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EDUCATION

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, OLIN BUSINESS SCHOOL, St. Louis, MO

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Candidate for Masters of Business Administration

- Entrepreneurship and Venture Capital Association Executive Committee

ROSE-HULMAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

May 2009

Bachelor of Science

Major in Civil Engineering, Minor in Economics

- GPA: 3.5/4.0
- Graduated Cum Laude

EXPERIENCE

Peter Kiewit Sons, Inc.

June 2009 - July 2014

Superintendent, St. John's, NL, Canada

June 2013 - July 2014

- Assigned as manager of rubber coatings operations for a \$6 billion nickel processing plant
- Successfully completed operation ahead of deadline resulting in a \$550 million tax break for client
- Planned, organized, and executed the operations to run 24 hours a day and 7 days a week
- Managed 20,000 hours of labor in a 6 month period to complete deadline; included a varied labor force of union personnel and experienced professionals
- Strategically organized and developed a 60 person team to increase production lines from 2 to 10 by the end of the operation
- Mentored outside consultant who had inexperience in a operation of that size and scope to increase the value they could provide to the operation

Mechanical Project Engineer, St. John's, NL, Canada

July 2011 - June 2013

- Selected for Kiewit's Leadership Succession Program as a result of demonstrated excellent leadership and interpersonal skills
- Led the mechanical operations to be completed on schedule and under budget
- Pioneered, presented, and executed new best practices with all mechanical personnel which successfully increased productivity in the field
- Designed new protocols and processes for assessing and improving the quality of complex pump installation and alignment operations that also increased productivity and shortened schedule
- Established relationships and implemented these new processes by creating buy in from all stakeholders involved in pump operations

Financial Engineer, Beltsville, MD

June 2009 - July 2011

- Responsible for capturing project revenues for a \$550 million road construction project as quickly as possible to lower project's opportunity cost of capital
- Forecasted future project revenue and expenses and communicated with project management to create strategic disbursements to joint venture partners
- Analyzed financial data and completed analysis on contractual commodity options to capture commodity reimbursements from client
- Assumed responsibility of design subcontractor's contract to renegotiate and recover over \$1 million in claims

SKILLS/INTERESTS

- Computer Skills: Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, and Excel; Sharepoint, and P6 Scheduling
- Interests: Marathons, Cycling, Investing, Reading