

## **Mike Barnes** Chief Operations Officer, NABCEP Certified Trainer

## Background

Mike has been collaborating with and leading operations for RER since 2015. He brings years of business development and project management experience to this role – providing strong direction to all operational aspects of the business as well as critical business development acumen.

Mike assembles teams, negotiates with suppliers, and engages in the planning of all projects to consistently deliver work that is on time and under budget. As the operations leader for RER, Mike oversees design, engineering, permitting, procurement, construction and commissioning of solar and energy storage projects, including 50+ MW of energy storage projects in CA and VA.

Mike also served as the President of Cedar Valley Energy and Tiger Business Group where he was responsible for the development and deployment of commercial and residential alternative energy projects including Solar PV, Solar Thermal and electrical technologies with an average of \$10MM annual sales.

In addition to his extensive business development and project management experience, Mike has 12+ years experience teaching post-secondary students in renewable energy and electrical technologies, including the North American Board of Energy Practitioners (NABCEP) entry level programs. Mike is registered as a Master Electrician in the states of CA, AZ, IA, FL and PA.

## Work History

2017-Present: RER Energy Group Chief Operating Officer

2013-2017 Cedar Valley Energy, LLC President

2004 - 2012: Tiger Business Group, LLC President

1985 - 2012: Cumberland Valley Corporation Shareholder

## **Education**

Bachelor of Science with distinction in Business Administration Eastern University

Associates Degree – Applied Science in Electrical Technology Harrisburg Area Community College