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Experience

Greater Lafourche Port Commission

Executive Director, January 2010 to Present

Some Responsibilities include:

- Overall Management of Port Fourchon and the South Lafourche Leonard Miller, Jr. Airport, and its 42 full time employees
- Government Relations with Local, State, and Federal Agencies and Elected Officials
- Management of over \$100 million annual budget
- Strategic Planning for current and future Port and Airport Development
- Leadership roles on Boards and Commissions on all levels

Greater Lafourche Port Commission

Director of Economic Development, September 2005 to December 2009

Responsibilities include:

- Generate dialogue with and provide rates for prospective tenants
- Handle all aspects of Grant Administration (Research, Writing, and Managing)
- Coordinate with Federal, State, Regional and Local Economic Development Agencies
- Represent GLPC on boards and organizations that relate to Economic, Community, and Environmental Development
- DBELO Liaison Officer
- Assist in Disaster recovery by coordinating utility, economic, and environmental response and FEMA
- Assist in initiatives supported by GLPC (i.e. LA1 Coalition, Restore or Retreat, etc.)
- Develop budget recommendations for areas of responsibility

Gulf Tran, Inc./International Boat Rentals

Logistics & Personnel Manager, May 2002 to September 2005

Responsibilities include:

- Management of over 300 employees for 46 offshore vessels
- Payroll maintenance
- Conduct and oversee all facets of the employment process
- Schedule and manage all crew changes and grocery orders
- Received and manage State Incumbent Worker Training Grant

Edison Chouest Offshore

Computer Technician, January 2002 to May 2002

Responsibilities include:

- General PC assistance
- Installation of various hardware and software
- Troubleshooting various hardware and software
- Utilize Microsoft Windows 98, NT, 2000
- Solomon Accounting Software support

Experience Cont'd

Louisiana Department of Public Safety: Data Processing Unit
Technical Support Analyst II, December 2000 to January 2002

Responsibilities include:

- General PC Assistance
- Installation of various software, PC's, hubs, routers, switches, printers, and cables throughout the state of Louisiana
- Troubleshooting hardware, software, and connection to the DPS Network
- Provide on-call assistance to the 24 hour help desk
- Utilize Microsoft Windows NT and 2000

Louisiana Department of Motor Vehicles
Motor Vehicle Compliance Officer, September 1999 to December 2000

Responsibilities include:

- Desktop Publishing on Microsoft Word, Power Point, Excel, and Word Perfect
- Customer Service
- Data key entry on the state of Louisiana IBM Database
- Office organization: filing, typing, faxing, etc.

Education

Louisiana State University Graduate School
Master's Degree in Public Administration, Graduated December 2001
Honors, related activities, accomplishments:
Member of PAISA (Public Administration Institute Student's Association)

Southwest Texas State University Graduate School
Criminal Justice
Completed Nine Hours of Graduate Course Work

Louisiana State University
B.A., Political Science with a minor in Sociology, Graduated December 1998
Honors, related activities, accomplishments:
Member of the Louisiana State University Tiger Marching Band
Member of the Louisiana State University Basketball Band
Member of Pi Gamma Epsilon Service Organization

Professional Organizations/Boards/Recognition

American Association of Port Authorities, Board Member 2016-Present; Vice-Chairman 2023
Gov. Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration, & Conservation-2016-Present
Gulf Ports Association—Vice Chair—2022-present
LA Hwy 1 Coalition Board Chairman-2015-present
Restore or Retreat Executive Board-2016-present
South Central Industrial Association-President 2019-2020
Port's Association of Louisiana, Board President-2014-2015, 2015-2016, Secretary- 2013
The Chamber of Lafourche and the Bayou Region, Board of Directors, Chairman-2012
Bayou Industrial Group, Board of Directors, President-2011
Member, Kiwanis International, 2007 President
LSU Public Administration Institute 2015 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year
Leadership Lafourche Class of 2008, Class Speaker
Leadership Louisiana Class of 2009