**RESUME**

**VERLA BENSON**

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**OBJECTIVE**

To secure an accounting position as an individual contributor or management function.

**HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFAICATIONS**

Demonstrated leadership ability

Experience in supervising people and processes (15 years Hewlett Packard) Accounting /Manufacturing

Ability to manage projects involving people and activities

Demonstrated financial analyst skills

Excellent customer service skills

Effective communication Experience

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*S*uccessfully co-led the move of General Accounting processes and systems to the Financial Services Center (FSC) in Colorado. Tasks included management of a 1500 line item Plan of Action. Development and execution of a “Communication Strategy”, resolution of cross-functional business concerns related to the project and development of the future Accounting Service Center.

Key team leader on two other major General Accounting consolidations.

System project lead for 6 successful General Accounting systems implementations.

Led my areas of supervisions through 11 internal accounting audits with no “Audit Comments” noted.

Co-Led huge safety effort called the “Safety Superbowl” that was well received and very successful

Led my product line in a finance forecast that resulted in excellent results.

Accounting lead for introduction of new product line KV (computer notebook section of HP).

**EDUCATION**

B.S. Business Administration, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 1980 (Graduated with honors)

Extensive HP Management and Finance training

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Hewlett Packard - - 1981 - 1998 Accounts Payable Clerk (6 months) General Accounting Supervisor

(11 yrs) Re-Engineering Manager (1 yr), Inventory Analyst (1 yr)

Documentation & Training Manager/Manufacturing Supervisor (3 yrs)

Self-Employed - 1998 - 2000 Owned and operated “Somewhere in Time” Antique Shop

CDI - 2000 - 2002 Temporary employee working at HP as Inventory Analyst

Hewlett Packard - 2002 - 2005 Financial Analyst (3 yrs)

NW Human Services - 2005 to 2013 Assistant Financial Officer.