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Career summary

- Twenty-five years experience running a highly successful independent, impartial and expert carpet consultancy in the Australasian commercial property market.
- Mill-based experience of product development of tufted and woven carpet products.
- Mill-based experience of implementation of technical improvements to manufacturing processes.
- Marketplace experience of testing associated with quality control and investigation of product failures.
- Experience of the application of various strands of expertise in the practical situations of carpet selection, documentation and installation.

Experience

- From 2009 Director, Gooding Davies Consultancy Pty Ltd. Providing consultancy services to government and corporate sectors.
- 1986 to 2008 Director of a successful independent, impartial and expert carpet consultancy for commercial carpet users in Australasia.
- 1983 to 1985 AWTA textile testing - the only Sydney representative covering queries and interpretation of all of the range of testing offered.
- 1981 to 1982 Provided technical advice to architects, specifiers and building owners about the selection, documentation and testing of commercial carpets on behalf of the Australian Wool Corporation in NSW, ACT and Queensland.
- 1978 to 1980 Managed the product development and quality control functions at Hycraft Carpets, a tufted and woven carpet manufacturer. Project managed the implementation of technical improvements to the backing line and management systems.

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Applied Science (University of NSW) Textile Technology. Manufacture Strand

Community and volunteer experience

- Mentoring of the career development of young women at the early stages of their working lives.
- Provided management and negotiation skills to the presentation and promotion of community arts projects within the Blue Mountains
- Developing a quality compliance system for implementation in the exporting of handicrafts from developing countries,

Areas of expertise

- Technical evaluation of carpet options and provision of advice ranking alternatives against selection criteria
- Writing specifications to ensure competitive pricing and the ability to carry out quality compliance while still providing compliance with the requirements of the 6 green star grading system
- Quality compliance evaluation and provision of accept/reject criteria.
- Thorough evaluation when a product or cleaning system fails and development of a plan to manage that failure
- Provision of project management services for carpet procurement including installation and for arts events and installations.

Current and recent activities

- Management of carpet selection, documentation and installation at 101 Collins Street, Melbourne since it's construction in 1991.
- Expert member of team developing design integrity guidelines in the Parliament House of Australia.
- Specification for tender at 111 Eagle Street Brisbane including all compliance requirements for the carpet component of the building's 6 green star rating.
- Documentation and management of carpet replacement in the public areas of Freshwater Apartments including presentation to the Body Corporate.
- Documentation, inspection and quality compliance of the carpet tile installed as building standard at 400 George Street Brisbane.