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# Brandon Meisner, CFM

## **Core Competencies**

- Enterprise Resource with extensive project management experience including planning, design, relocation, construction, scheduling, asset acquisition, and new site set-up.
- Problem Solver with focus on detail, budget, building codes, schedules, and metrics creations.
- Leader and trainer of support personnel, with a proven ability to lead all levels of a team to achieve superior business results and increase customer satisfaction, while maintaining strong integral character.
- Customer-orientated leveraging strong yet flexible interpersonal skills to work across multiple organizations with diverse customers of all levels.
- Expert in the development of work packages that include schedules, estimates, drawings, furnishings, specifications and statements of work.

Computer Skills: AutoCAD, Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, MS Project, CMMS Systems, SAP, AX. Language Skills: German, American Sign Language.

# **Professional Experience**

## Public Broadcasting Service (PBS), Corporate Headquarters

Arlington, Virginia January 2017 - Present

# Sr. Director, Facilities & Administration – Strategy & Operations

- Oversee business support functions including real estate planning, facilities management, building security, procurement, risk management and travel management.
- Develop guidelines and policies related to corporate resources provided by department, including but not limited to business continuity, security, purchasing, travel, space, furniture and equipment.
- Provide direction and leadership to staff through defining and communicating goals, objectives, and performance metrics.
- Regularly present to Senior Management on F&A performance, projects, metrics, opportunities, and issues.
- Plan and manage F&A budgets and cost containment processes to achieve departmental and company objectives.
- Oversee activities of contract professionals, including real estate brokers, architects, engineers, design professionals, construction professionals and building/property managers.
- Negotiate and manage all PBS facility leases and work closely with brokers to maintain cost effective standard.
- Oversee space planning and allocation to support corporate strategic business goals through the provision of suitable, well-maintained and cost effective facilities.
- Develop and cultivate a quality based, customer-focused team that exceeds the needs of the staff served.

#### OneWeb, Headquarters

Arlington, Virginia March 2016 - December 2016

## **Director of Facilities - Facilities & Administration Services**

- Established and defined clear vision for company divisions (Real Estate, Projects, Facilities Management, Security) in order to drive cost savings and efficiencies nationally and globally.
- Managed the planning, coordination and execution of all building related activities at company headquarters as well as national and international offices.
- Supervised the activities and negotiations related to site selection, design, planning, construction of new facilities, and modification and expansion of existing facilities, including obtaining necessary licenses, permits, and clearances.
- Provided management of real estate and facility management team and service providers accountable for the
  performance and ensuring that managed properties and facilities meet business needs.
- Responsible for the delivery of the day-to-day facility operations, services, and maintenance activities company
  wide, both domestic and international.
- · Responsible for developing budgets, controls costs, coordinating service providers and staff activities.
- Collaborated with senior leaders and build partnership to make decisions on managing real estate portfolio in alignment with business goals and objectives.
- Created and drove standardization of processes to ensure best practices in all aspects of real estate, facilities management, and projects.

## Northrop Grumman, Global Corporate Headquarters

Falls Church, Virginia March 2011 – March 2016

## Facility Site Manager - Facilities & Administration Services

- · Managed over one million square feet of corporate HQ, satellite offices and local off-site hangar facility.
- Responsible for the department's quality, performance, output, and on time delivery.
- Developed and document site policies and procedures for headquarters.
- Directed a team of site engineers and facility professionals.
- Designed, managed, and tracked all Space Planning activities.
- Wrote all Statements of Work, RFIs and RFPs for global facility contracts and services.
- Established department operating budget and assisted in capital and real estate planning.
- Managed facility remodels, internal company relocations, and physical set-up of corporate events.
- · Assisted with physical on-site security: crisis management, fire system and building access system.
- Established site wide CMMS and Ticketing system and trained entire department.

# The Boeing Company

Arlington, Virginia August 2007 - January 2011

# Facility Manager - Workplace Services

- Team Lead for multiple architectural, design, and construction projects.
- Developed facility improvements through cost reduction and improved process initiatives.
- Participated in developing and implementing site policies and procedures.
- Promoted EHS initiatives and act as site Ergonomics Evaluator.
- Assisted in Capital Long-Range Business / Facility Plan for Potomac Region.
- Facilitated Preventative Maintenance program for building HVAC.
- Programmed, planned and designed all corporate office space, defined by customer requirements.
- Coordinated Help Desk requests and support functions and basic on-site activities.
- Oversaw and managed all vendor and landlord relations and contracts.

## One Year Working Sabbatical

IC Immobilien (Real Estate), Unterschleissheim, Germany January 2007 – May 2007

**Project Document Controls** 

Wrote, reviewed and revised international real estate documents for publication

## Inlingua Language School, Munich, Germany February 2007 – July 2007

Language Instructor / German – English

Instructed classes and Private Lessons

## The Boeing Company

Mesa, Arizona April 1998 – July 2006

# Senior Facilities Engineer – Workplace Services

- Project Manager for multiple architectural, design, and construction projects, including refurbishments, budget governing and scheduling within office and manufacturing environment.
- Devised and implemented multiple operational business plans and site budgets.
- Managed a team of on-site construction leads and movers.
- Coordinating Manager for all major special events and catering.
- Planned large moves, rearrangements, systems installations and space studies.
- Coordinated all relocations with IT Departments and contractors.

Specified and purchased site wide furniture and designed custom furnishings.

Ensured facility compliance with ADA (disability) regulations, local/state building codes and company relevant building standards.

# Huntington Beach, California March 1997 – April 1998

#### Facility Resource Analyst – Facilities Management

- Cost Account Manager for the Titan IV Program.
- Developed and administered a 13.9 million-dollar budget for Personal Property Leases
- Project Manager for national signage exchange during McDonnell Douglas/Boeing merger.
- Team Leader for 1997 Space & Defense Systems Asset Reduction Program.
- Building Emergency Coordinator.
- Responsible Engineer on multiple Personal Property Leases
- Prepared operational reports and presentations for in-house and national benchmarking needs.

# **Publications**

#### "Avoiding Change Fatigue"

Facility Management Journal - September-October 2016

## "Has Customer Service Been Forgotten?"

Facility Management Journal - May-June 2011 (Publisher's Award Recipient)

# Featured in "Behind the Scenes: The growing influence of facility managers"

Arizona Commercial Real Estate - March-April 2005

#### "The Next Generation of Facility Managers"

Canadian Facility Design & Management - September 2004

## Featured in "IFMA 2003: Facility Management Critical to Business Community"

Arizona Business Magazine - January-February 2003

# **Education**

## Masters of Science (MSD)

Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona

College of Architecture & Environmental Design

Thesis: Facility Managers' Perception of the Effects of Cultural Diversity in the Workplace.

## Bachelor of Art Degree, Interior Design (BA)

Columbia College, Chicago, Illinois

## Specialized Associates Degree, Graphic Arts

American Academy of Art, Chicago, Illinois

## Personal Affiliations & Accomplishments

- Certified Facility Manager (CFM) since 2003 through IFMA (International Facility Management Association)
- Active IFMA member since 1996.
- Currently holds "Secret" government security clearance.
- · Company Diversity Leader, training departments on the value of Diversity in the Workplace
- 2001 2006 Public Relations Representative for the Phoenix Chapter of IFMA
- Previous Owner of a local Phoenix Restaurant, which employed a full staff.