**Roberto W. Feliz, Sr.**

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An accomplished safety, health and environmental professional with a reputation for results. Superior communication skills, articulate in conveying messages, ideas and concepts. Works well independently or part of a team. Comprehensive experience in safety and disaster preparedness in federal, local and state sectors. A strong willingness and desire to make a positive impact in people’s lives.

 RELATED SKILLS SET

OSHA regulations Root cause analysis FEMA Disaster Response

NFPA standards HAZWOPER Life Safety Codes

Hospital Fire Marshall Accident Investigation DOT regulations

EPA Pollution Controls Substance Abuse recognition Public Works

Union /Labor Relations Trainer/Instructor Construction Safety-1926

Industrial Hygiene First Aid/CPR/AED USACE-Manual 385.1.1

RCRA/CERCLA/Sara 3 Food Safety Occupational Risk Review

**Educational Accomplishments**

 Doctoral Candidate- Safety and Public Health Management

 St. Joseph’s University-Master of Science in Public Safety and

Environmental Protection

 West Chester University-Bachelor of Science in Administration

 Community College of Philadelphia-Construction Technology

National Fire Academy- Environmental-Hazardous Materials/

Fire Code Administration/Hospital Emergency Response

**Related Career Accomplishments**

2002-present

**Safety Professional-Advisor/Consultant/Instructor**

Expert in occupational safety standards and policies as defined by OSHA. Auditing and monitoring of life safety programs of High Hazard industries such as construction, dairy farms, food establishments, logging, drilling, hazardous waste, medical facilities, manufacturing, and similar high hazard occupancies. Provide insight and advice on insuring OSHA/DOT compliance to minimize risks. Accident investigation and safety audits to insure maximum workmen compensation compliance. Conducted research and analysis of DOT, EPA, RCRA, OSHA, TSCA, FDA, JCAHO and other occupational and personal safety regulations. Provided training in OSHA CFR-1910/1926-10 and 30 hour standards and Hazardous Waste regulations. Performed safety analysis and reviews to insure compliance with federal, state and local regulations. Created and initiated comprehensive safety plans. Metrics were set to monitor Zero Injury scenarios. Initiated Safety improvements and incident reductions. Clients include Shoprite, Cooper Hospital, Glaxo Smith Kline, Astra-Zeneca, PSE&G, Sanofi-Pasteur, Tyson Foods, Domino's

**RECENT PROJECTS**

Current 2015-Leading Edge Safety LLC-Microsoft Data Site Construction-Virginia- Site Safety Officer

Summer-Fall 2014- U.S. Army Corp of Engineers-AP Construction-Delaware Valley River Basin-Marine Dredging Project-Site Safety and Health Officer-Zero accidents

Spring 2014-City of Philadelphia-Risk Manager’s Office-Occupational Health and Safety Officer

Fall 2014-Princeton University-Site Safety Consultant

Spring 2013-Phillips 66- Health and Safety Officer/Orientation trainer

Fall-2012--Glaxo Smith Kline-Construction Safety Manager

Years-2002-2006- Disaster Emergency Response Independent Contractor-FEMA-Various State deployments: Hurricane Katrina (La), Irene (Pa), Charlie (Fl)

**SPECIALTY PROJECTS**

**Power Plant Specialty** –Fall 2009 –Spring 2010-PSEG Hudson/Mercer/PECO-Limerick 1998-Health and Safety Officer during outages. Conducted orientation, drug testing, PPE and Confined Spaces Training. Handled site specific issues of respiratory exposures i.e. ammonia, anhydrous, fly ash, chlorine, methane, hydrogen sulfide.

**Manufacturing Specialty**- 1997-1998-Handled Process Safety Management OSHA18000-safety/training/orientation of employees at family -owned plant (FANGUL INDUSTRIES in the Dominican Republic- now a subsidy for Domino Sugar) for processing of sugar cane to sugar, rum, syrups, and similar by-products. Handled investigations on accidents and worker injuries and/or incidents for 600 workers. Initiated metrics to provide future zero sum non occurrences. Inspected sites for safety initiatives and positive workplace actions that constituted rewards and acknowledgements. Assisted in the implementation of Process Safety Management systems. Monitored safety reports, functional capacity evaluations, and medical surveillance. Involved in managing the Hazardous Materials/Emergency response teams.

**Permanent Posts**

2009-10 **Regional Safety Manager** -ABM- Handled Regional (PA, NJ, DEL, VA, DC, Maryland) safety and health for maintenance company of over 1,000 employees. Conducted on site audits, directed safety committee, handled workmen compensation claims. Analyzed occupational injury research for root cause analysis. Conducted on site substance abuse orientation and assisted in the d fostering of Employee Assistance Programs in order to reduce re occurrences.

2006-7 **Field Safety Engineer**- Amerisafe- Handled training/audits for high hazard insurance company. Reviewed all claims and submitted procedures and suggestions and concepts for reducing worksite injuries and incidents. Reduction rate of 25 percent over the 2 year time span in post.

1997-2006

**Construction Code Director/ Director Public Works/ Deputy Risk Manager/Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator** Selected as Code Enforcement Director for a newly established Construction Code Enforcement Department in NJ municipal setting. Handled Emergency Management Coordination within various local, state, and federal agencies.

* Established and implemented Safety Committee. Produced a 72 percent reduction in workplace incidents in a 5 year time frame. Workmen compensation claims reduced by 55 percent. Participated in Labor/ Management relations and negotiations.
* Coordinated interdepartmental relationship building with preexisting Departments (Police, Fire, Health, Public Works) to insure properly integrated pathways
* Insured responsibility for Department functionality within Emergency Response protocols and Disaster Recovery efforts as well as continuity planning

1992-1997

**Director of Licenses and Inspections/Commercial and Industrial Unit**

Managed and approved application for Construction permits in concert with Federal, State and local codes. Fire Department Liaison for construction site accident prevention.

Approved plans, permits, license in accordance to regulations and standards. Inspected facilities for hazardous material compliance. Involved as First/Emergency responder for hazardous material team as a Level 3 technician.

**Certifications, TRAINING, ASSOCIATIONS**

* OSHA 500- Train the Trainer Certificate –Construction and General Industry-1910/1926
* OSHA 40 hour-HAZWOPER
* TWIC Credentials
* CSP candidate
* Hospital Fire Marshalls Association
* Indoor Air Quality Consultant
* FEMA Disaster Analyst
* Construction Management Certificates
* National Association of Safety Professionals
* CPR/AED/ First – Aid Certificate
* American Red Cross Disaster Team Member
* Emergency Response/Disaster Preparedness Certificates
* National Fire Marshals Association
* Inspections Training: Electrical, Plumbing, Structural, HVAC
* OSHA 10 and 30 hour Construction industry safety standards (i.e., Fall protection, Fire protection, material handling, Confined spaces, Ergonomics, Hot Work, Respiratory Protection, Arc Flash protection, NFPA 70E, Critical Lift plans, Air quality controls, slip and fall prevention, blood borne pathogens)
* Disaster Planning & Management
* EPA level III Hazardous Materials Technician/Inspector
* Radiological Safety Officer/ Radiology Monitor
* OSHA Emergency response/ personal protection protocols
* Food Safety and Management Certification
* Marine (Dredging) safety

**Skills**

* Fluent in Spanish and English (Written and Oral). Rudimentary knowledge of French. Life long learning of German, Korean, Portugese, Mandarian, Russian
* Union/Labor Relations experience
* Microsoft Office skills

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