

Benjamin Watson

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Safety Intern, Aldridge Electric, Libertyville, IL May 2008-August 2008

Was given the opportunity to support eight safety engineers' techniques and expertise to establish a safety culture at their worksites

- Reviewed and Revised Company Safety Programs
- Performed Safety Audits with Safety Checklists and Observation
- Created and Presented Toolbox Talks and Safety Presentations
- Performed Accident Investigations and Trend Analyses

Warehouse Technician, Panduit Corp. DeKalb, IL June 2004-May 2008

Was able to meet deadlines and work with multiple committees to improve workplace safety and morale

- Operated Heavy Equipment: Forklift, Reach Truck, Man Lift, Walking Stacker
- Handled Product from Receiving to Stocking to Shipping

Search Engine Promotion, All Web Promotion, Oglesby, IL May 2001-June 2003

Was able to maintain budgets and keep strong relationships with clients

- Set-up Accounts and Generated Keyword Analyses for Potential Customers
- Budgeted over 30 Accounts on Popular Search Engines (Google, Yahoo)
- Researched Internet Trends to Create Maximum Website Views

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Engineering and Engineering Technology, May 2009

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb IL

Emphasis: **Environmental Health & Safety**

Associates of Science, May 2004

Illinois Valley Community College (IVCC), Oglesby, IL

Emphasis: **Business**

CONTINUED EDUCATION

- 30-Hour General Industry OSHA Card
- OSHA 7105 Evacuation and Emergency Planning
- OSHA 7845 Recording Keeping
- Combustible Dust Program
- Legal Aspects of Safety
- Principles of Ergonomics
- Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene
- Safety Programs

ACTIVITIES

American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE)

- President 2007-Present
- Vice President (2006-2007)
- Set up Meetings, Maintain Website, Work with Northeastern Illinois Chapter (NEIL)
- First Responder (CPR, First Aid, AED)
- Attends and Assists Conferences and Expos
 - *Chicagoland Construction Safety Council Expo (2008, 2009)*
 - *Chicagoland Safety and Health Conference (2008)*
 - *Future Safety Leadership Conference (2008)*

Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) 2001-Present

- Spoke in Front of Large Audiences
- Competed in Public Speaking Contests (2002 IVCC Regional Champions)
- Spoke in National Tournament 2002

Social Chairperson, Panduit (2006)

- Budgeted Accounts and Held Social Events
- Presented Monthly Meeting to 50+ Employees

National Safety Council

- Member 2008-Present

Phi Sigma Kappa

- Member 2003-2006