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As a resident of the City of Milwaukee for over 32 years, employed in Milwaukee for over 30 years and a proud, enthusiastic supporter of the Community, thank you for considering my interest in serving on the board of directors for BID #37. By acting as a mechanism of business unity and collaboration, I believe that the BID can well serve as a vehicle for those of us devoted to the area to improve ourselves. I wish to learn from others in our community and meld my own skills with those of others for the greater good of our portion of responsibility for adding value to Milwaukee.

Summary credentials

Nineteen years of experience in the development (conceptualization through release for production - and product design maintenance) of circuit protective devices, ultimately performing as Senior Development Engineer with responsibility for industrial circuit breakers. Lead multi-functional teams to accomplish state-of-the-art developments while assuring manufacturing and economic feasibilities. Direct responsibility for conformance of products to the Standards of Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., and primary liaison to that organization for Eaton's industrial circuit breakers and collateral devices. Eaton technical liaison to Westinghouse Electrical Corporation for engineering and marketing support of brand-labeled devices and application issues associated with these products.

Divisional representative to technical committees of the National Electrical Manufacturers' Association, contributing in the areas of national and international standards, and the alignment of such standards to pertinent Codes.

Lead technology transfer of proprietary products to Thomas & Betts as stipulated in Eaton agreement with Department of Justice. Participated in the start-up of that firm's operations with this new (to T&B) product line - facilities start-up in Puerto Rico and submittal of devices to UL/CSA.

Planned, deployed and managed the process improvement activities of Corporate Research and Development - Milwaukee Center as stated on the attached document. Participating as member of the Eaton Quality Award Board of Examiners; Co-Facilitator James R. Stover Award nominating Committee for Corporate Staff locations; active representative of CoRD-MC to the Quality Directors' Network of the Industrial Research Institute.

Two patents issued 1996 for innovative design associated with 1200 ampere frame circuit breaker. Contributed to additional intellectual properties.

Co-published paper on 'Reengineering for Revenue Growth' in *Research-Technology Management* as outcome of study performed by members of the Quality Directors' Network of the Industrial Research Institute.

Over the past 5+ years, served in strategic planning and implementation of operations for Eaton facilities both in Southfield, Michigan and primarily in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Since January 2002, have lead multi-million dollar endeavors, both capital and expense, to enhance the work environs with and for Milwaukee Eaton associates and executed facilities enhancements to attract and retain professional staff.

Education

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Marquette University 1979, additional post-graduate studies in systems engineering.

Community Involvement

Leadership roles in Milwaukee Public Schools both at school level (Treasurer, Legislative Representative, Site Based Management, guiding annual camp outing for urban children, etc.) and community delegate (Parents' Legislative Action Network, MPS budget process).

Parental involvement in children's activities - soccer coach, Scouting, etc.

Active (often leadership capacities) in Church organizations, both local and Archdiocesan.