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Summary

Forty plus years experience in Maintenance, Project Engineering and Construction Management. Primary focus in Facility and physical plant capital improvements implementing from concept to operation. Completed hundreds of capital projects with investments to $3.0MM. Specialized skillset in energy and power plant management. Licensed Stationary Engineer City of Chicago and NIULPE 35 years. Extensive involvement in environmental and food safety compliance efforts. Trained many interns, coops, and project engineers for careers in the food industry. Employed by General Mills Inc. at three large, diverse, union represented, Midwest food plants until retirement. Provided construction management services for Siebert Engineers until 2015.

Objective

Opportunity to provide technical expertise and operational guidance for the food industry. Hope to share my extensive maintenance and engineering experience with others with the objectives of productivity improvement and operational effectiveness.

Education

University of Wisconsin Engineering Extension 1980 - 1990

Course work completed in Energy Management, Environmental Compliance, Construction Management and Facilities Engineering.

Thornton Community College 1974 – 1982

 AA Associate of Arts Business Administration

General Mills Inc. and vendor sponsored technical, business, social, and legal seminars

Military

US Navy 1968 to 1972

 Aircraft Electrician AE2/E5 Vietnam Combat Flight Deck Service

US Coast Guard Reserve 1978 to 1985

 Machinery Technician MK1/ E6 Small Boat Engineer Group Gary Indiana

Work Experience

Siebert Engineering, Inc. 2012 to 2015

 Construction Management / Construction Supervision

General Mills Inc. West Chicago Food Plant 2002 to 2012

 Facility Engineer / Highlight JFBTC Technical Achievement Brand Protection 2012

General Mills Inc. Toledo Food Plant 1985 to 2002

 Project Engineer / Energy Manager / Productivity Chair / Environmental Engineer

 Facilities Team Leader / Highlight CEO Champions award for Energy Innovation 1990

General Mills Inc. South Chicago Food Plant 1972 to 1985

Wage Production Employee / Packaging Production Supervisor / Maintenance Planner / Maintenance Relief Supervisor / Maintenance Power Supervisor / Energy Coordinator