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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 32 years experience in electronics/oceanographic/marine environmental field
- College plus continuing technical education in many fields
- Acquired skills necessary to work with little or no supervision or be a valuable team member
- Strong interpersonal communication skills developed from decades of office, lab, and field experience
- Quickly adaptable to changing environments and creative in technical solutions
- Strong background in field program management and contingency planning

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Presently **Independent Technical Consultant**, The IT Crowd, Newfoundland and Labrador
- Specializing in Information Technology, Electronics Engineering Technology, Environmental Consulting, Marine Survival Craft Research, and Physical Oceanography
- 2003 – 2004 **Electronics Engineering Technologist**, AMEC Earth & Environmental Limited, St. John's, NL
- Electronics and Instrumentation Lead for AMEC in Newfoundland and Labrador
 - Development, installation and maintenance of highly specialized Oceanographic and Meteorological systems
 - Field installation and maintenance of Electronics and Instrumentation
- 1997 - 2003 **Marine Environmental Technologist**, Cormorant Ltd., Eastern Canada Response Corporation (ECRC), and Axiom Engineering Limited, St. John's, NL
- Broad range of technical work in marine environmental consulting
 - Field and lab work with oceanographic, environmental monitoring, and scientific equipment
 - Designed specialized devices and systems
 - Assisted in design, fabrication and installation of shipboard oil spill containment and recovery systems
 - Processed field data, produced technical reports, maintained equipment
- 1993 - 1997 **Independent Consultant /Technician**, Newfoundland and Labrador
- Various work in fields of electronics and environmental technology
 - ECRC
 - Repaired appliances and wooden/fibreglass boats
 - Worked in partnership in logging business

- 1991 - 1993 **Oceanographic Technician**, Seaconsult Limited/Seaborne Information Technologies, St. John's, NL
- Field and lab work with oceanographic, environmental, and scientific equipment
 - Designed and fabricated specialized equipment and produced technical reports
- 1986 - 1990 **Customer Support Representative III**, Philips Electronics Limited, Halifax, NS and St. John's, NL
- Installed and maintained Automatic Banking Machines, Financial Terminal Systems, Business Computers, Philips Medical Systems, and Radiology Systems throughout Atlantic Canada
- 1986 **Electronics Instrumentation Technologist**, Sedpex Inc., St. John's, NL
- Offshore work onboard The Sedco 710, a Dynamic Positioning (D.P.), Semi-submersible Oil Rig
 - Maintained, designed and fabricated monitor and control circuits/systems
 - Performed general maintenance of all electronic equipment
 - Relieved D. P. operators, sub-sea and electrical technicians
- 1980 - 1986 **Customer Support Representative**, Philips Electronics Limited, Halifax, NS and Toronto, ON
- Installed and maintained hardware and software of Financial Terminal Systems, Automatic Banking Machines, Business Computers
- 1979 - 1980 **Field Service Technician**, Office Equipment of Canada Ltd., Toronto, ON
- Shop and field service of Philips and Canon electronic office products in Toronto
- 1978 **Electronics Technologist**, Robert E. Kelland, St. John's, NL
- Assisted in the design and fabrication of a proto-type vertical axis wind turbine with emphasis on air foil and load optimization for maximum efficiency

EDUCATION/TRAINING

- **Electronics Engineering Technology**, College of the North Atlantic, St. John's, NF (1978) (see course list Appendix 2)
- **Electronics Technology**, Marine Institute, St. John's, NF (1976) (see course list Appendix 2)
- **Grade XI Honours**, Booth Memorial Integrated High, Grand Falls - Windsor, NF (1975)

OTHER TRAINING

- Canadian Coast Guard accredited Coastal Skipper Certificate, Sea School of Newfoundland
- Computer skills: Microsoft Office, Microsoft Front Page, HTML, WordPerfect Office, Corel Draw, MapInfo, Basic, C++, AutoCAD, all Adobe products. Proficient in configuration and troubleshooting networks using Microsoft Windows XP/2003, Windows 9x, Windows 3x, DOS, MacOS, BSD, and Linux. Lifetime career of experience servicing computer software/hardware.
- Restricted Radio Operators Certificate
- Basic Offshore Survival Training (BST) Certificate
- St. John Ambulance Standard First Aid, CPR & Heart Start Certificates
- H²s Alive course
- WHIMIS multiple courses
- Certified Workplace Health and Safety Officer

OTHER TRAINING (continued)

- Rigger trained and experienced
- Class 04 Driver's Licence
- Level 2 Gunsmith Certificate
- Numerous other on-the-job training courses with Philips Electronics, Seaconsult Limited, Sedpex Incorporated, Seaconsult Ltd./Seaborne Information Technologies, ECRC, Axiom Engineering Limited, Cormorant Ltd., and AMEC Earth and Environmental

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- Continuously self trained in Information Technology
- Electronics projects
- Musician/singer, plays many different instruments
- Fine woodworking/musical instrument construction; Luthier (Guitar Builder)
- Physical fitness: hiking, martial arts, and running
- Boating and sailing
- Jewellery repair

REFERENCES

Available upon request

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APPENDIX 1

Project Experience:

- Ongoing technical consulting and training for various clients in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador area.
- Consultant with Institute for Ocean Technology (IOT) of the National Research Council of Canada (NRC) and Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland (MI) during the 2006 150 Person Life Raft Performance testing program in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.
- Research Technical Consultant for various projects with Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland (MI)
- Engineering technical consultant responsible for systems integration in the 2005 development of two Husky White Rose offshore oil spill containment and recovery systems.
- Consultant with Institute for Ocean Technology (IOT) of the National Research Council of Canada (NRC) and Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland (MI) during the 2005 16 Person and 45 Person Life Raft Performance testing program in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.
- Engineering technologist responsible for systems integration in the development of the Husky White Rose oil spill containment and recovery systems.
- Consultant with Institute for Ocean Technology (IOT) of the National Research Council of Canada (NRC) and Marine Institute of Memorial University of Newfoundland (MI) during the 2004 16 Person Life Raft Performance testing program in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.
- Design, development and field deployment and recovery of Real Time Telemetry Oceanographic mooring systems for Husky Energy in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador. Ongoing servicing of mooring systems.
- Design, development and field deployment and recovery of Oceanographic mooring systems for Irving Oil in Saint John, New Brunswick.
- Development and field installation of Meteorological Weather Station for Voisey's Bay Nickel Company.
- Engineering technologist responsible for systems integration in the development of the Terra Nova offshore oil spill containment and recovery system.
- Equipment development and field operations support for Eastern Canada Response Corporation during Synergy 2001 oil spill response exercise.
- Oceanographic technician for ExxonMobil Bandol No. 1 oceanographic program in St. Pierre and Miquelon.
- Field operations support for Eastern Canada Response Corporation during Synergy 2000 oil spill response exercise.
- Field technician for SOEP biophysical monitoring programs 1998-2000.
- Oceanographic technician for 2000 Husky Oil White Rose and Cape Race oceanographic programs.
- Design, fabrication and installation of, and training for oil spill response systems for Husky Oil and Jeanne d'Arc Basin Operations.
- Observing/advising for oil spill response during wellsite testing at the mobile offshore drilling unit *Glomar Grand Banks* at the Hebron M-04 well site.

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APPENDIX 1 (continued)

Project Experience:

- Participation in the Sable Island Offshore Environmental Field Programs with Coastal Ocean Associates Inc. and Jacques-Fugro Inc.
- Development of the oil spill sorbent boom systems and chemical dispersant systems for Husky Oil and Jeanne d'Arc Basin Operations.
- Development of chemical injection system for Hibernia Oil Tankers.
- Participation in the development and deployment of real-time tide gauge instrumentation in support of the Terra Nova glory hole excavation program.
- Electronics Instrumentation Technologist, Rigger and Boat Operator during development of HIBERNIA TEMPSC Recovery System with Axiom Engineering Limited and Cormorant Ltd.
- Engineering technologist responsible for systems integration in the development of the Hibernia offshore oil spill containment and recovery system.
- Development and field servicing of a real time ADCP-based current monitoring system for the West Bonne Bay C-23 Grand Banks drilling program.
- Mobilization and implementation of environmental field programs.
- Field program logistics for various clients.
- Maintenance of automated weather, wave measurement, tide gauge, and current meter equipment for the Hibernia GBS Construction Project at Sunnyside.
- First response technician for Eastern Canada Response Corporation.
- Installation and recovery of current meter moorings in the approaches to Voisey Bay, Labrador.
- Installation of seabed transponders for the acoustic positioning system at the Hibernia production platform.
- Deployment and retrieval of Datawell conventional and directional Waverider buoys.
- Deployment, retrieval and maintenance of environmental monitoring equipment for offshore exploration drilling programs.
- Maintenance of all electronic equipment onboard offshore drilling rig Sedco 710.
- Installation and maintenance of Dibold Automatic Banking Machines (ABM) for Bank of Nova Scotia and Bank of Montreal throughout Atlantic Canada.
- Installation and maintenance of Phillips Medical Systems radiology equipment in hospitals throughout Newfoundland.
- Installation and maintenance of Phillips Financial Terminal Systems (FTS), Business Computer Systems (BCS) and Microm Word Processing Systems (WPS) throughout Canada for various institutions.
- Laboratory quality control testing of Phillips FTS for minimization of system failure rate.
- Service centre and field maintenance of electronic office products Phillips, Canon, Sharp, etc.
- Design, fabrication and testing for technical report of Darrieus Savonius vertical axis wind turbine for Robert E. Kelland, Inventor, Instructor at The College of Trades and Technology (now College of the North Atlantic). Major assignment on optimisation of wing airfoil for maximum efficiency. Design and fabrication of instrumentation for turbine system.

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APPENDIX 2

Courses, College of the North Atlantic:

Electronic Circuit Analysis, Automatic Control Systems, Electrical Circuit Analysis, Physics, Instrumentation, Digital Techniques, Calculus, Computer Programming, Electronic Communications, Shop Methods, Technical English, Technical Report Writing, Technical Drafting, Verbal Communications, St. John Ambulance First Aid, Electronics Projects

Courses, Marine Institute:

Electrical/Electronic Circuit Analysis, Mechanical Drafting, Technical English, Mathematics, Physics, Workshop Techniques, Electronics Projects