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Donald Stewart

Experience

2009–Current Facilitec Central Gurnee, IL

Vice President of Operations / Fire Division

- Building a self performing fire protection company to service, repair, and install fire extinguishers, pre-engineered wet chemical suppression systems, dry chemical industrial systems, fire alarm, sprinkler systems, commercial back flow devices, and commercial exit and emergency lighting.
- Manage all operations, including sales, customer service, prints and permits on new installations/remodels, accounts receivable/collections, and billing in a multi-state service area.

2003–2009 National Fire Services Gurnee, IL

Vice President of Operations

- Business operations consist of providing fire protection services (sprinkler, fire alarm, kitchen suppression, fire extinguishers, exit and emergency lights) for corporate accounts across North America
- Utilize 32 offices and 200 sub-contractors to provide services to customers
- Manage all operations, including customer service, deficiency department, accounts receivable/collections, and billing
- Consultant to NFS operations beginning 5/2009

2002–2003 C.S.I. Fire Gurnee, IL

Deficiency Manager

- Qualify repairs indicated as a result of an inspection performed on location for corporate customers
- Consult with customers to ensure all necessary repairs are completed and in compliance with local jurisdiction and national standards as recognized under BOCA, IMC, IFC and NFPA
- Training of support staff and related staff on compliance and repair costs

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1990–2001 Atlas Martin Fire/Flame Tamers Gurnee, IL

General Manager

- Ran day to day operations for 8-state service area, based out of Northern Illinois, including billing, scheduling, servicing and maintaining customer base and employee relations.

1977–1990 Consolidated Fire Control Mundelein, IL

Suppression Systems Manager

- Sell, service and install automatic suppression systems, both industrial and kitchen specific

Training/Licenses

1977-Ongoing

- Factory training, seminars and courses on current fire suppression system applications for class-2 (pre-engineered/ Ansul, Kidde, Range Guard, Buckeye, F.S.I. ,System Master) and class-3 (engineered) systems (dry chemical, wet chemical, CO2, Halon, FM200, and sprinkler)
- Currently hold State of Illinois Class 1, 2, 3 License (extinguisher, pre-engineered, engineered systems)
- Currently hold State of Michigan sprinkler/contractor license
- Hazmat certified trainer for transportation, shipping and handling
- International Code Council Wet Chemical Pre-Engineered system certified
- International Code Council Industrial System certified
- International Code Council Hand held Portable Fire Extinguisher certified

Education

1997-1998 College of Lake County Grayslake, IL

- Windows, Lotus, and Access Computer Programs
- High/Low Voltage Electrical Applications

1974–1975 Southern Illinois University Carbondale, IL

- General Studies with Minor in Forestry

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Cases worked on

Inn at Thornhill, Jackson NH April 2003
Cheesecake Factory, Edmonton, AB 2004
Commercial Casino, Elko, NV, 2005
Palm Restaurant @ Suisse Hotel Atlanta, Ga ,2005
Deano's Restaurant, Maumee Oh, 2005
TGI Fridays, St Louis Mo, 2007
Clown Alley, San Francisco Ca, 2008
Redstone American Grill Oak Brook Terrace Il, 2008
Christian Brothers, California 2009
Lake House Pizza, Lake Tahoe CA, 2009
Hong Kong Seafood, Seattle WA , 2009
Anastasias Restaurant, Antioch Il, 2009
Empress Casino Elgin IL, 2009
Lees Famous Foods, Muskegon MI, 2010
Chuck's Pizza, Chicago, Pottersville MI 2011
McDonald's, Omak, WA 2011

Depositions

Deano's Restaurant 1/19/06
Palms Restaurant @ Suisse Hotel 10/20/06
Clown Alley Restaurant 11/3/08
Lake House Pizza 9/2009

Court Testimony

Palms Restaurant @ Suisse Hotel
Lake House Pizza 10/9/09

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<p>Presentations and Publications</p>	<p>Contributed to the Fire Investigation in Commerical ,Kitchen Systems by Phil Ackland and A. Elwood Wiley.</p> <p>Sprinkler System Basics article by Don Stewart, Retail Facility Business Magazine 12/2008-1/2009</p> <p>Kitchen Exhaust Cleaning and Fire Suppression Systems article by Don Stewart, Restaurant Facility Business Magazine 3/09 (originally written for Power Washers of North America)</p> <p>Protecting Your Investment article by Don Stewart, Retail Facility Business March 2011</p> <p>Presentations at Phil Ackland's 2-day Inspectors Seminars on compliance to NFPA 96 and UL 300/1254.6 (Illinois , Florida, Kentucky, Ontario, British Columbia)</p> <p>Presentations on UL 300 compliance for the Northern Illinois Fire Inspectors Association, Facilitec annual meetings and Gurnee Fire Dept</p>
<p>Activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Member of the Northern Illinois Fire Inspectors Association▪ Guest speaker throughout the U.S. and Canada on training Fire Marshals and Authorities Having Jurisdiction on kitchen fire suppression systems compliance to NFPA 96 and 17A Standard UL300 ULC1254.6 <p>Upon requests, either from site visits or from testimony and video footage review kitchen suppression system design components, installation, and maintenance records to determine compliance to manufacturers requirements NFPA 96 and 17A requirements and local AHJ requirements following a fire event</p>