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Functional summary

Thorough knowledge of the food chain for produce, fruits, vegetables, dairy, farm, packing house, food brokerage, distribution centers, meat and poultry processing and retail restaurant and foodservice.

Audit and audit preparation: Primus Labs, Sillicker, NFPA Safe, Cook and Thurber, AIB, ASI etc.

Food Safety GMP Audits, Sanitation Audits, GAP Audits, Primus Labs, NFPA Safe

Complete knowledge of foodservice sanitation and FDA/USDA/FSIS regulations.

Certified HACCP Trainer. Accredited Course Provider-International HACCP Alliance.

Certified State Trainer and Facilitator.

State of Illinois Foodservice Sanitation Manager Certified.

State of Illinois Certified Instructor - Food Service Sanitation .

Crisis Management Intervention. Crisis management in the event of a recall or facility closure due to violations of USDA, FDA, State, County and Municipality regulations

Certificated paralegal, Loyola University, Chicago Il.

Member International HACCP Alliance, International Association of Food Protection, Institute of Food Technologists.

Certified trainer for Food Service manager Certification – SERV SAFE. A division of the National Education Foundation, Experior Assessments.

Employment History

September 1998 to Present

- Lead trainer and consultant for Professional Food Safety, Ltd. providing courses and consulting, auditing and preparation in food safety and HACCP, SSOP's, good manufacturing practices etc.
- Complete HACCP plan assembly. Food safety and GMP audits.
- HACCP reassessment audits.

- Assemble SSOP's / GMP's for the food industry.
- Assist new food establishments with complying with regulatory agencies.
- Crisis management in the event of a recall or facility closure due to violations of USDA , FDA ,State, County and Municipality regulations.

1996 -1997 Assistant Bureau Chief- State Trainer

- Assisted bureau chief with enforcement of state and federal regulations.
- Served as state trainer and facilitator for the implementation of the first stage of HACCP, which included training all inspectors and supervisors.

These programs included

- SSOP's
- Pre-HACCP
- Paradigm Shifts
- Changing Role of Supervisors
- Building Effective Relationships
- Moving Through Change
- Communication
- Managing change in the Workforce
- Advanced HACCP
- HACCP Principles and Practice
- Organized and conducted training and information sessions for industry throughout the State of Illinois in regards to the new Pathogen Reduction Act.
- Supervised Performance Based Inspection System (PBIS) for all State of Illinois meat and poultry inspected plants.
- Over saw PBIS (performance based inspection system) for State of Illinois.

1995-1996 Talmadge Aiken Program Coordinator and TA USDA Circuit Supervisor.

- Acted as liaison between State of Illinois and USDA, FSIS T/A program.
- Supervised state inspectors in charge at USDA, FSIS establishments.
- Performed in plant reviews (audits) to insure compliance with all applicable rules and regulations.
- Conducted meetings and training with inspectional personnel.
- Assisted new plants with liscencing requirements.

1989-1995 Food Inspector, Illinois Department of Agriculture.

- Inspected numerous establishments including slaughter, simple processing, complex processing, and USDA Talmadge Aiken plants.

1970-1989 Iwan's Inc. Self Employed business owner.

Formed a group of small businesses, which eventually employed 200 people. Dealt with all phases of management that included site selection, business organization, training, and day-to-day operations.

Education

1998 **Loyola University, Chicago IL.** Institute for Paralegal Studies.
Certificate in Paralegal Studies, American Bar Association-
Approved post-baccalaureate program

1989-1997 **State of Illinois and USDA training programs / seminars**

Plant Facility Auditing
Processing Facility Auditing
Change Management
SSOP Inspection
HACCP Principles and Practice for Food Processors
Train the Trainer (HACCP)
Slaughter Inspection
Food Service Sanitation – Instructor and Train the Trainer

1967-1971 Lewis University, Romeoville IL.
Bachelor's degree in Commerce and Economics.
Graduated with honors.

Plant references available on request.