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PURPOSE & DISGUISHING SKILL SET

My purpose is to transition into a position that supports my enthusiasm for environmental consulting and encourages professional growth and learning within the industry.

- Client, regulatory and team engagement with a focus towards collaborative progress.
- Risk and solution analysis in a multistakeholder and complex issue environment.
- Technical experience in areas of environmental remediation / mitigation and regulatory compliance.
- Experience waste management including hazardous/non-hazardous, universal and specialized wastes (asbestos & undetonated ordinance) and construction oversight.

EXPERIENCE

OPERATIONS LEAD • KOHL'S INC. • 2016 – 2022

While maintaining a high level of engaging customer service, train and lead team members for quality and control merchandising. Also includes on the spot trouble shooting and solutions that are responsive to emerging issues as they arise.

PART TIME HOURLY PRODUCTION • GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION – FLINT GENERAL ASSEMBLY • 2017 – 2018

Performed within a unionized workforce in a team orientated structure that was heavily reliant on team member coordination and EHS compliance. Also responsible for efficient performance for product manufacturing.

RESOURCE MANAGER • VEOLIA ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC VIA AEROTEK STAFFING, INC. • 2011 – 2012

Responsible for the compliant waste stream handling in an automotive manufacturing facility. Such responsibilities included supervisor role, risk management, technical knowledge of regulatory guidelines, corporate culture and subject matter expertise on relevant issues for the environment.

PROJECT ENGINEER • PD SYSTEMS, INC. • 2010 – 2010

Consulting services engineer for various clients, which ranged from industry to government. Level of engagement involved technical analysis for addressing changing production and efficiency systems. Significant client interaction included explaining solution options and guiding them through decision making.

CHEMICAL PROCESS ENGINEER • ORBITAL ENGINEERING, INC. • 2008 – 2009

Facilitated the implementation of client process changes with 3 key and interdependent goals in mind: (1) safety culture maturity, (2) mitigating negative climate impacts, and (3) effective and efficient resource management. Bolstered international client engagement and cultural

understanding that advanced progress on projects. Also provided technical and risk assessments to project teams.

STAFF ENGINEER II/ HEALTH & SAFETY SPECIALIST • CH2M HILL • 2003 – 2008

Provided environmental due diligence activities. Conducted Phase I / Phase II environmental site assessments and baseline environmental assessments. Prepared multimedia sampling field investigations. Assembled and lead field teams (including drilling activity oversight) and analyzed results. Provided recommendations for appropriate remediation / mitigation actions, including multiphase remediation systems, that would meet appropriate governmental regulations. Prepared contractor procurement plans and provided construction oversight for remediation system installation. Recommended brownfield redevelopment options. Studied and implemented behavior-based health and safety systems and became the subject matter expert for multiple programs and projects coaching peers, supervisors, and contractors of the requirements and benefits of the system. Maintained program required Health and Safety training records. Advised the development of EHS plans in concurrence with clients, programs, projects, and contractors needs. Encouraged the sharing of lessons learned, both positive and negative, across program and project teams and across business groups to improve corporate safety.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

- BS Chemical engineering • 2002 • Michigan State University
- Licensed Professional Engineer
- Site Safety coordinator Trained for hazardous waste and construction sites
- DOT Hazardous Shipping trained
- 40-hour OSHA HAZWOPER Health and Safety Trained
- 30-hour OSHA Construction Trained
- 10-hour OSHA Construction Supervisor Trained
- Licensed Fork Truck Operator

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Michigan Energy Options Board of Directors – 2009 to 2020
- Youth Sports Coach
- Chemistry and Math Tutor (College and High School)