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HARD WORKER

Award winning trainer with experience managing hundreds of CAD users in multiple offices.

CAD EXPERT

Two-time AutoCAD Exchange Ask The Expert and three-time Autodesk University speaker.

THOUGHT LEADER

Blogger at the industry leading The CAD Geek Blog, and Member of the AUGI Board of Directors.

INDUSTRY AUTHOR

Author of the introductory book *AutoCAD and AutoCAD LT: No Experience Required*.

OBJECTIVE

A CAD Management or Application Engineering position where my leadership abilities, experience, and strong interpersonal skills can enhance the productivity of CAD professionals.

EXPERIENCE

The CAD Geek

Consultant / Trainer

Richmond, VA

May 2009 - Present

- ❖ Developed and authored custom training curricula on AutoCAD and AutoCAD Civil 3D; book for Wiley/Sybex, training manuals, and training videos.
- ❖ Worked with high school teachers, and college/university professors to provide Autodesk curriculum and products to their classrooms.
- ❖ Built online learning environments like www.cadtest.me to provide support and project-based training using learning management systems, and online virtual classrooms with Adobe Connect Pro and GoToMeeting.

Timmons Group

Design Systems Specialist

Richmond, VA

Aug 2006 - May 2009

- ❖ Managed, supported, and deployed a CAD network with 10 offices and 200+ users throughout the Mid-Atlantic.
- ❖ Established the collaborative Civil 3D BIM workflow featured by Autodesk in a customer success story.
- ❖ Planned, developed, and conducted the RichTech (formerly GRTC) Technology Skillbuilder Award winning training program by combining classroom and over-the-shoulder training methods.
- ❖ Built a standardized GIS data library reducing due diligence costs by more than \$9,000 annually.
- ❖ Saved over \$3,000/ year by creating an internal knowledgebase that provided rapid solutions and reduced production time lost to common support issues.

Timmons Group

CAD Technician / Designer

Richmond, VA

Sep 2003 - Aug 2006

Designer on the Homestead Preserve subdivision named one of the Top 100 Real Estate Developments in the World by Travel & Leisure.

HC Yu & Associates

CAD Technician / Designer

Richmond, VA

Feb 2002 - Feb 2003

Bohannon, Staley & Associates

CAD Technician / Designer

Richmond, VA

Feb 1999 - Jan 2002

PUBLICATIONS

AutoCAD 2011 and AutoCAD LT 2011: No Experience Required

Jun 2010

Author of an introductory book on AutoCAD and AutoCAD LT published by Wiley/Sybex, publishers of the infamous "For Dummies" series of books. (ISBN: 978-0-470-60216-4)

AUGIWorld Magazine

2007 - 2009

Numerous articles on Civil 3D & Map 3D topics including; *Linear Quantities Made Quick*, *Thematic Mapping for Engineers*, and *Civil 3D Parcels for the Land Desktop User*.

The CAD Geek Blog

2006 - Present

Welcoming more than 10,000 visitors each month, The CAD Geek blog is an industry leading blog regularly featured by Autodesk, TenLinks, and CAD Digest.

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MEMBERSHIPS

Autodesk User Group International (AUGI)

Board of Directors

Jan 2010 - Present

Member

2003 - Present

Richmond AutoCAD Manifest (RAM)

Past Officer and Member

2006 - Present

Boy Scouts of America

Eagle Scout

Apr 2000

Vigil Honor, Order of the Arrow (Scoutings' National Honor Society)

Oct 2003

EVENTS

Autodesk University

Speaker

Dec 2009

- ❖ Presented three classes, BIM without Buildings; The Civil Side, Human Management: A Non-Technical Approach to CAD Management, and Two-Handed CAD: Do Less Work to Get More Finished; and assisted one lab on Civil 3D templates.

Interviewee

Dec 2009

- ❖ Three interviews: AU Virtual Industry Expert interview and two for the AutoCAD Exchange including a tips & tricks series with Heidi Hewett.

Speaker

Dec 2008

- ❖ Presented Civil 3D *Power to the Parcel*, and assisted three labs.

Speaker

Dec 2007

- ❖ Presented the AU Unplugged session *The Training Trinity*, and assisted two labs.

Into Tomorrow with Dave Graveline

Radio Show Interviewee

Dec 2009

- ❖ Interviewed on the national radio network program heard on over 100 AM & FM stations around the US, and on SIRUS/XM Satellite Radio.

AutoCAD Exchange - Ask The Expert

Expert

Nov 2009

Expert

Jun 2009

- ❖ Featured as a subject matter expert on the popular Autodesk AutoCAD Exchange website (autocad.autodesk.com) where I answered questions from the community for the duration of one week.

AutoCAD 2010 Product Launch Event

Interviewee

Feb 2009

- ❖ Invited to San Francisco, CA by Autodesk for a day of technical insights alongside product developers and managers of AutoCAD, and participated in numerous on-camera interviews.

2001 Boy Scout National Jamboree

Speaker

Aug 2001

- ❖ Spoke and performed before an audience of more than 60,000 individuals.

EDUCATION

J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College

Pursuing Business Administration / Engineering Degree

Sep 2000 - Present

Hermitage Technical Center

Level III CAD Certificate

Jun 2000

Hermitage High School

Diploma

Jun 2000