

Brandon Chase Smith

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Professional Experience

Trinity Manufacturing Inc. 11 EV Hogan Drive, Hamlet, NC, 28345

Maintenance Assistant- Transcarolina Products- *April 2014 to Present*

- Assist Maintenance Manager in all facets of creating and updating enterprise database systems.
- Read P&ID's and update equipment and instrumentation files within Enterprise Asset Management system.
- Generate reports within Sage 500 ERP.
- Update and maintain inventory management system.
- Assist in final stages of construction and installation projects.
- Execute assigned tasks from operations and maintenance management.

Foresight Energy, LLC 211 North Broadway, Suite 2600, St. Louis, MO 63102

Plant Manager- Sugar Camp Energy- *October 2013 to January 2014*

- Oversaw the surface operations of an underground coal mine that included a processing plant with 2,200 TPH throughput capacity, heavy mobile equipment, hazardous waste impoundment, conveyor systems, and a train loadout facility.
- Directly managed 30+ employees and 4 shift supervisors. Indirectly managed 25+ contractors and support staff.
- Confirmed compliance with all MSHA laws/regulations and developed protocols and training to maximize workplace safety.
- Managed the procurement of all surface inventories through cooperative efforts with the purchasing department.
- Collaborated with various departments to statistically model plant quality and maximize market value.
- Assisted in the development of SAP generated operational cost reports and KPI selection.

Assistant Plant Manager- Sugar Camp Energy-*March 2012- October 2013*

- Supported in the management of all facets of surface operations, including production, staffing, scheduling, train logistics, quality control, and safety.
- Developed relationships with vendors to ensure superlative product selection.
- Leader of 3 process improvement projects focused on optimizing plant automation, chemical selection and contract pricing, as well as labor time studies.
- Aided in the development of budget forecasts and spreadsheet models.
- Lead PLC Programmer- Allen-Bradley RSlogix 5000.
- Involved in daily troubleshooting of mechanical and electrical systems.

Education

Concord University- B.S. Business Administration *with Management Emphasis*

- Graduated Cum Laude- *Spring 2011*

- President of the Investment Club
- Member of the Football Team
- Student Government Representative

Rend Lake College

- Intro to Programmable Logic Controllers- *Spring 2013*
- Advanced Logic Controllers- *Fall 2013*

University of North Carolina Greensboro- M.S. Information Technology & Management with *Business Analytics Emphasis*

- Projected Graduation Date-Spring 2017