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My organization (Northern Industrial Training, LLC (NIT)) is a, post-secondary vocational training school that has operated in both Alaska and North Dakota. NIT is the only American Welding Society Accredited Test Facility in Alaska, is a National Center for Construction Education and Research Accredited Test Sponsor and Assessment Center, has courses certified by the Professional Truck Driving Institute, and has articulation agreements in place with institutions of higher learning. I have participated in or overseen the training and/or testing of over 24,000 people since 2003. Over the last three years, my organization has averaged almost a 90% completion rate and over 80% placement in careers directly related to training.

NIT has a network of thousands of employers throughout North America that post job openings through our alumni placement assistance services and give preference to our graduates.

I have created a network of private sector employers, institutions of higher learning, and student populations, to anticipate and address the workforce shortages.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Recipient of the Pro Patria, My Boss is a Patriot and Above and Beyond awards from the Employment Service Guard & Reserve organization for dedication and support to service members and their families.

Legislative Citation for dedication to workforce development and service to military service members.

I serve as the Chair of the Board of Directors for MyHouse, an organization dedicated to serving homeless and at risk youth through treatment and transition to a career.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS

Elected President of the Board of Directors for the Alaska Trucking Association.

Appointed by Governor Parnell to the Board of Commissioners for the Alaska Commission on Post-Secondary Education, and then voted by the board unanimously as chair twice.

Selection to the Civilian Advisory Board for Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson.

Selection to the American Trucking Association LEAD ATA program for emerging leaders.

Recognized as a Top 40 Under 40 professional in the State of Alaska by the *Alaska Journal of Commerce*.

SKILLS

Public Speaking
Curriculum Development
Problem Solving through Critical and Creative Thinking
CDL Class A, fully endorsed including Hazmat and LCV
Proven Coalition Builder
Growth Strategist, proven by NIT's 200% growth since becoming President & CEO

WORK HISTORY

PRESIDENT & CEO, NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, LLC (NIT) PALMER, ALASKA

January 2013 – Present

Responsible for strategic planning, curriculum development, and general oversight of all NCCER, Professional Truck Driving Institute Certified, and American Welding Society courses.

Participate in organizations such as the Alaska Commission on Post-Secondary Education, Alaska and American Trucking Associations, and MyHouse.

EXECUTIVE VP & CRAFT INSTRUCTOR, NORTHERN INDUSTRIAL TRAINING, LLC (NIT) PALMER, ALASKA

2003 – 2013

Developed curriculum approved by the American Welding Society and Professional Truck Driving Institute.

Master Trainer for the National Center for Construction Education and Training.

Craft instructor for CDL, Heavy Equipment and Safety Courses.

CRAFT INSTRUCTOR AND ASSISTANT SCHEDULER, CENTER FOR EMPLOYEMENT EDUCATION, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

2002 – 2003

Instructor for CDL, Heavy Equipment and National Safety Council courses for both the general public and Teamster members.

EDUCATION

MS ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP, COLUMBIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY (ONGOING)

Maintaining a 3.9 GPA with an anticipated graduation in August of 2019

JURIS DOCTORAGE, GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, MAY 2005

BA PSYCHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF PUGET SOUND, DECEMBER 2000
