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OVERVIEW OF ASSIGNMENTS

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
GENERAL MANAGER OPERATIONS
CONSTRUCTION MANAGER
LABOR RELATIONS MANAGER
SITE MANAGER

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS
SPECIAL PROJECTS MANAGER
DIRECTOR OF PROJECTS
PROJECT MANAGER
RESTART OPERATIONS COORDINATOR

EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY

Throughout my 35 plus year career in Nuclear Construction and Maintenance, I have been assigned increasing levels of duties and responsibilities. Including the position of Executive Vice President, brought in to help incorporate a Nuclear Safety Culture and Safety Conscious Work Environment (SCWE) into a fabrication facility performing nuclear fabrication for the first time. Extensive experience as the Operations Manager working with 4 Nuclear Sites and 7 Operating Units for Maintenance and Refueling Outages. I also supported the recovery of all 3 Browns Ferry Nuclear Units, at varying levels of responsibility.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

DAY & ZIMMERMANN Lancaster PA

10/15 to PRESENT-DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Plant Maintenance and Project Management oversight, Safety, supporting Outage and On-line work activities. Project planning, organizing, scheduling, cost estimates, staffing, while directing multiple projects. Interfacing with the client on Design, Budget, Schedules and Project Turnover.

WILLIAMS PLANT SERVICES- (Global Power) Tucker Georgia

3/15 TO 10/15- DIRECTOR OF PROJECTS

Oversight of multiple Sites and Projects, assisting in planning, organizing, scheduling, staffing, directing and controlling one or multiple projects. Projects with varying levels of responsibilities, including design inception and review, through installation and operation.

CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON - (The Shaw Group) NUCLEAR OPERATIONS POWER

Charlotte North Carolina

6/13 TO 1/15 - PROJECT MANAGER

Responsible for working with new fabrication shops in regulatory compliance space, Nuclear Regulatory Commission Inspections, 10 CFR 50 Appendix B, 50.55(e), and Part 21 issues. Corrective Action Programs and reviews of how they are setup and business conducted. Working with them to mentor/identify possible gaps in their programs and sharing lessons learned.

SHAW FABRICATION & MANUFACTURING GROUP/SHAW MODULAR SOLUTIONS

Lake Charles, LA

1/11 TO 6/13 - EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Responsible for fabrication of AP1000 modules at Lake Charles, LA., as well as the implementation of both the Nuclear and ASME Programs for Shaw Nuclear to be erected at Vogtle and V C Summer sites. Responsible for all aspects and interactions with Shaw Nuclear, Westinghouse, Southern Nuclear, South Carolina Gas and Electric and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Incorporate Nuclear Safety Culture into a new Fabrication facility.

SHAW STONE & WEBSTER - RIVER BEND STATION, St. Francisville, LA
D C COOK NUCLEAR PLANT - Bridgeman, Michigan
CALLAWAY NUCLEAR PLANT - Fulton, Missouri

4/10 TO 1/11 - SPECIAL PROJECTS

Performed walk downs, Reviewed and Developed Extended Power Uprate estimates for River Bend and D C Cook proposals. Managed personnel and supported the on-site Shaw Stone & Webster management during Refuel Outages at Callaway Nuclear.

SHAW STONE & WEBSTER – BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR - Athens, Alabama
WATTS BAR NUCLEAR – Spring City, Tennessee
CLINTON NUCLEAR STATION, Clinton, Illinois

01/07 – 03/10 - SITE MANAGER

Staffed these various Projects with Supervision and Trades & Labor Personnel, Required For Outage and Non-Outage Work Windows, Maintain Safe Work Environment, Developed; Schedules, Cost Estimates, Budgets, Resource Loading, Oversight of Supervision, Maintain Craft Production Levels & Schedules, Developed and Maintained a working relationship with Local and International Business Managers and Agents and Utilities Labor Relation Groups.

SHAW STONE & WEBSTER - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT- Athens, Alabama

04/05 – 01/07 - CONSTRUCTION MANAGER

Provided oversight to Supervision and Trades & Labor Personnel, Required for Unit Recovery Scheduled Work Windows, Maintained; Safe Working Environment, Craft Production Levels & Schedules, Support Testing & Start-up on System Turnovers, Maintained a working Relationship with Local and International Business Managers and Agents.

SHAW STONE & WEBSTER - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, Athens, Alabama

9/05 - 10/06 - LABOR RELATIONS MANAGER

Performed as the Labor Council Representative for Project Maintenance and Modification Agreement, Handled Grievance Hearings, Developed a working Relationship with Local and International Business Managers and Agents and TVA Labor Relations Groups.

SUN TECHNICAL SERVICES - BROWNS FERRY NUCLEAR PLANT, Athens, Alabama

11/04 - 04/05 SENIOR TASK MANAGER

Performed as the Client Representative for TVA on Night Shift, Interfacing with prime contractors on Scheduling, Operating Plant interface and Material issues.

WILLIAMS PLANT SERVICES LLC – Stone Mountain, Georgia

9/03 - 11/04 - GENERAL MANAGER OPERATIONS

Oversight of Four (4) Plant Sites with Seven (7) Operating Units Responsible for Implementation of Safety Program, Performed as Client interface at Corporate and Site Level for Personnel, Contracts and Bid Package Negotiations; Maintain a working Relationship with Local and International Business Managers and Agents and Southern Nuclear Labor Relations.

WILLIAMS POWER CORPORATION PLANT VOGTLE, Waynesboro, Georgia

1/00 - 9/03 - SITE MANAGER

Staffed the Project with Supervision and Trades & Labor Personnel, Required for Outage and Non-Outage Work Windows, Maintained a Safe Work Environment, Developed; Schedules, Cost Estimates, Budgets, Resource Loading, Oversight of Supervision, Maintained Craft Production Levels & Schedules, Developed a working Relationship with Local and International Business Managers and Agents.

1979 through 2000 various assignments with increasing responsibilities, details available.

EDUCATION

The National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER)
Project Management Certification
Degree in Police Science Huntsville Alabama