



COUNTY OF NUECES

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

For what Board or Commission are you applying? 30. Nueces County Emergency Service District No. 4

Personal Information				
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Residence in Nueces County: <input checked="" type="radio"/> Precinct 1 Precinct 2 Precinct 3 Precinct 4				
Current Employer: Howard Energy Partners				
Dates of Employment From: September 09, 2019 To:				
Have you served on any board, commission or committee or as an elected official in Nueces County?				
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes		<input type="radio"/> No		If you answered yes, please list position and dates of service.
Nueces County Emergency Services District #1 Commissioner - 2002 - Jan 2019				
Do you or an immediate family member* have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body? (i.e., employment, contracts, financial investment)				
Yes		<input checked="" type="radio"/> No		If you answered yes, please explain below.
Do you or any immediate family member* have or have had any pending legal matters related to Nueces County or any board, commission or similar body within Nueces County?				
Yes		<input checked="" type="radio"/> No		If you answered yes, please explain below.

Educational Background

GED HS Diploma College Degree (list degree(s) below)

Master of Science - Industrial Technology
Bachelor of Science - Interdisciplinary Studies
Associate of Science - Occupational Safety and Health

Certifications

Type: CSP - Certified Safety Professional **Expiration:**

Type: CFPS - Certified Fire Protection Specialist **Expiration:**

Type: OHST - Occupational Health and Safety Technologist **Expiration:**

Type: Basic Structure Fire Suppression **Expiration:**

**Professional and Community Affiliations/Positions Held
(Include Present appointments to Boards, Commissions, Advisory Board or Committee)**

Name of Organization: Nueces County Emergency Services District **Dates of:** 2002-2019

Name of Organization: Refinery Terminal Fire Company - Past Board **Dates of:** 2014-2018

Name of Organization: St. John's Lutheran Church - Board Director **Dates of:** 2010-2019

Name of Organization: **Dates of:**

County Board or Commission Information

Explain why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission and what experience you bring that would assist in decision making and future actions of this Board or Commission.

As past President of the Nueces County Emergency District #1, I would like to carry over my experience to NCESD #4 to assist the department in providing the community operational excellence in EMS & Fire Suppression. As a basic structural certified firefighter and a Emergency Medical Responder, I feel my understanding of Fire/EMS operations, combined with previous ESD Board experience will help support the current Board and community.

I hereby certify that the foregoing answers are true. I further certify, should I be **considered for appointment** to a board, commission, advisory board or committee I will disclose in this application whether I am an employee of the governmental entity of which I seek appointment, I will disclose all appointments that may result in conflicting loyalties, and I will disclose if a family member is an employee of the governmental entity that I seek appointment. Also, should I be **appointed** to a board, commission, advisory board or committee, and should a conflict of interest exist or develop about a specific matter, I will disclose the conflict of interest upon discovery and recuse myself from the deliberations and action involved. Conflicts of interest include **but are not limited to**: a direct or indirect financial interest by me or a member of my family, and other interest, which impairs my ability to participate fairly in the deliberations and actions in question. ***I hereby affirm that I meet the minimum qualifications and residency requirements for this board or commission.**

eSigned via SeamlessDocs.com
Damien Ray Forneris
Key: 30b8022696b5770fbd1b5dad1100508b

11/25/2019

Signature

Date

***Immediate family member definition: spouse, child, spouse of child, mother, father, aunt, uncle, grandparent**

APPLICATION AND RESUME MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY JUDGE: EMAIL OR USPS TO

Email to: county.boards@nuecesco.com

MAILING ADDRESS:

901 Leopard Street, Suite 303 Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University - Commerce, Commerce, TX
Masters of Science: Industrial Technology
(*Safety Management Focus*)

Mountain State University, Beckley, WV
Bachelor of Science: Interdisciplinary
Studies/Environmental Studies

Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX
Associate of Applied Science: Occupational Safety and Health
Technology

Del Mar College, Corpus Christi, TX
Associate of Applied Science: Fire Science
Technology

SPECIAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATION

BCSP – Certified Safety Professional, (CSP)
BCSP - Occupational Health and Safety Technologist, (OHST)
NFPA Certified Fire Protection Specialist, (CFPS)
FSO – Facility Security Officer Certificate
NIMS 100, 200, 700, & 800 Compliant
Texas Commission on Fire Protection State Certified Firefighter
Texas Department of State Health Services Emergency Care
Attendant (ECA)/Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)
Class A CDL – XP Endorsement
Texas A&M University, 40 hour Methods Of Teaching

Certified Confined Space & Rope Rescue
Technician
ROCO, 20 hour Trench Rescue
Hazardous Materials Technician
NBFSPQ Certified Incident Safety Officer
Smith Systems Federal Motor Carrier Safety
Texas A&M University 16 hour Incident Safety
Officer
Texas A&M University CC, 24 hour Oil Spill
Highway Emergency Response Specialist
(LPG/Flammable/ Combustible Liquids)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Storm Services

Director of Safety – 05/29 - Present

- Manage and coordinate the organizations Occupational Safety and Health Program
- Ensure regulatory compliance as it pertains to pipeline construction, maintenance, fabrication, facility construction and machine shops
- Manage the DOT Operator Qualification (OQ) program
- Manage and design the safety training program
- Manage the OSHA recordkeeping program
- Manage field safety personnel
- Represent company on safety during project reviews
- Initiate and promote a strong safety/compliance culture through auditing and communication
- Conduct site safety inspections and communicate recommendations
- Represent company during insurance agent and carrier meetings
- Responsible for incident investigations, workers compensation/case management and accident/incident reporting
- Manage the Succeed safety management software system for incident reporting and training
- Manage compliance programs on ISNetworld, NCMS and Veriforce
- Process new hires by performing background checks, pre-employment drug/alcohol screens and training
- Drug and alcohol program company representative
- Generate monthly man-hour and safety reports for clients
- Generate weekly safety report that includes Incidents, First Aids, Near Misses, TRIR and LTIR

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NuStar Energy

Sr Manager HSE Regional – 10/2010 – 5/25/18

- Directed the Central West Region Health, Safety and Environmental Department responsible for EHS compliance for approximately 30 Product and Crude Oil Terminals with several thousand miles of pipeline in 5 States and Northern Mexico.
- Managed Central West Safety and Environmental personnel from Coordinator level to Manager level
- Responsible for supervision of the air, waste, water, remediation and emergency response compliance programs and maintaining compliance with extensive State and Federal regulations including; SPCC, RCRA, NPDES, CAA, OSHA
- Managed the Region's MTSA Security Program. Conducted annual security audits
- Responsible for multiple regional HSE budgets
- Responsible for managing the Industrial Hygiene Program, Region's OSHA VPP program, and maintaining OSHA 300 logs
- Participate/Assist with audits & inspections conducted by TCEQ, NMED, CDPHE, ODEQ, OCC, GLO, USCG, EPA, TXRRC and OSHA
- Responsible for air permitting and compliance department, responsible for review and approval of compliance reports including Title V semi-annual deviation reports, Title V annual certifications, MACT ZZZZ reports, and permit applications including NSR, Standard Permits, Title V and PSD
- Oversaw case management of employee and contractor injuries
- Assist Pipeline Safety group with audits, investigations and spills on DOT regulated pipelines
- Performed/coordinated/lead incident investigations on spills, injuries, property damage, product quality and significant near miss events
- Responded to health and safety related issues and questions brought forth by operations
- Provided field safety support to Regional and Corporate Construction Group
- Regional contact for FMCSA program
- Conducted OSHA compliance audits and VPP field hazard recognition audits
- Assisted in development of HSE policies at the corporate level and ensure policies have procedures in place within the region to comply
- Represented Regional HSE during project reviews, MOCs, and in the PSSR process
- Participated in the internal HSE auditing process, review results and communicate findings to region
- Responsible for the region's PSM program where applicable
- Responsible for providing technical assistance to regional personnel and fire departments on fire protection
- Responsible for Emergency Response planning and real-time events including spills and hurricane recoveries – Worked with USCG, TXGLO, TCEQ and Port of Corpus on response and remediation plans
- Managed the implementation/coordination of the region Hurricane Response Plan
- Responsible for group that managed all written plans including SPCC, FRP, Facility Security Plans. Familiar with TRP system for development and maintenance of plans
- Implemented and managed AED Program for the region

Refinery Terminal Fire Company - 12/96 to 10/10

Assistant Fire Chief/Safety Officer (Corp Manager of Health & Safety) – 04/07- 10/10

- Managed and coordinated the organizations Occupational Safety and Health Program – Multiple Sites: (Corpus Christi, Alvin and Port Arthur)
- Assisted Staff in decreasing injury/illness frequency and workers' compensation losses.
- Provided safety & health management consultation directly to internal personnel and external customers to achieve business objectives.
- Created and conduct safety training programs to improve employee education and effectiveness.
- Identified and analyze business safety risks.
- Developed and implement safety strategies and programs.

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- Collaborated with divisional management in the creation and implementation of safety strategies, planning for the identification and correction of safety concerns at all locations.
- Performed/coordinated accident investigations to minimize company liability and losses.
- Developed and improve safety policies and procedures, research information on new trends and techniques for enhancing workplace safety.
- Compiled, track and trend injury/illness data, report findings to Senior Staff and Board of Directors
- Managed all aspects of the Technical Operations Division.
- Managed the Hazardous Materials Response Program.
- Managed Emergency Incidents by assuming the role of Incident Command, Operations or Safety.

Division Chief/Safety Officer (Corp Manager of Health and Safety) – 05/03- 04/07

- Managed and coordinated the organizations entire Occupational Safety and Health Program.
- Managed the operations and personnel assigned to the 911 Crisis Management Dispatch center.
- Managed the operations of Hazardous Materials Response.
- Managed the operation and personnel assigned to Technical Services.
- Managed CDL drivers program.
- Assumed the role of Incident Command, Operations or Safety at emergency scenes.

Safety and Health Specialist (Sr. Staff/Corporate) – 06/01- 05/03

- Improved compliance through research and interpretation of regulations applicable to this industry.
- Managed/maintained OSHA record keeping program.
- Generated a variety of narratives and statistical safety reports.
- Performed incident investigations/evaluations of root cause for prevention of re-occurrence.
- Managed Workers Comp. Program.
- Coordinated the implementation of policies and procedures,
- Conducted injury management meetings with company physician.
- Managed all aspects of safety for emergency response. (Decon, Rehab, air monitoring).
- Managed company personal protective equipment and uniform program.
- CDL Driving instructor
- Coordinated and administer safety training.
- Monitored worksites for industrial hygiene exposures.
- Conducted safety audits to reduce exposure to hazards.
- Assumed the role of Safety Officer at all emergency scenes.
- Managed the Crisis Management Dispatch operation at the 911 center.

Safety and Health Coordinator - 01/99 – 06/01

- Ensured compliance with OSHA.
- Increased safety awareness by planning and conducting safety meetings.
- Coordinated and administered safety training to employees.
- Developed written safety programs and procedures.
- Researched and purchase safety equipment for employees.
- Conducted safety audits and inspections to reduce exposure to hazards.
- Performed incident investigations/evaluations.
- Managed/maintained OSHA record keeping program.
- CDL Driving Instructor
- Ensured compliance with DOT standards by conducting audits.
- Injury management.
- Industrial Hygiene.
- Ensured firefighters safety by assuming the position of Incident Safety Officer.

Special Projects Coordinator (Koch Refining Safety Department) 10/98-01/99

- Assisted with emergency drills, safety projects, and industrial hygiene.

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Firefighter (Koch Refining RTFC In-Plant Fire Station) 12/96 – 01/99

- Firefighting.
- Emergency medical response.
- Confined space and structural rescue.
- Hazardous materials response.
- Fire training.
- CDL Driving Instructor
- Inspected all safety and fire related equipment.
- Industrial Hygiene monitoring.

Cudd Pressure Control

Shop Foreman's Assistant/Field Tech – 7/93 – 11/96

- Ensured compliance with DOT vehicle standards.
- Conducted quarterly safety inspections on commercial vehicles.
- Assisted with vehicle and equipment maintenance.
- Assisted with oilfield service operations (Coiled Tubing, Snubbing, Nitrogen)

BOARDS/COMMUNITY

Nueces County Emergency Services District #1 – Board of Fire Commissioners – President

Refinery Terminal Fire Company – Past Board of Director

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation – Corpus Christi Outreach Representative

Northwest Pony League Baseball – Past Manager/ Coach

Canyon Oaks Property Owners Association – Past President

St. John's Lutheran Church – Board Director

NuStar Volunteer Council – Past Vice President

Nueces County LEPC – Past Co-Chair of Emergency Response Subcommittee