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Profile:

I am a friendly, loyal and dedicated individual who has the ambition to succeed in any given environment. Although I have experience in organizational development, I have the devotion to learn, and I am always up to a challenge whatever the situation. I get along well with others and work efficiently on my own.

Education:

Graduated Central High School, Providence, RI 1961

Work Experience:

United States Army National Guard 1965-1975 – Rank, Specialist Fifth Class Trained in Heavy Equipment Operation – cranes, bulldozers, graders, dump trucks, 5 & 10 ton low bed tractor-trailers

Truck driver various companies -1961-1985

Drive, unload, load tractor-trailers and operate forklifts. Wooster Express, 1961-1970/Lombard Bros., 1970-1972, Smith's Transfer 1972-1985

Volunteer & Call system Fire Fighter, North Providence, RI Fire Department – 1970-1985

Centredale & Marievillle. Drive & operate fire equipment- Fire Engine, Ladder truck & Rescue Squad Trained in advanced first aid and CPR

Organized & Helped To Charter the Teamsters Local 251 Retirees Chapter, East Providence, RI – 1987-1988

Locate retired Teamsters Local 251 members, format and mail a letter explaining the new retiree organization, setting up the initial organizational meeting.

Recording Secretary, Teamsters Local 251 Retirees Chapter, East Providence, RI – 1990-1992

Record minutes of membership & Executive Board meetings, send & receive correspondence, track and record yearly membership renewals on Access data base.

President, Teamsters Local 251 Retirees Chapter, East Providence, RI – 1992-2009

Day to day operation of retirees chapter, attend meetings, lobby for legislation, pension reform, health care services. Co-developed dental, eye and health care programs for members. Created & published a monthly retirees chapter newsletter.

Founder & President, New England Coalition of Teamster Retiree Chapters, East Providence, RI – 1992-2009

Create a unified voice for Teamster retirees throughout New England. Create a bridge between the Coalition members and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in Washington, D. C... Organize rallies, meetings, lobby for legislation beneficial to Coalition members on pension & health care matters.

Member, Constitute Advisory Board, United Health Care of New England, Warwick, RI – 1992-1994

Work with doctors and health care professionals to better understand the needs for UHCNE subscribers.

Constitute Member, IRB Rogers Williams Medical Center, Providence, RI – 2001-2004

Read therapy protocol language to insure participants understood the treatments they were involved in.

Founder & President, New England Association of Labor Retirees, North Providence, RI – 2001-present

Organize rallies, lobby for legislation on health care, pension reform, make all labor retirees eligible for eye, dental and health care programs. Co-Created HealthLink Wellness an early detection and prevention program for retirees.

President, Rhode Island Alliance for Retired Americans, North Providence, RI – 2001-present

Educate Alliance members on the effects of Social Security & Medicare legislation. Lobby for legislation in Rhode Island to help members live a productive life. Co-Founded HealthLink Wellness program, now called RI ARA HealthLink Wellness. Helped to create the Rhode Island Best Rx legislation for residents with no prescription drug coverage.

Member, Rhode Island AFL-CIO Executive Board, Providence, RI – 2004-present

Attend meetings to report on Alliance projects. Organize rallies, meetings on pension reform and health care issues for Alliance members.

Additional Skills:

I have skills in Microsoft Word, Publisher, Access, Excel, Power Point, accounts payable, receivable and customer service. Produce a weekly RI ARA E-Newsletter @ [ri-ara.org/RI ARA News](http://ri-ara.org/RIARA%20News)

References:

George Nee, President, RI AFL-CIO

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