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Experience

Yard Clerk

1971 – 1975 Alquippa & Southern Railroad Company, Alquippa, Pennsylvania

Time Inspector

1976 - 1977 Southern Railway Company, Atlanta, Georgia

- Auditing of Train and Engine Service time claims

Assistant Labor Relations Officer

1977 - 1978 Southern Railway Company, Washington, DC

- Arbitration section

Labor Relations Officer

1978 - 1983 Southern Railway Company, Washington, DC

- Train and Engine Service Crafts
- Southern Railway/Norfolk & Western Yardmaster merger negotiations

Assistant Director Labor Relations

1983 – 1985 Norfolk Southern Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia

- Southern Railway Clerical Crafts

Assistant Director Labor Relations

1985 - 1988 Norfolk Southern Corporation, Atlanta, Georgia

- Southern Railway and subsidiaries Train and Engine Service Crafts

Assistant Director Labor Relations

1988 - 1994 Norfolk Southern Corporation, Norfolk, Virginia

- Norfolk Southern Corporation System Operating Crafts

Director Labor Relations

1994 - 2000 Norfolk Southern Corporation, Norfolk, Virginia

- Operating Crafts
- Conrail Acquisition negotiations

Assistant Vice President Labor Relations

2000 - 2005 Norfolk Southern Corporation, Norfolk, Virginia

- All Norfolk Southern Operating Crafts

Assistant Vice President Labor Relations

2005 – February 2008 Norfolk Southern Corporation, Norfolk, Virginia

- All Norfolk Southern Non - Operating Crafts

Education

West Virginia University - Graduated 1976

B.S. in Industrial Management