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Summary:

Former labor leader with a history of achievement in leadership and administrative positions, aggressive team player and motivator, able to generate positive attitudes and high energy levels, experienced in all aspects of personnel management including hiring, training and evaluating, results oriented and detail minded, views challenges in the workplace as opportunities for further professional growth

Experience:

Armstrong and Okey, Inc. 2008 - Present  
Partner

Ohio State Council of Carpenters 1988-2007  
Legislative Advocate/Lobbyist representing 25,000 carpenters including 44 Local Carpenters Unions and 5 Regional Carpenters Councils statewide

Capital District Council of Carpenters 1987-1988  
Executive Secretary/Treasurer overseeing union carpentry in the greater Columbus area and the South Central area of Ohio

Carpenters Local Union # 200  
President 1978-2007  
Business Representative 1975-1987

Education:

Graduated High School, served four year Apprenticeship Carpentry, attended George Meany Labor Studies Center, Washington, D.C.; attended Labor Law and Economic trends in the building industry, Ohio State University; attended Federal Mediation and Arbitration Studies, Franklin University, attended numerous training seminars for Workers Compensation, workers safety and news media relations

Boards and Commissions:

Former Board Member, Ohio AFL-CIO, former Board Member, Ohio State Building & Construction Trades Council, former Board Member, Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board, currently Commissioner, Ohio Rail Development Commission