

Michael O. Cooper, R.L.S.

Professional Registration

Georgia Registered Land Surveyor No. 2913
LEED AP BD+C
Georgia Registered Real Property Appraiser License No. 254294

Experience

ASA Engineering and Surveying, Inc Valdosta, GA
(Small Minority-Owned Business, HubZONE, D.B.E.)
Survey Department Manager Feb 2006 –
Present

Oversee and manage professional services as they relate to various surveying, environmental and engineering projects. Project experience includes preparation of ALTA, boundary and topographic surveys, wetland mapping and mitigation, site design, conceptual planning, feasibility studies and environmental site assessments. Responsible for project planning, quality management, cost estimates and for managing resources to ensure that all contracted services are performed effectively and efficiently.

Thompson & Associates Madison, FL
Project Manager Oct 2002- Feb
2006

Supervised the field crews and managed surveying projects in FL, GA, AL and SC that included ALTA surveys, boundary surveys, topographic surveys, route surveys, subdivision design, records research, plat preparation and preparation of legal descriptions. Responsible for project planning, schedules, budgets and cost estimates for both public sector clients (Georgia DOT, FL DOT, City of Madison, Suwannee River Water Management District, etc.) and to numerous private sector clients (Applebee's, Bock and Clark and various land owners, developers, etc.).

ASA Engineering & Surveying, Inc. Valdosta, GA
Project Manager July 1995-April
2002

Responsibilities included supervision of survey field crews, site design and development, GPS mapping, preparation and review of various plans and drawings (surveying, engineering, rezoning, utility plans, wetland mapping), feasibility studies, maintaining client relations, creation of cost proposals and marketing of services.

Folsom Surveying Co., Inc. Valdosta, GA
Survey Technician Nov 1991 – July

1995

Responsibilities included field surveying, computer drafting and maintaining client relations for primarily residential subdivision and construction projects.

Key Projects

- City of Valdosta Annexed Islands 69B, 69C, 77A & 77B: Survey Project Manager – Manage and coordinate the topographic survey, wetland and utility mapping, tree location and easement preparation for the design of water and sanitary sewer infrastructure.
- American Tower Cellular Tower Acquisition: Project Manager - Supervised the field surveying, preparation of ALTA surveys and establishment of geodetic control on 67 sites throughout GA and FL.
- St. Simons Island/Glynn County, GA: Transportation Study. Survey Project Manager - Provided project management and coordination for route surveys of the FJ Torras Causeway, Kings Way and Demere Road with Glynn County.
- City of Valdosta Storm Water Master Plan Phase I: Survey Project Manager – Helped the City implement a citywide geodetic control network to assist in the Stormwater Master Plan process as well as aid future planning efforts.
- City of Valdosta Storm Water Master Plan Phase II: Survey Project Manager – Oversee the field data collection and document preparation for approximately 150 stormwater structures and creek cross sections throughout the City using FEMA nomenclature and methodology.
- City of Sandy Springs, GA: Sandy Springs Transit-Oriented Streetscape Projects: Survey Project Manager – Provided project management and coordination for the field survey of a 2.5-mile corridor along Roswell Road and Johnson Ferry Road with Fulton County Planning and Development, City of Sandy Springs and the GA Department of Transportation.
- North Lowndes County Wastewater Collection and Treatment System: Project Surveyor – Perform route surveys and easement preparation for 25-mile sanitary sewer-pump station, force main and gravity sewer system.

Education

- Bachelor of Science, Finance
Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA
- Surveying Certificate
Middle Georgia College, Cochran, GA

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Affiliations

- Surveying and Mapping Society of Georgia (South Central Chapter)