

# Jeff Lewis

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Jeff joined the BAMACO team in 2004; just in time for Hurricane Ivan. Jeff brought over six years of construction “*know how*” to BAMACO, Inc., from home building to high steel iron working. Jeff also has 2 years of electronics training from DeKalb County Technical School. Additionally, he has over fifteen years in the textile industries and was plant supervisor in three different plants. Duties included repair and maintenance of knitting and seaming machines, procuring materials and parts, quality control, overseeing personal (some in other departments) and assuring the highest quality and performance. At times, he supervised up to 75 personal.

## Disaster Recovery Experience

As project manager after Hurricane Ivan in Escambia County, AL, Jeff oversaw project from start to final completion and worked daily with USACOE and FEMA monitors and Projects Leaders. Jeff received numerous letters of thanks and recommendation from the Mayor of Atmore and the Chamber of Commerce as well as the Tribal Chief of the Porch Creek Indian Tribe. These recommendations praised Jeff for conducting a smooth trouble free clean up. Jeff also earned a recommendation from the USACE at the end of the project. This job entailed the management of over 200 personnel and hundreds of pieces of equipment at certain stages, which included directing and utilizing personal and equipment, planning procedure of recovery process and working with city and county personal.

## Hurricane Ivan -Monroe County, AL

Helped procure subcontractors and personal for debris removal and support to management personnel overseeing project.

## Hurricane Katrina & Rita

Helped plan and coordinate the mobilization of over 300 people and 200 pieces of equipment to Gulfport, MS. In the first push he helped establish work sites/zones and coordinated with city personnel. After Gulfport was up and operating he was moved to Mobile County. Under his supervision, three other field supervisors gathered subcontractors to help in the recovery process. After several weeks of effort and thousands of yards of debris, Jeff was sent to New Orleans, LA. New Orleans’ 9<sup>th</sup> Ward was a monumental task involving thousands of people and thousands of pieces of machinery. An additional challenge was dealing with the people who were impacted by this monster event. Jeff worked with other key members and personal from BAMACO, Inc., USACE, FEMA and ECC. Under his supervision, BAMACO, Inc. was able to remove hundreds of thousands yards of debris and also included the demolition of many damaged homes.

Jeff led a major force in the clean up in the 9<sup>th</sup> Ward. After almost two years in New Orleans, and removing hundreds of thousands of yards of debris, Jeff was able to say he did his part in helping restore this battered city back to some form of normalcy.

## Additional Experience

When not actively involved in recovery work Jeff is busy helping implement pre-position contracts in areas subject to storm damage. Jeff also has accreditation in asbestos as a supervisor/contractor and has a working knowledge of dredge and sand plant procedures. Jeff also has the ability to operate a variety of heavy machinery. He has taught skid steer safety operations along with basic and advanced safety courses and meetings. Jeff has also overseen the collection of HHW and proper disposal of such materials. Additionally, he has supervised and directed the clean up and disposal of E-Waste and gas powered equipment.

Jeff has established himself as a person who gets the job done in a safe and cost efficient manner.