

Genia Smith

Genia Smith is president and owner of Accent Hardwood Flooring, Inc. founded by Ms. Smith in 1988. Ms. Smith has been in the hardwood flooring industry for over 30 years, working in all aspects of the industry, including installing, refinishing, repairing, and inspecting wood flooring. She is active in the National Wood Flooring Manufacturers Association (NOFMA) as well as the National Wood Flooring Association (NWFA). Ms. Smith served on the Contractor's Board for the NWFA from 1997-2001. From 2001-2003, she served on the NWFA Convention Committee. She is currently the chairperson of the NWFA Hardwood Flooring Magazine Committee. She has led many round table discussions and served as facilitator for convention workshops. She is also active in the Home Builders Association, The National Association of Women Business Owners, and the Durham Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Smith is certified as a Wood Flooring Inspector by the National Wood Flooring Manufacturers Association, one of only 20 inspectors nationwide licensed by NOFMA. She is also certified by the NWFA (License # CPO104129). She is referred by both organizations for wood flooring inspections throughout the Southeast.

1999 Completed NWFA Advanced Installation School

2001 Awarded Craftsman Degree by NWFA

2003 Completed NOFMA Inspector School

2003 Awarded Vanguard Degree by NWFA

2004 Inspector Certification awarded by NWFA

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2005 Completed NWFA Inspector Certification School

2006 Completed Certification Training for the Independent Inspector: Advanced Hardwood Course, Howard Brickman, instructor

2007 Completed NOFMA Inspector School

2008 Completed NWFA Inspector Symposium

2008 Completed Bona Inspector School

2008 Participated in Hardwood Flooring Summit

2009 Completed Engineered Wood Flooring Workshop, NC State Wood Products Extension

2009 Participated in NC State Panel Discussions on Engineered Wood Flooring