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**SUMMARY PROFILE:**  Relocating to Connecticut. Dynamic operations leader with significant experience managing large teams and complex projects while focusing on safety, environmental compliance, efficiency enhancements and profitability.

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

* MBA graduate
* Undergraduate degree from a U.S. Service Academy
* Certified in transportation and logistics
* Years of experience leading teams to profitable results while focusing on safety and compliance

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Archer Daniels Midland Company / American River Transportation Company (ADM/ARTCO)**

*Location Manager, Ottawa, IL*  September 2011 – Present

* Accountable for 4 profit centers (harbors) on the Illinois River – Upper Region.
* Responsible for managing a barge fleeting/towing operation which generates more than $15 million in annual revenues.
* Lead a team of 2 office personnel, 15 front line supervisors and more than 50 employees tasked with providing efficient and dependable service to the location’s customers.
* Execute the locations’ business operations through strategic planning and coordination based on market conditions, customer needs and facility capabilities.
* Manage day-to-day landside and marine operations including crewing, equipment maintenance, vessel dispatch, billing and purchasing.
* Ensure environmental compliance, corporate safety and health, facility and vessel security and compliance with United States Coast Guard regulations.
* Lead my locations to consecutive record setting monthly profits after just 2 months.

*Fleet Supervisor, Lemont, IL* October 2009 – August 2011

* Account manager for location’s largest client which generated more than 30% of the facility’s total monthly revenue.
* Supervised 30 vessel captains and more than 80 total employees while ensuring adherence to company policies and guidelines.
* Directed day-to-day fleet operations including crewing, maintenance and repair of equipment.
* Ensured environmental compliance, corporate safety and health, facility and vessel security and compliance with United States Coast Guard regulations.

*Port/Harbor Operations Manager Trainee, St. Louis, MO* August 2007 – October 2009

* Managed special projects including a full-scale commercial office relocation and a five-person team responsible for various marine crane-work.
* Assisted location and division management in daily operational activities including billing, barge and boat dispatch, safety, personnel, payroll, purchasing, barge construction and repair.
* Contributed to the planning and coordination of the company’s safety policy including safety committee meetings and global safety week.
* Gained experienced in intermodal transportation including warehousing, bagging and a variety of cargo handling operations for trucking, rail and barge.
* Worked and trained in all 9 ARTCO locations.

**United States Navy Reserve**

*Lieutenant, Strategic Sealift Reserve Group* June 2007 – Present

* Member of corps of Merchant Marine officers trained to operate merchant ships as naval auxiliaries.
* Engaged in operations supporting the U.S. Navy warship fleet.

**Various Ocean Shipping Companies**

*Deck Cadet* June 2004 – November 2005

* Sailed as a Deck Cadet performing sea navigational duties including vessel piloting, maneuvering, ship maintenance, office work and mooring under the direction of the Ships’ Officers.
* Coordinated monthly safety meetings and completed all required maintenance/safety checklists of the firefighting equipment, communication equipment and deck machinery.
* Performed various cargo operations duties including sounding ballast tanks, preparing vessel for cargo transfer and stood cargo watch.

**EDUCATION:**

Benedictine University, Lisle, Illinois, August 2011

Degree: Master of Business Administration

Concentration: Accounting

GPA: 4.0

United States Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, New York, June 2007

Degree: Bachelor of Science in Logistics and Intermodal Transportation

GPA: 3.72

Class Rank: 4/ 210

Honors: Magna Cum Laude

Secretary of the Navy Distinguished Midshipmen Graduate Award - Demonstrated the highest standards of leadership, scholarship, and military performance, 2007

Association of Ship Brokers & Agents (U.S.A.) Inc. Midshipman Merit Scholarship, 2007

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

* Tankerman Person-in-ChargeCertified – Dangerous Liquids
* HAZWOPER Certified
* Holds a “Third Mate of Steam or Motor Vessels of Any Gross Tonnage upon Oceans” license issued by the U.S. Coast Guard

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

American Society of Transportation and Logistics (AST&L)