

Ben Browne



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

e-Hazard, Louisville, KY

2019-Present

Electrical Safety Trainer: Low and High Voltage, Utility Safety

Team Fishel

2018-Present

Electrical Environment Health and Safety

- Support a team of 100 High Voltage Linemen and 80 UG Pipeline Mechanics
- Train teammates in electrical safe practices
- Manage LMS to ensure regulatory compliance
- Provide Field Safety Auditing that identifies key issues and develop mitigation strategy and implementation
- Lead all incident, accident and near miss investigations and provide meaningful root cause analysis

United Technologies, Otis Elevator

2015-2018

Florida-Caribbean Regional EHS Manager

- Managed and supported seven decentralized operation centers and two corporate offices totaling over one thousand people on the Florida mainland and in the Bahamas, Puerto Rico and American Virgin Islands
- Served as electrical SME for North America and Caribbean to ensure NFPA 70E and OSHA compliance
- Provided NFPA 70E Arc Flash training for middle and front-line management
- Developed electrical shock protection program
- Provided direct support for all incidents in the Florida/Caribbean region and North America

Cupertino Electric, San Jose, California

2015

Corporate EHS Manager

- Developed site-specific safety plans for high voltage substation, transmission and distribution projects
- Created Incident and Illness Prevention Program to ensure compliance with California OSHA
- Ensured thoroughness and accuracy of all incident investigations, vetted all incident root causes and prevented incident recurrence through design and implementation of countermeasures
- Remained current in all related OSHA and safety standards
- Developed and executed NFPA 70E and NESC Arc Flash program, ensuring compliance with industry standards

NextEra Energy Resources, Juno Beach, Florida

2012-2015

Senior Safety Specialist

- Managed safety performance for 126 wind farms in 26 states with 900 employees
- Collaborated with VP, regional directors and site leaders to ensure regulatory compliance

CURRICULUM VITAE

- Obtained a 50% reduction in OSHA Recordable Injuries through strategic guidance, focus on leading indicators and hazard elimination

Vectren Corporation, Evansville, Indiana

2008-2012

Corporate Safety Consultant, Gas and Electric Operations

- Maintained regulatory compliance and safe operation of the Electric Grid and Gas Transmission and Distribution including five operating centers, three corporate offices, a fleet garage and central warehousing
- Implemented 100% fall protection program, electrical contractor safety program, OSHA 1926-1400 compliant crane program, professional driving safety program, NESC compliant Arc Flash mitigation program for Electric Delivery and NFPA 70E Arc Flash program for Facilities and Maintenance

Indianapolis Power and Light, Indianapolis, Indiana

1991-2008

Power Delivery and AES Corporate Safety

- Completed a rewrite of the Energy Delivery Safety Manual to ensure compliance with updated OSHA, NESC and NFPA standards
- Led Global Serious Incident & Fatality Investigation Teams for parent company AES
- Collaborated on national and international High Voltage Lineman Training Program Development
- 17 years of experience as a high voltage Journeyman Lineman and Crew Leader

EDUCATION

Certificate, Safety Management, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN
General Studies, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, IN (IUPUI)

MEMBERSHIP / CERTIFICATIONS / PUBLICATIONS

Certified Utility Safety Professional (CUSP)
e-Hazard Train the Trainer
Journeyman High Voltage Lineman/Crew Leader
Vince May NFPA 70E Certified
Certified Excavation Competent Person
Bob Pike Certified Train the Trainer
Buckingham Certified 100% Fall Protection Trainer
Fall Protection Competent Person
Smith Driving Certified Instructor