# **CLAY KNUCKLES**

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# **OBJECTIVE**

Experienced and accomplished energy efficiency program manager with over 15 year of experience seeking to leverage extensive background in energy efficiency, departmental organization and training into a regional management position.

# EXPERIENCE

## SEEL, LLC, Louisville, KY *Program Manager, April 2017 to Present*

- Manage statewide multi-year, multi-million dollar energy efficiency program for the state of Kentucky.
- Lead operations team to position company and program for success delivering on client's needs.
- Manage resources and oversee project budgets.
- Oversee day to day operations.
- Effectively communicate with internal departments including marketing, finance, and corporate communications to ensure projects are funded, resourced and targeted to client base.
- Communicate with clients through timely written project reports and facilitation of project teams and client meetings.
- Management and oversight of all aspects of efficiency projects including milestone delivery and deadlines, budget, financial management, monthly client reporting monitoring and summarization of program progress and internal cross-functional team management.
- Preparation of reports for clients and management regarding project status.
- Work in collaboration with client account team to manage the expectations of all stakeholders during the development process, and maintain client relationships to increase revenue and program extensions.
- Expand revenue opportunities with current client.
- Review proposals to determine ROI feasibility, labor costs, timelines, funding and staffing requirements to meet operations and company goals.
- Responsible for acquiring, leading, training, developing and retaining team leaders, project managers and technical talent to ensure consistent quality delivery of efficiency solutions.

# SEEL, LLC, Louisville, KY Senior Field Coordinator, October 2014 to April 2017

- Conduct morning crew meetings and encourage team interaction.
- Ensure that there are auditors available at all times to conduct daily Weatherization audits.
- Coach, advise, and mentor crews where appropriate.
- Ensure crews fulfill scheduled appointments by tracking real time progress for all visits.
- Measure and monitor program quality assurance and time management of all assigned crews daily.
- Handle all assigned customer complaints related to Weatherization activity.
- Replenish inventory in field as needed.
- Ensure auditors fully complete NEAT audit and product install information on their handheld tablets, the day of their visits
- Perform daily reviews all crew consultation and install information for accuracy.
- Measure and Monitor Consultants and Installers time and effectiveness.
- Work as an auditor when needed.
- Review and approve all crew time off request.

## SEEL, LLC, Louisville, KY Energy Auditor, January 2014 to October 2014

- Work independently to conduct residential energy audits utilizing the US Department of Energy's NEAT Weatherization software. This includes travel to the customer homes, educating the customer, completing paperwork, and using a handheld tablet to input energy saving measures, performing a comprehensive audit including blower door, recommendations and interface with multiple databases.
- The individual will also maintain accurate supply inventory on a daily basis.
- Communicate project goals and convey positive image of project partners.
- Perform residential energy audits and record findings (e.g. blower door, insulation level, thermostat type, furnace efficiency and condition) and download/upload the required forms and worksheets.
- Teach customers how to perform simple low- and no-cost energy conservation measures, such as sealing air leaks and changing furnace filters.
- Provide and influence the customer toward additional energy education and savings; such as referral to other LG&E and KU or social service programs, and engaging customers in the creation of action plans, which detail the steps they must take to save energy and reduce costs.

#### Hewlett Packard, Alpharetta, GA Technical Solutions Consultant, November 2012 to November 2014

- Delivered remote storage customer support establishing HP as the premier network storage provider.
- Provide support for storage and SAN products in complex configurations.
- Responsible for call logging, entitling, documenting, troubleshooting, diagnosing, and using elevation and escalation processes when appropriate.

#### Home Diagnostic Solutions, LLC, Lawrenceville, GA Energy Consultant Department Manager, April 2009 to November 2012

- Managed new department responsible for sales implementation of program measures.
- Designed and installed process for remote bidding process for HVAC/Insulation contractors.
- Maintained network of contractors.

#### Home Diagnostic Solutions, LLC, Lawrenceville, GA Home Performance with Energy Star Department Manager, May 2005 to April 2009

- Manager position over recruiting, training and supervising 15+ auditors and salespeople.
- Created positive environment where customers enjoyed high levels of service and employees were motivated to deliver top performance.
- Managed front-end operations to ensure friendly and efficient transactions with homeowners and builders.

#### Home Diagnostic Solutions, LLC Lawrenceville, GA Energy Auditor, November 2001 to May 2005

- Conduct energy audits for Right Choice program under the direction of Jackson EMC.
- Conduct energy audits for Georgia Power in the Home Performance with Energy Star program.

# MILITARY SERVICE

US Army October 1991 to October 1995, M1 Armor Crewman KY National Guard, June 1987 to June 1991