

Steve Townley

Bio

PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

I desire a highly progressive and challenging position in a management position utilizing experience and accomplishments, with an organization offering professional advancement in accordance with achievements.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 30 years of management experience with progressive responsibility
- 17 years of municipal finance experience
- 4 years as chief financial officer
- thorough working knowledge municipal finance, auditing, construction and construction contracting
- excellent working relationship with the General Assembly, congressional staff, as well as other state agencies and their staff
- extensive communication skills, both written and verbal
- strong commitment to the public as well as the agency's mission
- work well under pressure; accustomed to high volume and rapid paced atmosphere
- capable of utilizing facilities fully, rendering instructions, and coordinating various critical functions simultaneously
- professional individual with excellent work ethic; willing and eager to learn new concepts and accept increasing responsibility.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

- Management of the nations tenth largest (by volume) SRF (\$1.25B)
- Personally managed or supervised over \$2B worth of construction projects
- Development of the nations most comprehensive Agricultural Loan program under the SRF
- Work with Missouri's General Assembly on various legislation
- Work with congressional and EPA staff on development of draft Clean Water Act and appropriations language
- Work with community leaders to develop environmental options and financial strategies to solve their specific needs.
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

3-03 to present State Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority
(EIERA) Finance Officer

This position involves the presentation of the Authority's bond programs under the Dept. of Natural Resources State Revolving Fund and the Energy Efficiency Revolving Loan Program. Bond programs as well as the bonds themselves are structured, offered, marketed and administered by the Authority. Other responsibilities include budgeting, accounting and day to day administration of the Authority's finances.

1-91 to 3-03 Mo. Dept of Natural Resources, Water Pollution Control Program
Environmental Section Chief

This position involved the direction and supervision of the Financial Services Section. The section and its 23 staff provided grants and loans to political subdivisions of the state to construct water and wastewater treatment facilities. Activities included budget development, loan

structuring and analysis, fund management, development and review of new financial programs, regulation and legislation development and preparation, and presentations to state and national organizations, the Clean Water and Safe Drinking Water commissions as well as the Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority.

8-79 to 1-91

Mo. Dept. of Natural Resources, Water Pollution Control Program
Senior Project Coordinator

This position involved the supervision of four technical staff in the administration of the EPA Construction Grants Program as well as four other state grant programs. Grant applications were received, prioritized and grants were made for the planning, design, and construction of water and wastewater treatment systems. Approximately \$60 million per year were distributed through these programs. Coordination of grants and loans to support the Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District's construction program was my direct responsibility. Their court ordered construction program involved \$400 million over an eight year period.

4-74 to 8-79

Mo. Dept of Natural Resources, Water Pollution Control Program
Enforcement Officer

As the agency's enforcement officer it was my responsibility to enforce the Mo. Clean Water Law. Administrative as well as judicial enforcement activities, coordination among the agency's regional offices, training of staff, prioritization of cases, interpretation of law, and policy development were among my primary responsibilities. Site investigations, evidence gathering, enforcement conferences, preparation of administrative orders, presentations to the Clean water Commission, coordination with the Attorney General's Office, testimony in litigation were also components of this position. I was also co-coordinator of the program's spill response unit which involved responding to and coordination of cleanup activities for environmental emergencies.

EDUCATONAL BACKGROUND

Columbia Area Vo-Tech, Columbia, Mo. 9-05 to 11-05
Heating and Air Conditioning, Beginning and Advanced Programs
Universal certification achieved.

Oil Spill Control Course March 1977
Texas Engineering Extension Service, Texas A&M University

Boonville Area Vo-Tech, Boonville, Mo. 1974-1976
Auto body repair and refinishing, six evening programs

Univ. of Mo., Columbia, Mo. 1973-1974
Various graduate level courses in the environmental and medical fields

Central Methodist College, Fayette, Mo. 1969-1973
Bachelor of Arts in Biology

