

PROFESSIONAL RESUME OF JIM GANDER
OWNER and GENERAL MANAGER

1977 Graduate of Lourdes High School, Rochester MN
1977 - 1978 Attend St John's University ~ Collegeville MN
1982 Graduate of Plumbers Local 6 Apprenticeship Program
1982 Start Gander Sales Company (Superior Water Conditioning) ~ Rochester MN
1984 Opened Superior Plumbing, Heating and Water Conditioning ~ Rochester MN
1986 Incorporate businesses as Superior Companies of Minnesota, Inc.
1990 - 1993 Steering Committee, Winona Technical School ~ Winona MN
1990 - 1993 Teach Plumbing Classes, Winona Technical School ~ Winona MN
1994 Opened branch of operation Superior Plumbing and Heating in Red Wing MN
1994 Appointed by Governor Arne Carlson to the Plumbing Code and Examination Board
1996 - 2006 Appointed Representative Minnesota Plumbing Code Advisory Council (ABC)
2000 Start Superior Mechanical Systems, Inc. (with partner)
2000 Incorporate Superior Water Conditioning
2004 Start U.S. Mechanical Insulation
2005 Opened branch of operation of Superior Plumbing and Heating in Edina MN
2006 Opened branch of Superior Plumbing / Mechanical Systems in Pequot Lakes MN
2007 - Present Appointed by Governor Tim Pawlenty as the Outstate Commercial/Industrial Plumbing Contractor
2007 - Present Elected Secretary to the Plumbing Board
2008 - Present Appointed by Senator Dave Senjem to the Workers Compensation Advisory Council
2009 - Present Alternate for Construction Codes Advisory Committee, Department of Labor and Industry
2009 - Present Elected Public Trustee for Olmsted Medical Center
2009 - Present Merged all companies into Superior Mechanical

LICENSES HELD

Master Plumber ~ State of Minnesota
Mater Installer License ~ City of Rochester MN
City Masters License: Warm Air Ventilation, Refrigeration/Cooling & Gas Piping ~ Rochester MN
Contracting Steamfitter ~ State of Minnesota
Backflow Preventers Certificate
Type B Gas ~ City of Winona
Master HVAC Installer ~ State of Iowa
Journeyman Plumber ~ State of Iowa

ASSOCIATION INVOLVEMENT

1984 - Present Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors ~ Rochester and Minnesota Chapter
State Director, Legislative Committee, Membership Committee, Code Committee
1994 - Present Rochester Area Builders and Builders Exchange ~ Rochester MN
Board of Directors, Personnel Committee, Dispute Resolution Committee, Remodelers
Committee, Building Committee, Membership Committee, Executive Committee, Finance
Committee, Nomination Committee, Spike Committee, Government Relations Committee,
Legislative Committee
1995 - 1996 Chairperson Builders Exchange
1999 - 2000 President Rochester Area Builders
1996 - Present Associated Builders and Contractors ~ Minnesota Chapter
State Director, Membership Committee, BEAM Club Committee, Mechanical Code Council
1996 - Present Chamber of Commerce ~ Rochester, Minnesota
2003 - 2010 Board of Directors Chamber of Commerce ~ Rochester MN
2000 - Present Builders Association of Minnesota
2003 - 2005 State Director Builders Association of Minnesota
2006 - 2007 Associate Vice President Builders Association of Minnesota
2007 - 2008 President Builders Association of Minnesota
2008 Distinguished Business of the Year Builders Association of Minnesota
2008 Associate of the Year Builders Association of Minnesota
2008 - Present Government Relations and Legislative Committee Builders Association of Minnesota
2000 - Present National Association of Home Builders, Associates Advisory Council ~ Minnesota Chapter
2005 - 2009 National Director National Association of Home Builders
2006 - Present Mid-Minnesota Builders Association

ASSOCIATION INVOLVEMENT

2006 - Present Brainerd Lakes Chamber of Commerce
1994 - Present Member of Rochester Elks
2001 - Present Member of Rochester Eagles

VOLUNTEER WORK

2007 Building improvements to community ~ Guatemala City, Guatemala (Next Step Ministries)
2008 Bathrooms in homes Navajo Reservation ~ Crownpoint NM (Next Step Ministries)
2009 Remodeling bathrooms/showers, Camp Willerup ~ Cambridge WI
2008 - 2009 Festival of Trees, Hiawatha Homes ~ Rochester MN
1998 - Present Jim Gander family serves Christmas dinner at the Gift of Life Transplant House
2009 Volunteer at Hidden Valley Game Farm; Veterans only hunting day
2009 Board of Directors, committee work "Join the Journey" ~ Rochester MN

DONATIONS / SPONSORSHIPS

Gift of Life Transplant House	Boy Scouts of America
American Cancer Society	Lourdes High School
Rochester Catholic Schools	Early Riser Exchange Club
Corporate Sponsor of Paws and Claws Auction (2000-2003)	Rochester Family Y
Corporate Sponsor of March of Dimes Auction (1997-1999)	Y-Mentors Annual Wine Tasting Fund Raiser
Ronald McDonald House	Beighley Cup
Next Step Ministries	Hope Lodge
American Legion	Booker Mini Foundation
Rochester Youth Basketball Teams	Rochester Youth Baseball Teams
Rochester Youth Football Teams	Rochester Men's League Softball Teams
Rochester Women's League Softball Teams	Rochester Men's Football Teams
Rochester Men's Broomball Teams	Rochester Co-ed Volleyball Teams
Rochester Men's Bowling Teams	

REFERENCES

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Rochester MN 55901

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Rochester MN 55901

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Rochester MN 55902

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John Wade, President Rochester Chamber of Commerce
220 South Broadway, Suite 100
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