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EDUCATION: Grambling State University (Electronics Technology 1-1/2 years 1986-87

Primary Leadership Development Course 1990 (LARNG)

Employment: West Monroe Public Works 1988-present

I started my career in 1988 as a water distribution and wastewater collection laborer. I also experienced meter reading, lift station pump repairs, and water plant operation. In 1993, I was promoted to foreman and supervised a crew of 3 for 2-1/2 years. During my tenure as foreman, my crew was primarily responsible for water distribution repairs and occasionally wastewater collection repairs. In 1996, I was promoted to assistant superintendent and had the responsibility of scheduling and coordinating daily jobs for water and wastewater crews, locating water and sewer lines, observing and inspecting repairs, and responding to customer complaints. In 2005, after the retirement of my boss, I was named Superintendent of Water Distribution & Wastewater Collections. I supervised 21 men and managed a substantial budget. I've assisted in scheduling major water and sewer improvements for the city along with our engineers. In 2014, I was named Assistant Director of Public Works which requires involvement with all departments, street, drainage, trash, garbage, and of course water and sewer.

AFFILIATIONS: La. Conference, N.E. Region, AWWA

I have been a member of our local N.E. Region and La. Conference for over 20 years. I currently hold Water Treatment 4, Water Production 3, Water Distribution 4, Wastewater Treatment 3, and Wastewater Collection 2 license. I have served from member at large to president and chairman respectively with both groups, and have also served on several committees.

AWARDS: Charles L. Porter Water & Wastewater, George H. West

SUMMARY:

I hope that I have been involved enough with the industry to meet your standards for selection. Hard work, persistence, honesty, and integrity are of the utmost importance when we operate a water or sewer system. If elected to serve on the committee, I will continue to fully support our operators and yet expect nothing less than their upholding of the characteristics stated above.