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Selected Achievements

- Spearheaded the development and commercialization for AkzoNobel of 100% solids spray UV clears for kitchen cabinets.
- Reduced Walle Corporation's annual coatings cost (Winchester, Ky. plant) by 50% by establishing in-house manufacture of inks and adhesives.
- Assisted in the development of a solventborne formaldehyde free clear topcoat for kitchen cabinets.
- Developed a special waterborne luminescent ink used as an invisible register mark for printing flexographic beverage labels.

Personal Attributes / Specialized Training

- My work experience required development of good planning and organizational skills, creative problem solving, team work through consensus building and a willingness and ability to learn new skills. Additionally, my jobs have demanded good record keeping, report writing and communication skills
- Proficient in Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint and Outlook
- Have completed courses in SPC and employee leadership training (Zenger-Miller)

Civic Activities

- Served three years as a Commissioner on the City of Springmill city council (2016 – 2018).
- For the past ten years I have helped coordinate with the Highview Fire district the running a 5K charity run (Frogtown Hop) that raises funds for the WHAS Crusade for Children.

Work Experience

Currently: Retired (July 2014)

Akzo Nobel Coatings, Inc. *Louisville, Ky.*

Position: Technical Development Specialist / Wood Finishes Period: 12/1997 to 7/2014

Description: Corporate research and development of coatings for kitchen cabinets and furniture with an emphasis on new or improved technologies. Involved working with solventborne, UV solventborne, waterborne, UV waterborne systems to address the problems of formaldehyde emissions and VOC emissions using a variety of new technologies. A knowledge of existing customer technical and environmental requirements was needed in order to ensure that any new coatings developed would conform to the customer's current and future coatings needs.

Walle Corporation Winchester, Ky.

Position: Senior Development Chemist Period: 4/1992 to 12/1997

Description: Responsible for technical development and maintenance of all coatings, primarily waterborne inks and UV laminating adhesives, for narrow web flexographic beverage labels. Some direct interaction with customers both for problem solving and new product development. Also responsible for ensuring compliance with all local, state and federal environmental regulations. Provided the technical knowledge and leadership to reduce volatile organic compound emissions by 40 percent. Conducted in-house new employee safety training for working with inks and adhesives.

UCB Radcure Inc. Louisville, Ky.

Position: Applications Chemist Period: 11/1989 to 3/1992

Description: Responsible for assisting existing and prospective customers in the use of the product line of UV/EB curable resins and reactive diluents. The position required developing knowledge of a wide range of coatings applications, with particular emphasis on new market development in wood coatings, adhesives and flexographic inks.

Education

Bachelor of Science, June 1971 Murray State University Murray, Ky

Major: Chemistry *Minor:* English

Recreational Activities: Photography, reading, running

References available upon request