Brent Ripperger

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SUMMARY

Mechanical engineer with subject matter expertise in data analytics, business intelligence and cost engineering

PROFESSTIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bilfinger North America Inc.

Business Intelligence Manager

Pittsburgh, PA (remote)

- Lead brand-new Data Analytics department focused on bringing data and statistics to decision-makers
- Aug 2021 present
- Implemented statistical models to inform regional managers on locations where there is likely to be safety
 incidents, recommend potential customers that will pull-through to become key accounts, and determine
 corporate targets around HSEQ, Operations, and Sales
- Created business intelligence strategy with the goal to drive data into the daily lives of our decision-makers, throughout all levels of the company

CEO Business Assistant

Mannheim, Germany Oct 2019 – Feb 2020

- Selected by the Talent Management Program for a job rotation as business assistant to Bilfinger SE's global
 CEO Tom Blades. Located in Mannheim, Germany, the role focused on global initiatives to bring to North
 America, validating internal project investment proposals, and market analysis.
- Assigned to replicate a business unit's service model that will increase margin and top-line growth. The plan
 developed during the rotation is expected to bring 17% CM1 with YoY revenue > \$100M.

Cost Engineer

St. Louis, MO

May 2016 - Aug 2021

- Contracted by large manufacturing companies on CapEx projects. Projects range \$10 \$70 million. Advised on project scope, partner pricing validation, funding estimates, controlling WBS structure, trending, forecasting, and change management reconciliation. Projects continually execute below funding and have released \$17 million back to client leadership for funding other CapEx projects.
- Contracted for project management services in procurement, tracking, receiving, and storing owner provided
 equipment for CapEx project teams, goal to maintain project schedule and mitigate delays

Construction Estimator

St. Louis, MO

- Performed fixed-price and cost-plus proposals for Bilfinger's traveling construction team. Efforts awarded Bilfinger \$8 million in construction scope
- Apr 2014 May 2016

Expected: Dec 2022

Graduated: May 2016

• Automated internal estimating work processes saving Bilfinger \$50k, annually

EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Master of Science, Business Intelligence and Data Analytics

Joint Program University of Missouri- St. Louis/Washington University in St. Louis

Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering

Advanced Coursework:

Artificial Intelligence Alternative Energy Power Generation Methods

Data Mining and Machine Learning Privacy in the Digital Age

Unstructured Data Analytics Organizational Design and Implementation

Advanced Business Analytics

TECHNICAL SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE

Software: Programming: R, Python, SQL, VBA, MATLAB; Visualization: Power BI, Tableau, ArcGIS; ERP: SAP; Microsoft: Excel

(master), Project, Teams; **Estimating**: RIB iTWO, Sage, RSMeans, NECA, MC²

Methods: Lean Integrated Project Delivery; LEED; SCRUM; Agile; Project Cost Management; Digital Twin; Hands on Tool Time