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EDUCATION:

Master of Science - Industrial Administration, 1979 - Krannert Graduate School of Management, Purdue University, West Lafayette , Indiana

General Motors Fellowship recipient for pursuit of Masters Degree.

Bachelor of Science-Electrical Engineering, 1978 - General Motors Institute, Flint, Michigan

WORK EXPERIENCE:

2012-present Joe Katona Consulting Services, LLC

Providing consulting services to automotive and other industries. Patent Investigation and Expert , Senior Consultant to JD Power and Associates.

2010-July 2012 VIA Motors

Director, Validation, Certification and Build

Responsible for Development, validation and certification activities of an extended-range electric light duty pickup truck, and variants to follow.

2004-2010 North American Product Development, General Motors Corp.

Director of Vehicle Architecture

Responsible for Vehicle Development and Integration Pre-DSI thru IV Build for all GMNA vehicles. Includes Studio Engineering and Vehicle Architecture activities.

2001-2004 North American Product Development, General Motors Corp.

Director of Structural Durability Labs

Responsible for all Structural testing and development, including fatigue, strength, and closure durability testing for all domestic-designed vehicles.

2001 North American Product Development, General Motors Corp.

Director of Engineering Design Operations

Responsible for activities relating to support for Engineering Design, including Data Management, Supplier Math Data, Training, Quality, and Business Support.

1995-2000 MCD Division, General Motors Corp.

Director of Systems Engineering and Materials and Fasteners Engineering

Integrator of Divisional Fuel Economy Strategy. Responsible for delivery of Materials and Fastening strategy and Systems Engineering support to Design Engineering.

1991-1995 - General Motors of Canada, Ltd

Director of Corporate Programs, Product Engineering Department

Responsible for engineering, design and development support to GM Corporation.

1986-1991 - Chevrolet Pontiac Canada Division, General Motors Corp.

Systems Manager, GM10 Exterior and Interior Systems

1984-1987 - Chevrolet Pontiac Canada Division, General Motors Corp.

Chairman, Self Aligning Steering Wheel Team

Recipient of GM's Highway Safety Achievement Award for implementation of this technology

Trainer, Positive Leadership

Systems Manager, Instrument Panel Steering Wheel & Column, Body Interior -CPC Eng.

1979-1984 Product Engineering, Pontiac Motor Division, General Motors Corp.

Design Engineer, Instrument panel, console, and steering wheel.

General Supervisor of Inspection & Senior Reliability Engineer, trailing axle welding