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EDUCATION

MS Homeland Security and Safety Engineering, National University, 2009

BS Environmental Health, Old Dominion University, 2005

AS General Studies, Tidewater Community College, 2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

October 2024-present, Adjunct Instructor, East Texas A&M University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2024-Present, HSE Director, CBRE | Bon Secours Mercy Health Account

Responsible for the implementation of CBRE's corporate HSE strategies to the Bon Secours Mercy Health (BSMH) account consisting of 35 acute care hospitals and continuing with the HSE program management of BSMH's existing HSE initiatives.

December 2021-August 2024, Director of Facilities Management, EHS, Bon Secours Mercy Health

Responsible for the development, implementation, and execution of the ministry's Environmental, Health, and Safety programs to ensure compliance with the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), The Joint Commission (TJC), the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for 35 acute care hospitals.

August 2019-December 2021, EHS & Risk Manager, Elizabeth River Crossings

As ERC's EHS & Risk Manager, I was responsible for occupational health and safety, environmental monitoring, testing and compliance/security/fire and life safety systems oversight and compliance. I managed, mentored, and developed one direct report and a 13-member safety committee.

August 2018-August 2019 Senior EHS Specialist, Busch Vacuum Solutions

Directed and managed the development, implementation, and maintenance of Environmental Health and Safety compliance for Busch USA, which consisted of one manufacturing plant, one systems fabrication plant, and eight service centers for over 300 team members nationwide.

February 2018-August 2019 EHS Manager, Enviva Biomass

Managed all elements of the plant's safety including programs, training, audits, and investigations for over 100 personnel. Manages all environmental compliance permits and plant Hazard Communication program achieving full compliance within the facility.

August 2014-April 2018 Deputy Director Medical Readiness/Environmental Health, Commander Naval Air Forces (CNAF)

Responsible for the medical readiness of CNAF's 12 aircraft carriers and nine Carrier Air Wings comprising 55,000 personnel worldwide. Conducts Medical Readiness Inspections (MRI), Medical Assist Visits, and Individual Medical Readiness Inspections, ensuring 100% readiness worldwide. Responsible for all Preventive Medicine, Health Promotions, and Individual Readiness for over 150 commands within CNAF's claimancy.

July 2011-July 2014 Senior Manager/Industrial Hygienist, Military Sealift Command (MSC)

Provides leadership to five senior and two junior enlisted and two DOD civilians. Responsible for the medical readiness of MSC's worldwide fleet consisting of 125 vessels. Conducts SMART (INSURV) Inspections, Medical Readiness Inspections, Onboard Condition Inspections, Technical Assist Visits, and issues Ship Sanitation Certificates

ensuring 100% readiness. Responsible for all fleet Preventive Medicine programs including ship Industrial Hygiene surveys and MSC's Anthrax/Smallpox/Influenza program ensuring 100% fleet compliance for over 5000 civilian mariners and military detachments. Responsible for all medical AMALs and the logistics involved with delivering medical supplies to the MSC fleet worldwide. Familiarized with all COCOM deployment health policies and disseminate them to the MSC Fleet as needed.

April 2008-July 2011 Environmental Health Division Officer, Navy Environmental & Preventive Medicine Unit Two (NEPMU-2)

Provides leadership for senior and junior officers and enlisted personnel. Consults Navy and Marine Corps commands with Food Safety/Sanitation/Defense issues in the 2nd, 5th, and 6th Fleets Area of Operations. Food Safety Manager's course supervisor responsible for curriculum and 25 instructors providing training for over 120 students per year. Shipboard Sanitation Certificate Program Manager, responsible for 320 ship's international health regulations and sanitation programs. Manages NEPMU/SURFLANT's Medical Readiness Inspection (MRI) partnership, setting guidelines and conducting preventive medicine assessments for 60 ships on the Norfolk waterfront.

March 2010-September 2010 Environmental Health Component Manager, Forward Deployed Preventive Medicine Unit Two – Kuwait/Afghanistan

Preventive Medicine Authority for all bases in the country of Kuwait servicing over 45,000 soldiers, sailors, airmen, and marines. Responsible for the Occupational Environmental Health Site Assessment (OEHSA) mission for Afghanistan which addressed the long- and short-term health concerns of over 30,000 joint and multinational forces and provided guidance for US Forces in Afghanistan to mitigate issues.