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Professional Experience

Texas A&M University, School of Public Health

September 2016 - Current

Professor of Practice/ Executive in Residence

- Teach PHLT333 – Accident Investigation – an undergrad class which is part of the Occupational Safety undergrad minor within the Public Health curriculum
- Provide strategic leadership and direction to the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health (EOH) on industry outreach and relationship building
- Provide strategic leadership and direction to the EOH Industry Advisory Board that consists of industry partners, department faculty and graduate students
- Develop and execute proposals for Center of Worker Health (CWH) outreach activities
- Perform data analysis, write final reports, and communicate results of Ergo Center outreach activities to clients
- Develop research proposals, engage in research activities and communicate research results for Ergo Center
- Advise EOH on graduate curriculum and major courses in order that graduate students are prepared for post graduate employment
- Serve as a mentor to graduate students looking for internships or full time employment with industry, federal, state or local employers

VJ Group, LLC

2015 – 2021

Principal Consultant

- Founder and Principal Consultant
- Skilled in risk management, hazard assessment, plan development, management system assessments/audits, contractor management, training, building crisis management/emergency response capability and readiness, incident/accident response and investigation, competency review and assessment and collaboration with industry partners, response organizations, trade associations and regulatory agencies

BP

1990 - 2015

Director, Crisis and Continuity Management/Emergency Response (CCM/ER) (2010 - 2015)

- Provided strategic leadership and direction to Gulf of Mexico (GoM) Regional Leadership Team to ensure compliance to the Department of Justice Remedial Order/Plea Agreement because of Deep Water Horizon incident
- Accountable to ensure development, implementation and management of CCM/ER programs based on GoM's annual risk assessment
- Accountable to ensure an effective program of training and exercises to maintain CCM/ER capability for a 350+ member incident management team (IMT) and external resources
- Delivered various improvements and enhancements based on lessons learned to enhance CCM/ER capability in the areas such as severe weather, all hazard response tactics for IMT and Source Control, Oil Spill Response Plan, and risk based exercise planning and drills
- Performed key response roles during incidents and exercises including Deep Water Horizon
- Represented BP and GoM on the Clean Gulf Associates (CGA) Executive Committee, the Marine Preservation Associations (MPA) Deep Blue Committee and the American Petroleum Institutes (API) Oil Spill Prevention and Response Subcommittee
- Accountable for 10 professionals involved in crisis management, emergency planning, oil spill response, IMT tactics, source control, training and exercise/drills planning and execution

Manager, Health, Safety, Security and Environmental (HSSE) Programs (2008 - 2010)

- Accountable for development and implementation of HSSE programs for BP's GoM Region
- Delivered various improvements and enhancements in areas such as incident/accident reporting, incident/accident investigation, GoM Safe Practices Manual, safety leadership assessments, behavior based programs, technical competency assessment of field safety coordinators, and contractor safety management
- Served on BP's Global Fatality/Major Accident Investigation Team as a root cause specialist
- Accountable for 19 multi-discipline HSSE professionals involved in safety program development and implementation, contractor safety management, health, industrial hygiene, HSSE training, business continuity and crisis management

Manager, Projects HSSE (2003 – 2008)

- Accountable for HSSE and regulatory compliance on major capital projects in the GoM (Holstein, Mad Dog, Puma, Tubular Bells, Bonsai and Kaskida)
- Accountable for planning and execution of HSE plans and processes for the GoM major projects
- Accountable for organizing the first Global Projects HSE Network meeting and the delivery of the first HSE Common Process for BP projects which transitioned into BP's Global 'HSE for Major Projects Common Process'
- Served on BP's Global Fatality/Major Accident Investigation Team as a root cause specialist
- Accountable for 6 HSE professionals involved in design safety, regulatory planning, environmental design options and developing the HSE strategy for future major capital projects

Manager, Projects HSSE (2000 – 2003)

- Accountable for HSSE and regulatory compliance on major capital projects in BP Trinidad (Kapok, Cassia and Bombax Pipeline)
- Accountable for planning and execution of HSE plans and processes for each capital project
- Developed comprehensive HSE plan and integrated HSSE into the project development and execution plans for Trinidad projects; this Plan formed the basis of the future BP HSE common process
- Integrated HSE into design, fabrication, construction, installation, startup, operation and drilling phases of the new projects
- Served on BP's Fatality/Major Accident Investigation Team as a root cause specialist
- Accountable for 6 HSE professionals involved in BP Trinidad major capital projects

Previous Roles (1980 – 2003)

- BP Mid Continent Business Unit, Health and Safety Coordinator (1999-2000)
- Amoco, EH&S Manager, Exploration and Production Technology Group (1996 – 1998)
- Amoco, HSE Coordinator, Worldwide Exploration Business Group (1994 – 1996)
- Amoco Canada, Industrial Hygiene Supervisor (1992 – 1994)
- Amoco, Staff Industrial Hygienist (1990 – 1992)
- Kerr McGee Corporation, Staff Industrial Hygienist (1984 – 1990)
- Magnetic Peripherals Inc., Safety Coordinator (1980 – 1994)

Education/Certification

Masters of Public Health

1979

University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Oklahoma City, OK
Studies: Industrial Hygiene/Environmental Health

Bachelors of Science

1976

Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford, OK
Studies: Biology/Medical Technology

Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH)

1986

American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH), Lansing, MI

Certified Safety Professional (CSP)

1995

Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP), Champaign, IL

Professional Affiliation

Texas A&M University, School of Public Health, Industry Advisory Board, 2016

Chair, Clean Gulf Executive Committee, 2013

Treasurer, Clean Gulf Executive Committee, 2012

BP Representative, Clean Gulf Executive Committee, 2011

BP Representative, Marine Preservation Association, Deep Blue Committee, 2011 - 2014

BP Representative, American Petroleum Institute, Oil Spill Prevention and Response Subcommittee, 2010 - 2015

BP Representative, American Petroleum Institute, Spills Advisory Group, 2011 - 2015

Registrar, Texas, USA Hockey, 1998 - 2003

Member, American Industrial Hygiene Association, 1979 - present

Member, American Board of Industrial Hygiene, 1986 - present

Member, American Society of Safety Engineers, 1994 - present

Member, Board of Certified Safety Professionals, 1995 - present