

Backgrounder

Ron Utterback is the founder of Home Precepts, Inc. After four decades working for large companies, Ron left the “corporate world” in 2005. He founded Home Precepts as a means to bring his breadth of experience to personal clients in the small business arena.

Ron has a B.S. in Math from the University of Houston. This education has a heavy emphasis on technical and engineering coursework. In his early career experience, Ron worked as a draftsman for noted Residential Designer Royston Patterson. This opportunity provided ground-up insight into the process of residential construction.

Ron’s engineering career spanned a number of industries including chemical, aerospace, shipbuilding and hardware/software. At various times in his career, Ron has had responsibility for quality assurance/control. This experience is particularly suited for the inspection business where attention to detail is critical and the discovery of defects and deficiencies is paramount.

During the 1990s, Ron was instrumental in providing IBM with process re-engineering software that helped IBM achieve the high quality standards of Six Sigma. This keen attention to the process by which results are accomplished is at the core of how Home Precepts accomplishes quality inspections.

Ron has had training specific to Residential Inspection at the Birch Academy, a division of the Georgia Association of Home Inspectors. Ron is fully certified by the International Code Council* (ICC) in residential building, mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems. He holds the ICC certification of Residential Combination Inspector.

* The International Code Council is the successor organization to the Council of American Building Officials (CABO). CABO was merged into ICC in December 1997.