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EXPERIENCE

President. OPUS Corporation (www.opuscorporation.com). December 1998-Present.
Founded a number of businesses that I continue to own and operate under a parent organization to Include:

FALA7 Investments, LLC. (www.fala7.com)

Investment property business (purchase, lease, sell) with a current portfolio of approximately 100 residential and commercial units and parcels totaling 300+ acres.

SHOCK CORPORATION (www.shockcorp.com)

Construction and electrical contracting business.

INTERNATIONAL STONE IMPORTS, INC. (www.intlstoneimports.com)

Import and wholesale of natural stone products. Includes fabrication.

GREEN COMFORT BAMBOO (www.gcbamboo.com)

Import and wholesale of bamboo flooring and cutting boards.

President. Arabian Festivals, Inc. (www.arabworldfest.com). September 2006-Present.
Responsible for the planning, organization and execution of one of the City of Milwaukee's ethnic festivals on the Lakefront Summerfest grounds. Implemented policies and procedures for the Board of Directors, devised new rules and regulations and applied accordingly, formed committees and assigned responsibilities, supervised all committees and Board members, led all meetings, organized layout and design of festival grounds, recruited sponsorship, vendors and entertainment, negotiated and reviewed all contracts. Festival attendance and revenue increased annually under my leadership with net profit increasing by 15 times.

Owner. City-Wide Transport. September 1994-June 2000.

Established a medical transportation company during the course of my work as a clinic administrator as a strategy to acquire a Milwaukee County contract (which was secured). Maintained all aspects of the business from purchase of vehicle fleet, hiring of employees, negotiating contracts with health maintenance organizations, instituting state and federal standards, maintaining all record keeping and financial oversight, promoted customer satisfaction.

Administrator. Sethi Medical Clinic. June 1994-May 1999.

Managed all financial aspects of a multi-specialty practice, managed the various departments including diagnostics and satellite offices, recruited and hired physicians, diagnostic technicians, nursing and clerical staff, acted as liaison between different departments, negotiated contracts with physicians and companies providing medical equipment, prepared proposals for potential contracts, ensured positive image of facilities, kept up with medical technology, government regulations, financing options and health insurance changes, maintained general oversight and routine administration of the business.

General Manager. Roundy's Shop Rite. June 1992-May 1994.

Supervised employees, planned schedules for employees, made daily deposits, initiated marketing techniques, planned store displays, interviewed prospective employees, trained new employees, verified all store shipments, compiled daily log of purchased inventory, generated inventory re-orders, monitored security, promoted customer satisfaction.

Legal Assistant. Willms Law Offices. Assisted with legal research for an estate planning and corporate law firm, conducted interviews with clients and prepared documents for the establishment of new corporate entities, assembled estate planning packages for clients, assisted with marketing techniques, provided general assistance to head attorney of firm.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE. Pre-Law. Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. Bachelor of Arts Minor in Law Studies. May 1992

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE. Paralegal Certificate. May 1990.

PUBLIC RELATIONS EXPERIENCE

Panelist at Alverno College for the *Alverno Debates* program

Panelist at Cardinal Stritch University sponsored Philanthropy Incubator Project

Panelist at Marquette University for their *Power Lunch* program

Appeared on all local and one national television station, numerous radio stations and local newspapers

Made numerous presentations at local schools, universities and community organizations regarding informational, cultural and political topics

Founded and operate a website (www.freepali.com) in which I provide an annual scholarship

VOLUNTEER WORK

Member of Planning Committee for the Urban Economic Development Association of Wisconsin, Inc. (UEDA) fundraising event *Carnival Milwaukee*

Participant in the Milwaukee MOSAIC Partnerships Program

Participant in the Cardinal Stritch University Philanthropy Incubator Project

Judge, Milwaukee Public Schools Forensic competitions

Judge, University level National Mock Trial Tournaments

Designed and supervised exhibit at the annual Holiday Folk Fair

Mentor with the YMCA