



ASSESSOR PROFILE: DAVID JOHNSON GPCP, GGA



Born into a family of environmentalists, David's father worked for the forestry service and both of his parents were scout leaders. They lived within walking distance of Tennessee's Hiwassee River, and David grew up canoeing, camping and hiking. "I still try to spend as much time as I can outdoors," David muses. "When my kids were young, we used to go camping in Glacier, Zion and Yellowstone parks, and I've been mountaineering in the Northern Cascades." David's first professional exposure to sustainability was an internship where he conducted research and created pamphlets on energy-conservation strategies for the East Tennessee Community Design Center.

A licensed architect with over 30 years of experience, David has served as the Construction Program Manager for the U.S. Air Force where he was responsible for planning, design, and construction of projects in Europe and Egypt. Since 2000, David has worked for an agency in Georgia performing design review and construction inspection on projects with scopes of \$100,000 to \$10 million. He also advises on indoor air quality concerns and helps specialists understand environmental building and site issues.

David's deep experience in existing buildings led him to become a Green Globes Assessor in that area, and he expanded into assessments for multiple project types. He was drawn to Green Globes because he likes its focus on customer service, user-friendly style, and accessibility for many different groups. "I like getting out, meeting the clients and sharing my expertise. Having worked in facility management, I feel like I've been in their shoes," David says. "It's very rewarding to have a dialog, create relationships and help clients think about sustainability to achieve their goals."

