting services for decades and has an extensive history of forensic building investigation. He is recognized as a leading expert in the field of windows, doors, glass, and exterior wall systems including all aspects of weatherproofing and water intrusion.

Mr. Smith has designed a variety of glazing applications for new construction projects including windows and glazed curtain walls, as well as specialty glazing system for exhibits and blast resistance and hurricane resistant protection.

Mr. Smith is a Florida certified building contractor. He serves as a director of the Southeast Glass Association and is a member of ASTM International, the Window and Door Manufacturers Association, the Construction Specifications Institute, and other construction industry associations. He previously served as director of the Associated General Contractors of America, including serving as a Director of the National Associate Members Council, and he was a founder of the Glazier's Apprenticeship Program,

Mr. Smith has been a speaker at meetings of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, ASTM International, the American Architectural Manufacturers Association, and the Insurance Institute for Property Loss Reduction.

Mr. Smith has testified as an expert witness in many legal proceedings and has published a number of papers on water infiltration, quality control construction methods, and testing procedures.