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A Certified loss prevention leader focused on increasing company profitability and reducing liability. Experienced in retail, restaurant, corporate office, and manufacturing security. Results achieved by building cross functional relationships and influencing behavior.

AWARDS / CERTIFICATIONS

Salute to Excellence Award 2016 Restaurant Loss Prevention Security Association. (RLPSA)

CPP® Certified Protection Professional -ASIS Advancing Security Worldwide ®

LPC Loss Prevention Certified & Charter Member Loss Prevention Foundation

Chairperson 2018 and 2019 ASIS Retail Asset Protection Council

Board of Directors 2011-2013 Loss Prevention Foundation

RLPSA Board of Directors 2009-2011 Restaurant Loss Prevention Security Association

Core Proficiencies

Building Collaborative Cross Functional Business Partnerships | Contract negotiations
Corporate Office Security | Decisive leadership | Detail Oriented | Enthusiastic Trainer
Inclusivity | Inquisitive investigator | Integrity | Manufacturing Facility Security
Resourceful | Restaurant Security | Self Motivated | Technology Evaluation
Technology Implementation

Professional Experience

Panera Bread-Senior Manager Loss Prevention

2005-2020

- Helped build a Security / Loss Prevention department focused on business profitability in a high growth company
- Saved \$1M by converting to IP based alarm systems
- Directed security and loss prevention for 1100 cafe locations, 18 dough manufacturing facilities, and two corporate offices
- Implemented CCTV and access control solutions to 18 dough manufacturing facilities and corporate offices
- Worked closely with regional operations managers to achieve profit and food cost goals
- Coordinated with Regional HR managers to address theft related turnover
- Saved time and travel expense by initiating telephone interviewing techniques for integrity interviews
- Trained and developed staff of 1 manager, 2 investigators and 1 coordinator
- Increased theft case resolution after a staff decrease
 - *Most recent case resulted in \$100K admission and policy and procedure review for the entire organization*
- Provided loss prevention consulting services for franchisees
- Negotiated 40% contract savings for new company-wide POS exception reporting software
- Developed and delivered in-person regional loss prevention training rallies to over 400 members of cafe management in California

Toys R Us-Loss Prevention Specialist 1991 - 2005

- Responsible for all LP functions for 14 stores with total annual sales volume of \$200M
- Supervised LP Investigator
- Exceeded financial performance goals by reducing store shrink by 10%
- Developed a regional safety awareness program later rolled out nationally (P.L.A.Y. Prevent Loss All Year)
- Conducted quarterly store and district training sessions
- Developed strong working relationships with all levels of store management to achieve common focus on loss prevention goals

Best Products-Loss Prevention Mgr. 1990 - 1991

- Managed showroom and warehouse Loss Prevention efforts

Target-Asset Protection / Customer Service 1988-1990

- Conducted internal investigations and performed operational audits
- Promoted to Customer Service Manager to run all front end cashier operations with 70 employees

Emporium Capwell-Variou s Positions 1979-1988

- Managed women's clothing department while attending college
- Transitioned to Loss Prevention supervisor and Loss Prevention Manager of full line department store

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

City of Wildwood, Missouri - Planning / Zoning Commission 2019-Present

City of Wildwood, Missouri - City Council Member 2013-2018

St. Louis Gifted Resource Council - Board Member 2012 and 2013

EDUCATION

- **Advanced Interviewing and Interrogation** - Wicklander - Zulawski & Assoc.
- **Chancellors Certificate** - Fundamentals of Planning and Zoning 2019
 - University of Missouri - St Louis
- **B.A. Mass Communication / Advertising** - California State University 1984

Military

California State Military Reserve Corporal Military Police 1984-1985

Other Interests

Art | Billiards | Genealogy | Photography | Model trains

Personal Website

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