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Assistant Vice President

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Years Experience: 30

Professional Summary:

Richard brings 30 years of industry experience to EFI Global. Background includes investigation, assessment and report production of a broad range of engineering failures for the insurance and legal professions. Expertise in environmental assessment of properties and land, building damage and condition assessments, construction and building failure analysis as well as building material assessment.

Licenses and Certifications:

CET, Certified Engineering Technologist
CFEI, Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator

Project Experience:

EFI Global, Hamilton, ON - Responsible for regional offices (Montreal, North Bay, Thunder Bay, Ottawa, Calgary, Halifax, and Hamilton) providing 24/7 spill response services across Canada. Developing the Forensic Engineering Services department, with an ultimate goal of assisting in the resolution of claims and liability for clients in the legal and insurance arenas.

Kleinfeldt Consultants Limited, Mississauga, ON - Department manager involved in the focus and direction of all forensic engineering services projects. Oversaw site examination, documentation and report production. Projects encompassed a broad range of engineering failures, including: building collapse, slip and fall accidents, product failures, metallurgical failures and fire investigations, for insurance claim resolution and litigation.

Also oversaw the completion of numerous Phase I and Phase II Environmental Site Assessments, for the purpose of identifying potential areas of environmental impact and delineating the extent of the contamination.

Walters Consulting Corporation, Toronto, ON - Investigation and assessment of building failures. construction liens, and claim analysis. Also carried out fire cause investigations, structural fire damage assessments, and performed building condition assessments.

Professional Experience:

EFI Global, Inc.
October 2012 - Present
Assistant Vice President

Kleinfeldt Consultants Ltd.
2009 - 2012

Vice President and Forensic/Environmental Department Manager

Kleinfeldt Consultants Ltd.
2001 - 2009
Director

Kleinfeldt Consultants Ltd.
1989 - 2001
Manager, Forensic Services

Walters Consulting Corporation
1987 - 1988
Supervisor, Civil Engineering Services

Walters Consulting Corporation
1986 – 1987
Supervisor, Civil and Fire Investigation

Paul B. Walters & Associates Ltd.
1981 – 1986
Project Manager

Academic History:

Civil Engineering Technology Diploma
Dawson College, Montreal, 1979

Specialized Education:

Certificate of Competence for the English XL Variable Incidence Tribometer (Slip Tester),
December 2006, re-certified January 2010.

Canadian Certified Playground Inspector, Canadian Parks and Recreation Association, May 2004,
re-certification in progress, February 2011.

Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator, National Association of Fire Investigators, October 2003,
re-certified October 2008.

“The role of Environmental Audit and Site Assessment in Property Transfer”, Georgia Institute of
Technology

Affiliations:

Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists (OACETT)
National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI)