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Construction Engineering Technology, Engineering and Science Technology Department

CAREER HISTORY

Heavy/Highway Construction 1976-Present

Austin Industries, Dallas, Texas

The Ruhlin Company, Sharon Center, Ohio

Experienced in estimating, scheduling & construction of small to large marine, highway, bridge, dam/hydro-electric powerhouse construction located along the Texas Gulf Coast and the Midwest.

Academia

2007-Present

The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

Course 465 Heavy Highway Methods & Estimating 3 credits

I teach this course each fall semester. This course familiarizes the students with Ohio Dept. of Transportation plans. This course focuses on plan reading skills, quantity takeoff and unit pricing skills for an ODOT project that has actually been built or is being built. At the conclusion of this course, several students are picked to compete among all of the major universities from Ohio, in The Ohio Contractors Association's estimating competition which is held each year in February in Columbus, Ohio. The results of the competition have been very favorable for the University of Akron. We have won first place more than any other university and have placed in the "top three" more times than any other university in Ohio.

Academic Qualifications: BS Construction Technology Purdue University 1976