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LeVante Carrington, the president of **FloorTex Fibers & Fabrics** has been active in the industry since 1989. He is a Senior Textile and Hard Surface inspector in the inspection, cleaning and restoration business specializing in areas of carpet and hard surface floor coverings.

He is available to serve as a **consultant** or **expert witness** for arbitration, court room appearances and depositions in the areas pertaining to issues relating to manufacturing, performance, installation, maintenance and specification of carpet, hardwood, laminate, ceramic, natural stones, vinyl, linoleum, and specialized flooring.

CERTIFICATIONS / TRAINING

CTEF - Ceramic Tile Education Foundation
Pendleton, SC.

Ceramic Tile Inspections
Ceramic Porcelain Glass Mosaic Quarry
- Setting Materials
- Substrate Preparation
- Proper Grout Selection
- Shower Stall Construction
- Crack Isolation Membranes
- Backer Boards Underlayment
- Movement and Expansion Joints
- Vapor & Waterproofing Membranes
- Deflection & Floor Joist Construction
- Ceramic Tile Installation Failures & Troubleshooting
- TCNA Ceramic Tile Installation Handbook Guidelines
- ANSI and TCNA Standards, Methods and Specifications

TCNA - Tile Council North America
Clemson University

Common Ceramic Tile Problems
- Lippage
- Staining
- Cracked Tile
- Loss Of Bond
- Contamination
- Thinset Adhesive Failure Analysis

Deflection
Efflorescence
Forensic & Elemental Analysis
Ceramic Tile Destructive Testing
Installation Materials & Stone Testing
Product Testing Laboratory Procedures & Methods

Dependable Chemical Company / Cleveland Ohio
- Vapor Barriers
- Gypsum Floors
- Primers & Additives
- Understanding Concrete
- Trowel Applied Patching
- Moisture Barriers and Sealers
- Substrate Examination and Preparation
- Vapor Transmission & Moisture Problems
- Self Leveling Product Application Procedures

N.I.C.F.I. Certification
- Carpet & Flooring Inspector

C.C.C. Certification
- Carpet Cushion

CFI Certifications
- Installation For The Inspector

StoneTech Professional
- Ceramic and Grout Cleaning & Restoration
- Natural Stones Cleaning, Polishing Restoration
- Natural Stone & Tile Contractor and Fabrication

Stone Care International
- Ceramic and Grout Cleaning & Restoration
- Natural Stones Cleaning, Polishing Restoration

FCITS Certifications
- Carpet
- Laminate
- Woven Carpet
- Edge Flooring Certified
- Wood Flooring Certified
- Wood Flooring Specialist
- Commercial Carpet Certification
- Hard Surface & Resilient Certification

(Ceramic, Marble, Terrazzo, Vinyl, Linoleum, Rubber, & Cork)

FITS Certifications
- Carpet
- Laminate
- Hardwood
- Edge Flooring Certification
- American Heart Pine Certification
- Polished & Stained Concrete Certification
- Hard Surface & Resilient Certification

(Ceramic, Marble, Terrazzo, Vinyl, Linoleum, Rubber, & Cork)

ICR Certification
- Side Match Color Blending
- Carpet & flooring Inspector

CERTIFICATIONS / TRAINING
(continued)

IICRC Certifications
- Senior Practicing Inspector
- Floor Care Technician
- Upholstery Technician
- Color Repair Technician
- Odor Control Technician
- Repair & Re-Installation
- Master Restoration Cleaner
- Master Textile Cleaner
- Water Damage Restoration
- Journeymen Textile Cleaner
- Leather Cleaning Technician
- Commercial Carpet Technician
- Stone, Masonry & Ceramic Tile
- Journeymen Fire & Smoke Restoration
- Introduction to Sub Floor Substrate Inspection

AFS Certifications
- Laminate
- Hardwood
- Woven Carpets
- Commercial Carpet
- Side Match Feather Color Blending

Von Schrader Certification
- Prism Carpet Colorist & Color Blending

Bridge Point/Interlink Certification
- Leather Specialist

W.F.C.A. Regional Installation Training & Education
(Installation - Repairing - Cleaning - Restoration)
- Vinyl
- Carpet
- Laminate
- Hardwood
- Linoleum
- Ceramic & Natural Stones

Education
- 1978 - 1979 Morehouse College
- 1980 - 1981 Atlanta Junior College

MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATION

- CCC - Carpet Cushion Council
- AFS - Advanced Flooring Specialists
- ICR - International Certification Registry
- WFCA - World Floor Covering Association
- FITS - Flooring Inspection Training Services, Inc
- CFI - Certified Floor Covering Installers Association
- FCITS - Flooring Consultants & Inspection Training Services
- NICFI - National Institute of Certified Floor Covering Inspectors
- IICRC - Institute of Inspection Cleaning Restoration Certification

Throughout the years, I have received ongoing training and continuing education on new product technology and fundamental changes occurring in the floor covering industry via forums, educational symposiums and seminars.