

JOHN KALNINS

OBJECTIVE

To secure a position where my passion, experience and leadership skills in the safety enforcement and compliance field can add value to an organization through enhancement of organizational safety policies and compliance and demonstration of a personal commitment to employee wellbeing.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Highly motivated self-starter with extensive experience and training in safety compliance, job site audits, accident investigations, training program development and execution. Over 20 years of extensive construction experience developing a keen awareness of environmental and situational risks requiring mitigation.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

SELF-EMPLOYED

KALNINS HEALTH AND SAFETY CONSULTING

11-2022 TO PRESENT

Responsibilities:

- Delivering MSHA New Miner and Refresher classes that adhere to 30 CFR Part 46 and 48 regulations
- Conducting health and safety audits of mine sites and mills including noise, ventilation, dust and gas monitoring.
- Reviewing training plans, hearing conservation plans, respiratory fit programs and ventilation plans.
- Conducting health and safety silica testing
- Citation remediation

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH - MINE INSPECTOR

12-2008 to 11-2022

Responsibilities:

- Conducting health and safety inspections of mine sites and mills including noise, ventilation, dust and gas monitoring.
- Reviewing training plans, hearing conservation plans, respiratory fit programs and ventilation plans.
- Investigating accidents and hazard complaints.
- Providing guidance in the preparation and maintenance of fire protection, roof and building structural integrity, training, evacuation and ventilation plans.
- Independently plan and perform extensive site audit schedules.
- Active member of the mine rescue team.
- Investigating accidents.

BLACK GOLD ASPHALT

ESTIMATOR, PROJECT MANAGER AND SAFETY COORDINATOR

04-2007 to 12-2008

Responsibilities:

- Estimating and managing construction jobs of all sizes.
- Developing, implementing and managing a safety program for approximately 60 employees.

- Independently conducting safety and hazard identification audits on job sites
- Maintaining shop and office.
- Pre and post construction meetings.

EDUCATION

STATE UNIVERSITY NEW YORK AT ONEONTA

Bachelors of Science in Business Economics. Additional studies in Geology

MINE HEALTH AND SAFETY ACADEMY-BEAVER, WEST VIRGINIA

Health and Safety Inspector. Certified. Dam Inspector. Over 1700 Hours of MSHA training

REDROCKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

OSHA 10 and 30 hour instructor and erosion control certification.

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OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Conducting safety communication meetings with all levels of organization staff
- Conducting safety meetings on mine sites with varied audiences and up to two hundred people.
- Conducting opening and closing conferences at each mine site with management to discuss inspections.
- Representing and testifying in court on behalf of the agency.
- Finalizing formal reports for senior leadership regarding all inspections.

REFERENCES

Dori Lee-Mine Safety and Health-970-630-3690

Thad Sichmeller -218-213-2464

Chris Bryant-Mine Safety and Health-719-429-9584