

RESUME
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Education Tulane University, New Orleans Louisiana; Aug 1975 – May 1977
Master of Public Health in Environmental Management; Masters level Management, Accounting, and Finance coursework, Sanitary Engineering, and Public Health Sciences

Ball State University, Muncie Indiana; Sep 1969 – Aug 1975
Bachelor of Science, Health Science Major; Political Science, and Public Health Minors

Professional Experience Utilities Manager, June 1989 to June 2009; Batesville Water and Gas Utility; Worked under general direction of a Utility Service Board. Supervised all operations of a Municipally owned Utility. Directly responsible for all Natural Gas purchasing and contracting and overall supervision and planning of gas distribution system. Did extensive planning and evaluation of future gas purchases and pricing. Worked through a Pre-Paid 15-year gas deal for the Utility. Direct Operation of a surface water plant and distribution system for a population of over 8,000. Financial Planning of all Utility projects, Rate Design and Gas Cost Tracking Factor design. Supervised all Office Operations, billing of Utility services, and customer collections for the City, and maintained customer database. Supervised 2 major revisions to billing computer services. Staff included; CPA Comptroller, Assistant Manager of Operations, Gas Supervisor, 2 Office and 7 Operations Staff. Gas Budget \$4.2 M, Water Budget \$1.1 M.

Environmental Manager, April 1985 –May 1989, Emergency Response Branch, Indiana Department of Environmental Management; Professional and Technical position in Emergency Response to chemical emergencies and reporting for the State of Indiana, Supervised cleanup activities or advised onsite coordinators in proper safety and environmental procedures, Maintenance and upgrading of ER computer database, Document Control Officer, Worked with early program formation of SARA Title III and Community Right-to-Know programs.

Facilities Planner, April 1984 – April 1985, Water Pollution Control Division, Indiana State Board of Health; Analysis of consultant's plans for facility construction under State and Federal grant programs for Wastewater Treatment Plants and Collection Systems.

Instructor, 1979 - 1985, Indiana Section, American Water Works Association; Operator Training Class, Teaching of all areas relevant to water works industry from basic level through advanced water treatment techniques.

Assistant District Manager, Jan. thru Dec 1983, Southern District, Indiana Cities Water Corporation; Supervised customer accounting and relations for Jeffersonville, Clarksville, and New Albany, Indiana. Supervised a 5 MGD surface water plant Using Ohio River water with a total of 25,000 customers and

staff of 11. Was also responsible charge for the operation of Newburg and Rockport Indiana systems with 4,200 customers and 5 staff.

Utility Superintendent, Dec 1977 –Jan 1983, Rushville City Utilities, Rushville Indiana; Responsible for all Utility Operations of a Water and Wastewater Utility under general direction of a Utility Service Board, Supervised all operations of a Municipally owned Utility, Operated a ground water purification plant and distribution system for a City of 6,000, Responsible for renovation of the water plant, Financial Planning of all Utility projects, Rate design, Office Operations and billing of accounts, Supervised a major revision to billing computer services, Staff included Wastewater Assistant Manager, Office Manager, 2 Office and 9 Operations Staff.

Water Chemist I, Jun –Aug 1976, New Orleans Sewage and Water Board; Performed routine chemical test for a 300 MGD water treatment plant treating raw Mississippi River water.

U.S. Army Preventive Medicine Specialist, 1971 –1973; Had charge of technical implementation of the Preventive Medicine Program for the Pittsburgh area, Some areas of responsibilities were (1) Water Resources, testing and surveys, (2) Solid Waste Disposal, (3) Sanitation facilities and disposal facilities operations, (4) Insect and Rodent control, and (5) Occupational Health and Safety.

**Personal
Experience**

Current Vice President of Indiana Municipal Gas Authority, 2007 and 2008

Managed the design and construction of a 30-acre parcel of land into a residential subdivision. The development had 31 lots with all city services and utilities. Design challenges included steep and moderate grades, a drainage ditch, and some forested areas, with a preexisting sanitary sewer easement the length of the property.

Council President and Trustee for the Batesville United Church of Christ Congregation, 1998 to 2002. Continued working with the congregation on major building projects that were completed in 2004.

Pack Treasurer for Batesville Cub Scout Pack 636, 1995 to the present.

Restored a 1972 Cutlass Supreme Convertible. Ground-up restoration of an automobile in junk condition to a classic collector car.

**Operator
Licenses**

Indiana Licenses for Water Treatment and Distribution, WT-3, Ground Water, WT-5 Surface Water, DSL Large Distribution System

Indiana Licenses for Wastewater Treatment, WW-A Commercial Small Wastewater Plant

References

Transcripts and References supplied upon request