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Hazardous Materials Transportation ~ Expert Consulting and Training

A Leading Authority on Intermodal and Modal Specific Transport ~ 26 Years Experience

- Cost-Effective In-House Program Development
 - Emergency Response Training / Annual Program Updates
 - US Domestic and International Regulatory Compliance
 - UN Committee of Experts on Dangerous Goods Transport
 - Frequent Participant in IMO / US DOT Forums
 - In-House Training in Hazmat 49 CFR & IMDG Code
 - Effective Development of Policies and Procedures
 - US DOT Hazmat Requirements
 - IMO Sub-Committee on Dangerous Goods, Solid Cargoes and Containers
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Training Services

Assist in identifying all personnel with hazardous materials responsibilities. Determine specific instructions or additional training each individual needs to meet "function-specific" training requirements. Review training on an ongoing basis to incorporate newly adopted regulations.

Professional Affiliations and Activities

ALLIANCE OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROFESSIONALS

Presenter ✧ 2009

APL MARITIME

Presenter ✧ 2006

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS (AAR)

Member, Working Group ✧ 2003–2004

~ Involved in creation of protocols to standardize in/out gate processes (adopted 2005).

Presenter ✧ 1997, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008,

CHEMICAL TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CTAC)

US Coast Guard Marine Safety and Environmental Protection Directorate

Member, Advisory Committee ✧ 1995–1997

~ Attended semi-annual meetings in Washington, D.C.

CHEMTREC® INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE CONFERENCE

Presenter ✧ 2006

CONTINUING CHALLENGE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Presenter ✧ 2009, 2010

COOPERATIVE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ENFORCEMENT DEVELOPMENT (COHMED)

Presenter ✧ 1995, 1997, 2003, 2007

DANGEROUS GOODS ADVISORY COUNCIL (DGAC)

Non-Government Agency (NGO) / formerly Hazardous Materials Advisory Council

Member ✧ 1991–Present

Board of Directors ✧ 1995–1997 ✧ 1999–2002 ✧ 2004–2007 ✧ 2010–2012

Presenter ✧ 1995, 1996, 1997, 2002, 2004, 2008

Delegation Member to IMO Subcommittee ✧ 1993–1996

Delegation Member to UN Subcommittee of Experts on the Transportation of Dangerous Goods ✧ 2009

DANGEROUS GOODS TRAINERS ASSOCIATION (DGTA)

Founding Member ✧ 2008–Present

Chairman of the Board of Directors ✧ 2009 – 2010

DANGEROUS GOODS SYMPOSIUM FOR INSTRUCTORS

Presenter ✧ 2007, 2008

INTERNATIONAL VESSEL OPERATORS DANGEROUS GOODS ASSOCIATION (IVODGA)

Member ✧ 1992–2007

Chairperson ✧ 1998

PACIFIC COAST MARINE CLAIMS ASSOCIATION

Presenter ✧ 1993

TANK CONTAINER ASSOCIATION

Presenter ✧ 1995

TRANSPORTATION OF DANGEROUS GOODS CONGRESS IV

Presenter ✧ 2010

Professional Experience

HMF2, LLC - San Leandro, CA

Managing Director

Feb 2007 - Present

HMF2, LLC is a consulting firm providing compliance services to shippers and carriers. These services enable clients to meet the requirements of the "US 49 Code of Federal Regulations" and the "International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code". Some of the services that we provide are; development of company policies procedures design and deliver company specific training programs compliance audits for individual shipments review and update a company's current program.

We closely monitor changes to the regulations so that our clients are able to update their programs and/or systems in a timely manner.

American President Lines (APL, Limited) ✧ Oakland, CA

Director of Hazardous Materials

Oct 1991–Feb 2007

APL, Limited is the leading intermodal and ocean transportation carrier serving North America, Asia and the Middle East. It is the world's sixth largest container transportation and shipping company, providing services to more than 140 countries, with offices in 80 countries, and a history of innovation dating back to the California Gold Rush.

- Oversaw APL's compliance with United Nations, North American, and all domestic and international regulations for 26,000 annual combined ocean and rail hazardous cargo moves.
- Developed and delivered training program for all domestic and international personnel in handling of hazardous materials in transport. Started training program in 1991, continues intact at present.
- Established and immediately took full charge of official Hazardous Materials Department, 1993.
- Led APL in becoming the first company to implement Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) for rail transport. Chaired the EDI Group.
- Managed Hazmat Response Center. Developed and directed a 24-hour emergency response system.
- Centralized the receipt and approval of all US export shippers' certifications process.
- Created in/out gate procedures at rail ramps and terminals in North America, adopted as industry standard by the Association of American Railroads (AAR). Heralded by the US Department of Transportation (DOT) for this achievement.

Hazardous Materials, Office Support (Contract)

1988–1991

- Worked way into leadership role out of fascination with Hazmat, interdepartmental interactions, and extremely efficient work methods.
- Still retain understanding of learning curves and challenges from this experience.

Education / Training / Publications

BA, Humanities ✧ Portland State University

Certified Instructional Technologist ✧ Board of Certified Safety Professionals

Certified Dangerous Goods Professional/CDGP ✧ Institute of Hazardous Materials Management

Certified Dangerous Goods Trainer/CDGT ✧ Dangerous Goods Trainers Association

Hazardous Materials Transport Training:

Dangerous Goods Safety Advisor (United Kingdom certification)—1999, 2004
International Aviation Transport Association, Hazardous Materials—2002
International (European) Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail (RID) and by Road (ADR)—1995
Hazardous Waste—1993
Certificate of Advanced Training, Hazardous Materials—1992
Emergency Response, Operational Level—1992
International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code (IMDG)—1992
Train the Trainer, US Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, 49 CFR—1992
Transportation of Hazardous Materials, Advanced Course—1992
In-Plant Industrial Chemical Spill Response—1991
Hazardous Materials Chemistry—1991
Incident Command System—1991
Intermodal Transportation of Hazardous Materials—1991
US Office of Hazardous Materials Safety, Basic 49 CFR—1991

Publications:

Hazardous Cargo Bulletin—Contributing Columnist—Aug 1996—Jan 1998 / July 2007 / Sept 2008
~ Wrote monthly column entitled, “Expert Advice”
Hazmat Packager & Shipper—Nov / Dec 1996
Lloyd’s List—May 2008
Pacific Shipper—July 22, 1991
Shipper’s Guide to Hazardous Materials—Editor—1991, 1995
~ Helped launch this first-ever trade publication on Hazardous Materials for the shipping / transportation industry.

Recognition / Awards

Dangerous Goods Instructors’ Symposium ✧ Keystone Award ✧ 2010
US Coast Guard, Certificate of Appreciation ✧ 2000
US Coast Guard, Certificate of Merit ✧ 2000
COHMED Recognition Award ✧ 1997–1998
American Society of Safety Engineers ✧ 1996–1997

References

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