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Applied Geosciences & Environmental Management Section
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Education:

B.A. Idaho State University, Government, 1977

Professional Experience:

1993-Present Management Engineer Senior
Environmental Science Division
Argonne National Laboratory

Assist in program development and implementation of environmental research activities involving investigating and cleaning up contaminated waste sites formerly owned/operated by federal agencies. Coordinate governmental and regulatory affairs, community relations, and market development activities.

Summary of Previous Experience:

1987-1993 Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service,
U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Member of federal government's Senior Executive Service. Coordinated agency congressional and public affairs activities. Directed the agency's media relations, audit responses, hazardous waste programs, correspondence, recruitment efforts with Historically Black Colleges, and the regulatory rulemaking process. Managed four agency divisions. Served as Secretary of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), a \$30 billion governmental corporation. Served on USDA committees charged with reviewing the performance of departmental senior executives.

1985-1987 Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA

As Assistant Administrator for Legislative and Public Affairs, served as agency representative in liaison activities with Congress, state government, the media and the public. Duties required expertise in a multitude of programmatic and environmental statutes and regulations involving the protection of the health of the U.S. agricultural industry (animals and animal products, and plant and plant products). Coordinated passage of several pieces of legislation relating to agricultural health and the administration of the Animal Welfare Act.

1983-1985 Office of the Secretary of Agriculture, USDA

Managed the immediate Office of the Secretary and supervised the clearance of all policy documents prior to submission to the Secretary. Worked with the White House, Cabinet offices, Congress, land grant colleges and other universities, and industry on all issues involving USDA programs. Served as a spokesman for the Secretary before all types of audiences representing industry, academia, trade organizations, and the public.

1982-1983 Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (OIA), USDA

Represented the Secretary with Governors and other state government officials regarding the administration of the multitude of programs administered by over 40 agencies and offices of the USDA. Programs ranged from national emergency responses, to farm and conservation programs, as well as forestry, biotechnology, agricultural research, environmental, and food and nutrition programs.

1981-1982 Assistant to the Director of OIA, USDA

1972-1981 Administrative positions available upon request.

Research Interests:

Development and refinement of dynamic management techniques to support expanded environmental site characterization and innovative remediation research initiatives.