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Office Being Sought:

Eastern National Area Vice President

FMCA Experience:

- Member of FMCA since 2017
- Chapter memberships:
 - Carolina Drifters
 - Amateur Radio
 - The Over the Mountain
- 2024 – GEAR volunteer
- 2023-Present – National Director, Carolina Drifters
- 2022-Present – President, Carolina Drifters
 - Led transition of the Carolina Drifting Sams through the dissolution of the National and State Good Sam Organizations
 - Led the transition and evolution of the Carolina Drifters as a full FMCA chapter
 - Prepare and transmit a monthly welcome email to all new FMCA members in South Carolina encouraging exploration of the EAMA, and potential membership in any of the chapters in the Southern Region (SC and NC)

Other Non-Profit Experience:

- 2021-2022 – President of the Carolina Drifting Sams
- 2020-2022 – Board Member of the South Carolina State Good Sam Club
- 2019-2021 – Vice President of the Good Sam Carolina Drifting Sams
- 2017 – Present – researching RV industry trends and demographics
- 2019-2022 - Secretary and member of Board of Directors, NAQCC, a ~9600-member international organization organized exclusively for scientific purposes under IRS 501(c)3
- 2015-2022 – Board Member of 4SQRP, a ~3600-member international Oregon-based 509(a)(2) Public Charity for Scientific purposes

Professional Experience Summary:

- Director of Institutional Research, Oklahoma Christian University 2011 – 2013
 - Managed centralized collection, management, and interpretation of institutionally related data
 - Managed legally required Federal and State reporting
 - Informed the advancement of institutional strategic purposes

- Established and extended collaboration between accreditation from the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association and the Department-level professional accreditations (e.g., Music, Nursing, Engineering, etc.)
- Committee memberships: Academic Affairs, Institutional Assessment, Institutional Review Board
- Project/Program Manager, Battelle Memorial Institute Inc. 2005 – 2011
 - Operations Officer for the Contract Integration Office - USAF Maintenance Repair and Overhaul Transformation Program; Responsible for Program Management Office startup and integration of Company and subcontractor business operations, process improvement, technical, safety (e.g., OSHA 29CFR1910/1926), and security systems for 5-year \$250 million work process and infrastructure redesign program
 - Primary responsibility for day-to-day operation of full life cycle program support services to include coordination of program strategic planning, tactical delivery, startup and operation, project systems integration, and program closeout
 - Built and sustained positive client relationships and team interfaces through Integrated Product Teams
 - Designed and managed data collection and management systems between corporate office, team members, and customer locations
- Department Manager, Battelle Memorial Institute (PNNL) 2000 – 2005
 - Enabled science through development and deployment of support services and infrastructure for the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (PNNL)
 - Directed expansion, continuous process improvement, and maturation of the web-based Integrated Operations (IOPS), Integrated Safety Management (ISM), and Training Management Systems (TMS)
 - Led the annual development of Department and Division strategic planning and budget (~\$5M and \$25M, respectively)
 - Established and sustained positive working relationships across organizational and functional lines within the Laboratory and across the Battelle Laboratory Consortium
 - Divisional oversight representative to the Laboratory-wide Business Information Systems Council
 - Represented the Laboratory in Department of Energy-wide national conferences, special interest groups, and programmatic evaluations at other national research laboratories
- Division Staff Coordinator, Battelle Memorial Institute (Pantex) 1994 – 2000
 - Primary responsibility: plan and manage operational integration of division business, engineering, and technical processes within the Division and across the enterprise to support production processes and weapons maintenance/testing
 - Developed annual budgets at the Division-level (~\$35M/year) and represented the Division in enterprise-level budget integration

- Established and sustained positive working relationships across organizational and functional lines throughout the enterprise
- Principal Specialist, General Physics (Pantex) 1992-1994
 - Functional and safety analyses for assigned weapons systems
- Principal Specialist, Westinghouse/Savannah River 1989-1992
 - Safety and Root Cause analyses for assigned divisions
 - Root Cause Analysis training for supervisors and degreed engineers
- Project Manager, Advanced Technology, Inc. 1984-1989
 - Management of Maintenance and Emergency Operations Training contracts for commercial and DOE nuclear facilities
- Technical & Specialized Training Manager, Babcock & Wilcox 1982-1984
 - Management of commercial nuclear utility training contracts, Control and Management Systems Training for degreed engineers
- Corporate Training Analyst, ConTel Corp. 1978-1982
 - Corporate Training Analyst for Technical, Supervisory and Management Training
- Technician and Master Instructor, USAF 1967-1977

Education:

- 2013 Ph.D. in Organization and Management, Capella University
- 2005 MS in Organization and Management, Capella University
- 1977 BS in Occupational Education, Wayland Baptist College