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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I have a natural aptitude for leadership. The influence of my leadership is the wisdom in empowering team members with ownership to foster cooperative environments. I have diverse organizational experience including non-profit 501(c)(3), 501(c)(2), private sector, public sector, and contract work. My diverse work experiences empowers me with unique perspectives when solving problems. All my experiences have taught me how to take a balanced, pragmatic approach to problem solving. I pride myself on adapting to new environments, changing situations, and challenging conditions. I can envision the holistic nature of ideas, long-term planning, and strategy. My career interests are Environmental Services, Emergency Management and City Management.

SKILLS

- Coordinating Daily Operations
- Wastewater Treatment Plant Operations
- Policy and Procedure Implementation
- Team Leadership
- Budgeting
- Managing Employee Relations
- Employee Training
- Managing Revenue Projections

EDUCATION

Northern Kentucky University
Expected in 12/2025

Master of Arts: Public Administration

University of Cincinnati
2006

Bachelors of Science:
Environmental Studies

CERTIFICATIONS

Class IV OEPA WWT Plant Operator License

WORK HISTORY

Metropolitan Sewer District Of Greater Cincinnati - Senior Plant Supervisor

09/2021 - Current

- Supervised day-to-day functions of plant.
- Monitored safety practices and made changes or recommendations.
- Scheduled deliveries, employee shifts and equipment maintenance.
- Implemented organizational systems to maximize plant efficiency.
- Managed staff hiring, training and supervision.
- Created and implemented strategies for improving operational efficiency and accuracy.

Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati - Plant Supervisor

04/2016 - 07/2022

Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati - Plant Operator II

04/2011 - 04/2016

Metropolitan Sewer District of Greater Cincinnati - AmeriCorps VISTA Leader

06/2009 - 06/2010

Casa Nueva - Worker Associate

11/2008 - 06/2009

Federal Valley Watershed - VISTA Member

07/2007 - 10/2008

Advanced Testing Laboratory - Lab Technician

04/2007 - 06/2007

Ground, Observer, Salt Water Inc - Fish

12/2006 - 03/2007

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Eagle Scout

AFFILIATIONS

Ohio Water Environment Association (OWEA)
South West Ohio Water Environment Association
Mill Creek Alliance
Mill Creek Yacht Club
Water Environment Federation (WEF)
Executive committee member SWOWEA