



Chris Gilbert

Regional Consultant

Department

Building Consulting

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Locations

San Antonio, TX

Biography

Chris joined YA Group as a Regional Consultant in 2024. He began his career by starting a graphic design/advertising company while attending the University of Texas, San Antonio, in 2003. Over the course of 10 years, his company has opened offices in several states while representing local and national brands. After spending time in the graphic design/advertising industry, Cris entered the construction/restoration world. He worked for a regional restoration contractor/general contractor in San Antonio, specializing in residential mitigation and reconstruction. He worked in all capacities within the company, with an emphasis on estimating. Following this, Chris went on to work for one of the nation's largest restoration companies, Blackmon Mooring, where he oversaw the reconstruction operations for South Texas. He managed multiple estimators, project managers, and construction crews working on commercial and residential projects. After Blackmon, Chris joined a startup builder out of the Dallas area, specializing in constructing high-end modular homes. Initially hired as the Director of Construction, he was quickly promoted to the company's COO, overseeing all company operations.

Credentials

- Certified General Contractor
- HAAG Certified Inspector - Commercial
- HAAG Certified Inspector - Residential
- IICRC - FSRT (Fire Smoke RT)
- IICRC - WRT (Water Damage Restoration Tech)

Representative Consulting Assignments

- Condominium Building | Hurricane | \$18M
- Church Building | Hurricane | \$5M
- Church Building | Hurricane | \$2.5M
- High Rise Hotel | Water/Fire | \$4M
- Elementary School | Water | \$1M
- Residential | Hurricane | \$1.2M
- Resort Hotel | Water | \$10M
- High End Residential | Fire | \$1M
- University | Hurricane | \$20M

Professional Experience

- 2024 - Current | Regional Consultant | The YA Group
- 2023 - 2023 | COO/Director of Construction | HiFAB Holdings LLC
- 2017 - 2023 | Construction Manager South Texas Region | Blackmon Mooring/BMS CAT
- 2012 - 2017 | Operations Manager | Lenz Contractors, Inc.
- 2003 - 2012 | Owner/Operator | Blue Clover on & Offline Branding

Education

- University of Texas at San Antonio - San Antonio - Texas
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