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Profile

Medical and Water rescue professional with expertise in staffing, building, equipping, training, deploying, and maintaining multifunction ambulance services as well as water rescue and recovery teams. Twenty-Nine years in EMS, 21 years in the business of teaching and providing water rescue, marine safety and recovery has provided insight to properly and effectively bring together multiple resources to accomplish many tasks from small, contained evidentiary dives to large deployments requiring dozens of rescuers over a large footprint or coordinating marine safety for live events, motion picture and industrial applications.

Proven history of coordinating capabilities and resources of volunteer and professional services alike. Providing counseling to departments to ensure that funds are spent as efficiently as possible on the most appropriate equipment to accomplish multiple tasks under abusive and challenging conditions as well as outlining ways agencies can increase effectiveness.

Experience

Lead Instructor of thousands of students, including several Task Force teams, National Guard, Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries & dozens of fire, EMS and L.E. agencies top water and dive rescue. Experience coordinating, managing large teams on coordinated deployments and evacuations next to gov't resources following Hurricanes Georges, Katrina, Rita, Humberto, Gustave, Ike, Isaac, Harvey, Florence and Laura. Additionally, May 9th & 10th flooding of Orleans and St. Tammany Parishes in 1995 and in March 2016, Bogalusa LA flooding as well as managing search and rescue/recovery of isolated incidents, such as the U.S. Naval Aviator who crashed in Lake Pontchartrain in 2010 and the recovery of airplanes, debris and assists with local body recoveries. Front line local coordinator of Industrial, live event (power boat racing, Ironman Triathlons) and motion picture water rescue and safety with actors such as Halle Berry, Kevin Costner & others

Skills

Advanced understanding of water rescue equipment, standards, trends, safety.
Multi-Discipline Water Rescue Instructor: Rescue Swimmer, Rescue Boat, Rescue Diver, Swift Water/Flood Rescue, Water Safety and Survivability and other scuba and top water specialties for multiple internationally recognized and accredited agencies (PADI, IRIA, ERDI, PSDA, SDI)
Well-versed in the 7 deadly sins of civil liability as it applies to water/dive rescue and its avoidance
OSHA Compliant Safety (OSHA 1910.132, 1926.106)
NFPA compliant training (1006, 1670)

Education

Graduate of Riverside Military Academy as 1st Lt., top 10% of graduating class '88
Priority Mobile Health- Paramedic Training 1995
University of Alabama Birmingham Critical Care Paramedic Program 1997
Multiple Internationally recognized NFPA compliant water rescue certifications. (enclosed or available upon request)

Honors, Achievements & Recognition

- 2019 Recipient of the Emergency Response Diving International Outstanding Instructor Award
- 2017 Creator & Coord. Tangipahoa EOC Residential Flood Search/Rescue Exercise, 16 agencies
- 2013 Louisiana Emergency Manager, Technical Certification (2013-2018)
- 2011 Creator & Coord. New Orleans Residential Flood Search/Rescue Exercise, 17 agencies
- 2011 New Orleans City Business Magazine expose on challenging dive environments
- 2011 Letter of Appreciation from N.O. Harbor Police for Search & Recovery efforts
- 2010 Letter of Appreciation from United States Navy for Search & Recovery of Pilot
- 2006 Star of Life Award for rescues made immediately following Hurricane Katrina
- 2006 Technical Rescue Magazine, expose on changing trends in water rescue
- 2005 Regional Director for Public Safety Diving Association and Water Rescue Inc.
- 2004 Galveston, TX Police Dive Academy- Adjunct Instructor
- 2004 Letter of Appreciation from New Orleans Fire Dept. for Search & Recovery efforts
- 2004 Letter of Appreciation from New Orleans FF Assoc. for Search & Recovery efforts
- 2003 Certificate of Excellence from Professional Association of Dive Instructors

References

Available upon request based on the discipline. Please request:

- Water rescue or SCUBA training
- Motion picture, live sporting or social awareness events
- Industrial Stand-by
- Rescue boat training or sales Whaly Rescue Boat products.

Summary of Experience through Feb 2021 follows.

One-page Summary located on next page.

2019
Water Rescue/Marine Safety
Single Page Summary of Experience

Specific dates, copies of certifications, mission summaries or other pertinent details will be provided with full C.V.

Tropical Events (EMS, Water Rescue)

Experience conducting pre- and post-tropical storm rescue, evacuation or assessment in EMS and Water Rescue capacities. Consisting of Hurricanes & Tropical Storms spanning from Houston, TX before Hurricane Rita to Jamaica, VT after Hurricane Irene to Nichols S.C. before Hurricane Florence.

Extra-Tropical Events Over a dozen missions involving: Water rescue, body recovery, search and recovery of planes/pilots. Including the removal of 38 targets using scuba deemed a hazard to public, property or commerce as well as the successful search and recovery of a US Naval pilot crashed in Lake Pontchartrain.

Live Events Marine Safety Coordinator Since 2009 have been the primary Marine Safety Team Coordinator for front line rescuers during 16 Ironman triathlons with as many as 3000 swimmers in the water at the same time. Was also local Water Rescue Coordinator for Super Boats International and Offshore Super Series power boat racing with speeds that exceed 200 mph. Also handling local water rescue needs for local boat racing groups/clubs such as the Bogalusa, LA Boat Races. 70+ recorded productions for television, video and feature films providing individual water safety for actors such as Halle Berry, Sylvester Stallone, Bruce Willis. Providing team safety coordination for production crews and actors on productions such as NCIS: New Orleans, The Amazing Race, America's Got Talent and many more. Set/site preparation and safety for mini-series' such as ROOTS in 2016.

SCUBA DIVING CERTIFICATIONS

Emergency Response Diving International- Instructor: Body, Vehicle, Evidence, Zero Vis Entanglement, Full Face, Debris Removal, Quick Diver, Rescue Diver, Underwater Crime Scene Preservation

Public Safety Diving Assoc.- Instructor: Body, Vehicle, Evidence, Zero Visibility, Entanglement, Full Face, Debris Removal, Quick Diver, Rescue Diver, Underwater Crime Scene Preservation.

PADI Recreational Diving: Dive Master, Rescue, Underwater Navigation, Search and Recovery, Night, Deep, Boat, Peak Performance Buoyancy, Oxygen Provider, Dry Suit,

Hyperbaric Observers Course, Dr. VanMeter

TOP WATER RESCUE

Swift Water/Flood Rescue Instructor, Rescue Swimmer 3 Instructor, Rescue Boat Instructor.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATIONS EMT-Paramedic (exp 2/22) BLS (exp 2/22), ACLS (exp 2/22)
BTLS (exp 2/22)

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/LEADERSHIP CERTIFICATIONS

Louisiana Emergency Manager, Technical (2015-2018), FEMA All Hazards Safety Officer
FEMA TEEEX /DHS Wide Area Search, FEMA ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, 800

Summary of Experience 2019

TROPICAL EVENTS/SEVERE FLOODING

SEARCH AND RESCUE/RECOVERY (outside of tropical conditions)

DETAILS AND STAND-BYS (Production and live event)

CERTIFICATIONS & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/LEADERSHIP

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

RECOGNITION/LETTERS OF APPRECIATION, LETTERS OF ACCOMMODATION

TROPICAL EVENTS/SEVERE FLOODING

(teams with certified rescuers in multiple disciplines including: Swift water trained and experienced Rescue Boat Ops, Swift Water/Flood Rescue)

2020- Hurricane Laura, Deployed three type 3 rescue boat teams to Lake Charles, LA. Volunteer

2018- Hurricane Florence, Deployed two type 3 rescue boat teams to Nichols, S.C. Volunteer mission.

2017- Hurricane Harvey, Coordinated and deployed 5 type 3 Rescue Boat. Arrived 7hrs before any other flood rescue resources at Orange Co. EOC. Was assistant to TXTF-1, Jeff Novak, Commander assigned to water rescue deployment by Incident Command, triaging and identifying rescue priorities. Volunteer mission.

2012- Hurricane Isaac, Picked up on MOU with Louisiana Task Force 1 for response to the potential 30,000 residents in the path of a potential dam failure in MS (Percy Quinn Dam). (*Flood rescue capacity, team*)

2011 Hurricane Irene- Jamaica, VT, by invite of area Emergency Manager, toured post hurricane damage and local geography after river bed changes due to high water and debris flows.

2008- Hurricane Gustave By request of the New Orleans Fire Dept., deployed with the NOFD and housed at the NOLA convention center. Volunteer mission. (*Flood rescue capacity, team*)

2008- Hurricane Gustave Volunteer team responded to residential flooding in Plaquemines parish from levee issues. Arrived 1 and a half hours before any other additional outside resources could arrive. Volunteer mission. (*Flood rescue capacity, team*)

2008- Hurricane Ike provided additional volunteer flood rescue coverage for Jefferson parish on the West Bank at the Harvey Canal, where the A.C.E had been working to shore up the canal from flooding but had not completed the work yet. (*Flood rescue capacity, team*)

2007- Hurricane Humberto- Director of Operations, Guardian EMS, tropical storm conditions in New Orleans, La. (*EMS capacity, evacuation of private contracts, nursing homes, etc*)

2005- Hurricane Rita - Deployed to areas in TX and LA prior to and following landfall of this storm. Deployed from the Reliant Astro Dome and Ford Center in Houston TX and Baton Rouge, LA Staging to areas including: Liberty TX, Columnsneil TX, Orange Co. TX, Cameron Parish LA, Plaquemines Parish LA, Abita Springs, LA., to name a few. (*EMS capacity, evacuation including flood rescue of a nursing home in rising water*)

2005- Hurricane Katrina - Only local paramedic recognized nationally in Washington D.C. for boat and helicopter rescues immediately following the storm. (*Star of Life Award 2006, Residential Flood Rescue and Tulane Hospital Evacuation*)

2002-Hurricane Lili- Paramedic, Tropical Storm conditions Plaquemines Parish, La. (*EMS capacity, evacuation*)

2001- Tropical Storm Alison- Paramedic, Plaquemines Parish La.

(EMS capacity, evacuation)

1998 Hurricane Georges - Communications Manager at A-Med Ambulance Service organizing contract evacuations and deployment missions set forth by the Director of Operations. (EMS capacity, evacuation)

1997 - Hurricane Danny- Street paramedic New Orleans Health Dept. EMS 911 service (EMS capacity)

1996- Hurricane Josephine- Street Paramedic Priority EMS, 911 service in St. Bernard Parish. (EMS capacity)

SEARCH AND RESCUE/RECOVERY MISSIONS (outside of tropical conditions)

Requested by Bogalusa, LA. Police Department. March 2016 provided two rescue boat teams for region wide flooding.

Requested by Louisiana Task Force 1 for John Doe boating accident local locked canal 2012, Dive and Rescue search team coordinator.

Plane recoveries Lake Pontchartrain 2011, 2012 search and recovery manager Arkansas Fire Boat Academy. During competition, broke away & conducted rescues of multiple victims of a canoe/tubing trip 2011, team leader.

Received "Best Small Boat Crew" award.

Requested by LA. State Fire Marshall's Office our team was put on state wide stand-by for flooding and levee concerns after unprecedented MS. River rise in 2011. Team Manager/Coordinator

Requested by New Orleans Fire Dept., Search team provided for 2 brothers drowned in Lake Pontchartrain March 2011. Team Coordinator

Requested by New Orleans Harbor Police, Search team provided for Jim Dugan, drowning in MS River after a wharf collapse. March 2011, Search Team Leader

Requested by New Orleans contractor to remove 38 targets designated as a threat to life, property or commerce by USCG Jan 2010/Dec 2011, Team Manager

Requested by New Orleans Fire and United States Navy. Search and Recovery US Naval Aviator, plane crash Lake Pontchartrain 2010, Team Manager.

Requested by New Orleans Fire Dept. for search and recovery of New Orleans Fire Fighter EJ Fredricks on Lake Pontchartrain. 1994, Dive Team Manager

May 8 & 9 1995 Flooding of New Orleans metro area where 80% of regions was flooded. Working for Priority EMS as the sole south shore dispatcher covering 911 in St. Bernard Parish and mutual aid in New Orleans and Jefferson Parish, coordinated with EMS units and surrounding parishes to maintain consistent coverage without relief.

SPORTING EVENTS

Bogalusa Boat Races- Once in 2013, three times in 2012, once in 2011 (inaugural season). Provided rescue assessment, plans, personnel, boats, top water and rescue scuba capabilities.

Premier Event Management- Ironman Triathlon with as many as 3000 swimmers of various levels and capabilities in the water at once. Inaugural year was 2009. We have

been the only rescue resource for planning and response used within the field for: one race in 2009, two races in 2010, three races in 2011, two races in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017, one in 2018 (last NOLA Ironman brand race).

Power Boat Racing- Provided the only in-course approved water rescue resources for races in Lake Pontchartrain. Covering a two + mile courses with boats that can exceed 200 mph, our team provided rescue boats, water rescue, divers, helicopter dispatched rescue swimmers and quick rescue divers.

Local Water Rescue Coordinator/Team Manager

Offshore Super Series 2008

Super Boats International 2004

MOVIE/ TELEVISION PRODUCTIONS

Definitions: Marine Coordinator: Responsible for all planning and resourcing of all marine assests

Key Marine Safety: Responsible for safety of multiple boats, resources and crew.

Key Water Safety: Responsible for mult crew safety/ coordination on or near water

Water Safety: Individual Stand by, no other crew or boats provided.

Diver: Self Contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus used

Verification: Production Call Sheets, Production Marine Coordinator info, pay stubs, Internet Movie Data Base (IMDB.com) and/or other forms of verification can be provided upon request.

Home Team	2021 Water Saftey
The Park	2021 Water Safety
Queen of The South	2021 Water Safety
Your Honor	2021 Key Water Safety
NCIS New Orleans	2021 Key Water Safety
Claws (Mult TV episodes)	2019 Key Water Safety
Looking For Alaska (Mult TV episodes)	2019 Key Marine Safety/Water Safety
NCIS New Orleans (Mult TV ep)	2019 Key Marine Safety all four seasons
Body Cam	2019 Water Safety
Love Birds	2019 Water Safety
70.3 Ironman Triathlon	2018 Key Marine Safety/ Coordinator
Body Cam	2018 Safety Diver
Tell Me Your Secrets	2018 Key Marine Safety
How to Be A God in FL	2018 Key Water Safety
Swamp People (4 seasons)	2018 Medical/Water Safety Consultant
NCIS New Orleans	2018 Key Marine Safety all four seasons
Preacher	2018 Water Safety
Skinny Dip	2018 Key Marine Safety
The Dirt – Motley Crue Story	2018 Water Safety
Jefferson Econ Development Commercial	2018 Key Marine Safety
Deadly Than The Male	2017 Key Marine Safety
70.3 Ironman Triathlon	2017 Key Marine Safety/ Coordinator
Keep it Tight	2017 Water Safety/Boat Op
Claws	2017 Key Marine Safety

Wendy	2017 Key Marine Safety
Navy Seals – Pilot	2017 Key Marine Safety
One Mississippi	2017 Water Safety
Shadows - Pilot	2017 Key Marine Safety /Safety Diver
NCIS New Orleans Season -3	2017 Key Marine Safety
Budweiser	2017_UTILITY Diver
Woman’s Ntnl Triathlon Collegiate Chmps	2016 Key Marine Safety/Coordinator
The Bachelor NKZ Prod.	2016 Marine Safety
Triathlon Endurance Fest	2016 Key Marine Safety/Coordinator
NCIS: New Orleans Season-3	2016 Key Marine Safety
Benji	2016 Marine Coordinator
Triathlon Aquabike	2016 Key Marine Safety/Coordinator
Triathlon 5150 Ochsner	2016 Key Marine Safety/Coordinator
NCIS: New Orleans Season-2	2016 Key Marine Safety
Roots	2015/2016 Key Marine Safety
Mena 2 nd Unit, Tom Cruise	2015 Marine Coordinator
Ozark Shark	2015 Key Marine Safety/Coordinator
Scream Queens	2015 Key Marine Safety
Bad Lands	2015 Marine Coordinator
Zoo	2015 Key Marine Safety Team
Quarry	2015 Water Safety
When The Bough Brakes	2015 Water Safety
My Invisible Sister	2015 Water Safety
Astronaut Wives Club	2015 Water Safety
NCIS: New Orleans Season-1	2015 Key Marine Safety
Man Down, Shia LeBeouf	2014 Utility Marine/Diver (debris assessment)
Kidnap, Halle Berry	2014 Marine Safety
Get Hard, Will Ferrell	2014 Key Marine Safety
American Horror Story, S-4	2014 Marine Safety
Swamp Hunters	2014 Marine Safety Coordinator
Hot Pursuit	2014 Water Safety
Mississippi Grind, Ryan Reynolds	2014 Water Safety (St. Louis, MO)
Popeyes Commercial	2014 Marine Safety
Chicks	2014 Marine Safety
Self/Less, Ryan Reynolds.	2013 Water Safety
American Horror Story, Coven Season 3	2013 Production Marine Coordinator
Black/White, Kevin Costner	2013 Safety Diver
Swamp Murders	2013 Safety Diver
HBO True Detectives, Woody Harrelson	2013 Key Marine Safety
HBO Treme Season 4, Khandi Alexander	2013 Marine Safety
Twelve Years a Slave (reshoots), Brad Pitt	2013 Key Water Safety
Now You See Me (reshoots) W Harrelson	2012 Water Safety
The Look-A-Like	2012 Marine Safety
Percy Jackson 2, Logan Lerman	2012 Key Marine Safety Team Coordinator
Homefront	2012 Key Marine Safety

The Tomb, Stallone, Schwarzenegger	2012 Key Marine Safety Team Coordinator
HBO Treme Season 3, Khandi Alexander	2012 Marine Safety
Parker, Jason Statham.	2011 Water Rescue
Head Shot (Bullet to the Head), Stallone	2011 Key Marine Safety, Team Coordinator Popeye's
Popeyes Chicken Commercial	2011 Marine Safety Coordinator.
HBO Treme Season 2 (3 episodes)	2011 Water Rescue
Contraband, Mark Wahlberg	2011 Water Rescue
Jeff Who Lives at Home, Steven Segal	2010 Marine Safety
The Fields	2009 Marine Safety Coordinator.
RED, Bruce Willis, John Malkovich	2009 Key Marine Safety, Team Coordinator
The Mechanic, Jason Statham	2009 Marine Safety, Team Coordinator
The Expendables	2009 Marine safety
The Patriot, Forrest Whitaker	2009 Marine Safety
Final Destination IV, Nick Zano	2008 Marine Safety, Team Coordinator
The Librarian 3, Brendan Fraser	2008 Water Rescue
Music Video "Free Love" Sheryl Crowe.	2007 River Consultant
HBO K-Ville (4 episodes)	2007 Marine Safety, Team Coordinator
Jack Ass 2 (shark dive gags), Steve O	2007 Dive Rescue in Gulf of Mexico
Sheryl Crow Music Video	2007 River Consultant
Deja Vue, Denzel Washington	2007 Water Rescue, Utility Diver
Spring Break '83	2007 Utility Dive Team, clearing canal
Factory Girl, Sienna Miller	2005 Rescue/Utility Diver
Vampire Bats, Lucy Lawless	2005 Marine Safety

CERTIFICATIONS

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT/LEADERSHIP

Louisiana Emergency Manager, Technical.	Jan 18, 2013- Jan 1, 2019	
FEMA All Hazards Safety Officer	Jan 8-11, 2013	32hrs
FEMA TEEEX /DHS Wide Area Search	Nov 6-8, 2012	24hrs
FEMA ICS 300 (Leadership level)	Jul 7, 2010	18hrs
FEMA ICS 400 (Leadership level)	Jul 9, 2010	14hrs
FEMA ICS 100	July, 2010	
FEMA ICS 200	July, 2010	
FEMS ICS 700	July, 2010	
FEMA ICS 800	July, 2010	

SCUBA DIVING CERTIFICATIONS

<u>Emergency Response Diving International, Instructor</u>	July 7, 2018	24hrs
<u>Public Safety Diving Assoc.- Instructor, Regional Director 14yrs</u>	Oct 23, 2004	24hrs
Body, Vehicle, Evidence, Zero Visibility, Entanglement, Full Face, Debris Removal, Quick Diver, Rescue Diver, Underwater Crime Scene Preservation		
<u>PADI Recreational/ DM, Rescue SCUBA- Instructor</u>	April 1, 2000	96hrs
Underwater Navigation, Search and Recovery, Night, Deep, Boat, Peak Performance Buoyancy,		

Oxygen Provider, Dry Suit		
<u>Hyperbaric Observers Course, Dr. VanMeter</u>	Feb 19-20, 1994	16hrs

TOP WATER RESCUE CERTIFICATIONS

Fathom Academy Swift Water Rescue	July 2019	16hrs
IRIA International Rescue Instructors Assoc., Inst Crossover	Aug 2018	40hrs
ERDI Swift Water/Flood Rescue Instructor Crossover	July 7, 2017	8hrs
ERDI Rescue Swimmer Instructor Crossover	July 9, 2017	8hrs
PSDA Rescue Swimmer 1 & 2 Instructor	Sept 29, 2011	16hrs
Life Guard Systems Water Rescue/Recovery Wrkshp	Nov 20, 2009	8hrs
IRIA Level IV Swift Water/Flood Rescue Instructor	April 9, 2007	60hrs
IRIA Swift Water/Flood Rescue Technician	July 11, 2006	40hrs
PSDA Quick Rescue Diver Instructor	March 15, 2012	16hrs

RESCUE BOAT/MARINE CERTIFICATIONS

International Rescue Instructors Assoc., Rescue Boat Inst	March 2019	24hr
50GT USCG Merchant Mariner Master USA000491499	Nov, 2018	32hr
ERDI Rescue Boat Instructor Crossover	July 8, 2017	8hrs
PSDA Rescue Boat Operator Instructor	Aug 9, 2011	16hrs
NOFD/USCG Flood Water Rescue Boat Operations	Aug 21, 2007	8hrs
USCG Aux America's Boating Course	Sept 4, 2007	8hrs
USCG Basic & Adv. Ship Marine Firefighting (field).	Aug, 11-12, 1993	16hrs

MEDICAL CERTIFICATIONS

Alvin Community College, TX. ITLS Provider	Dec. 5, 2011	16hrs
LA. Dept. of Health & Hosp. Bureau of EMS Instructor	Feb. 22, 2009	96hrs
USNORTHCOM/USNR Emergency Response	May 20, 2005	80hrs
Brain Trauma Foundation Instructor Course	Jan 16, 2004	8hrs
Advanced Burn Life Support	Aug 28, 1999	8.5hr
LA. Tactical EMS, EMS in the Hostile Environment.	Nov 15, 1998	24hrs
Univ. of AL. Critical Care Transport Paramedic	Dec 9, 1997	69hrs
National Registry of EMTs. EMT-Paramedic	June 1, 1995	College Credits
NAEMD Emergency Medical Dispatcher	Mar.11, 1994	24hrs
National Registry EMT-Basic	Oct 10, 1992	

RESCUE CERTIFICATIONS

L.S.U. USAR-Rescue Specialist (Structural Collapse)	Jun 6, 2005	48hrs
High Angle Confined Space/Structural Rescue 1 & 2.	Aug 9, 1996	48hrs

MISCELLANEOUS CERTIFICATIONS

PSI Inc. Visual Cylinder Inspector (SCUBA Tanks)	Oct 17, 2004	8hrs
American Safety and Health Institute -Instructor (exp)	Nov 1, 2008	Reciprocity
David Crocket Fire Co. Auto Extrication Rescue (Jaws of Life)	Nov 3, 2001	8hrs
Delgado Comm. College Fire Watch	Aug 11, 1993	8hrs
Univ. of Michigan Hazmat Response -Ops Level.	April 4, 1994	16hrs

Cardiovascular Institute Cardiology Symposium.	Nov 2, 2001	3hrs
Delgado Comm. College Weapons of Mass Destruction	Dec 12, 2001	8hrs

REPEATING CERTIFICATIONS

These certifications have been retaken either every year or every other year since 1992 as required.

National Registry of EMT	maintained since 1992, recert every other year
BLS CPR (HCP)	maintained since 1992, recert every other year
Defensive Driving	maintained since 1992, recert every year ended 2015
Hazmat Awareness Level	maintained since 1992, recert every year ended 2015
Adv. Cardiac Life Support	maintained since 1995, recert every other year
Pediatr Adv. Life Support	maintained since 1997, recert every other year

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

International Rescue Inst Assoc – International Board Member	2019-2021
International Diving Safe Standards Association	since 2016
Louisiana Emergency Preparedness Association	2010-2018
American Safety and Health Institute	since 2008
International Association of Theatrical and Stage Employees	since 2005
Screen Actors Guild	since 2005
Divers Alert Network.	since 2000
National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians	since 1992

RECOGNITION/LETTERS OF APPRECIATION, LETTERS OF ACCOMMODATION

- 2019 Outstanding Instructor Award- Emergency Response Diving International
- 2018 "On Air" Expert for WWL TV covering the Taiwanese boys soccer team cave dive rescue
- 2017 Proclamation from Tangipahoa Parish Fire and Emergency Operations Center
- 2007 Founder/President of Gulf States Dive and Rescue 501(c)(3)
- 2006 Star of Life Award (Only local paramedic to receive recognition in Washington DC for flood and helicopter evacuations after Hurricane Katrina)
- 2005 Regional Director for the Public Safety Diving Association and Water Rescue Inc.
- 2004 & 2005 "On Air" Dive expert for MSNBC (MS River Bridge collapse in MN, trapped family in TN)
- 2003 Adjunct Instructor Galveston Police Dive Academy

Numerous letters of appreciation from the United States Navy, New Orleans, LA Fire Dept., New Orleans, LA. Harbor Police, United States Army JROTC, Professional Association Dive Instructors, Priority Emergency Medical Services.

Mentioned or subject of magazine or newspaper articles including:

- Law and Sausage TV (2018)
- City Business Magazine (2011)
- LA. Film and Video (2005 & 2007)
- Technical Rescue Magazine (2006)
- Winston Churchill Water Rescue Management (UK-2006)
- Divers Alert Network (2005)