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Summary

Retired after 36 years of experience at Abbott Laboratories with primary focus on drugs and devices used in hospitals. Over 32 years management experience culminating in the position of Senior Director of Program Management responsible for all drug development activities. Currently involved in community activities as a trustee of the Lakes Region Sanitary District, St. Joseph Parish in Round Lake and the Knights of Columbus.

Experience

Community Activities

Trustee Lakes Region Sanitary District 1999 – Present

As a member of the Board of Trustees have been instrumental in guiding the organization through a necessary growth phase to provide managerial talent, updated policies and procedures and modern physical plant. Assured adequate funding and income to provide expanded sewer service in the Volo and Nippersink neighborhoods. Worked with Lake County Board Member and Lake County Public Works to draft the new model wholesale agreement for all communities in the Northwest Region.

St. Joseph Parish Round Lake 1969 - Present

Have participated in several ministries. Former member of the Parish Finance Council provided guidance to the pastor in developing and monitoring the annual parish budget. Currently usher for weekly mass and special events as required. Supported major project to raise funds to update 25-year-old church with new carpeting and air conditioning.

Knights of Columbus 2007 - Present

Have been an active member of Our Lady of the Rosary Council and Bishop Quarter Assembly holding multiple elected officer positions since joining. Actively involved in major committees including intellectual disability fund, Annual Lake County Fair Corn Roast, vocations activities to support seminarians and middle school spelling bee.

Employment

Abbott Laboratories 1967 - 2003

First years were spent in Corporate Research and Experimental Therapy Division as a research chemist and section manager. In 1977 moved to the Hospital Products Division in several management positions including Director of Solutions Research and Development and finally senior Director Program Management for Drug Development. Staff and budget responsibility for all injectable drug projects during a high growth period when nearly 200 injectable drugs were developed and approved by the Food and Drug Administration. Developed and implemented a strategic R&D planning process to prioritize and rank all drug and device development projects according to market need, staffing and profit opportunity.

Consultant 2004

As consultant to Hospira, developed a strategic plan to convert all Abbott Hospital Products labeling to the new Hospira entity within a 12-month FDA mandated conversion target. Project included hiring 27 manpower employees, training, certification and conversion of 7000 items to meet plant and FDA requirements.