

# They Want To Move (back)...

## and who can blame them?

Workforce Challenges are expected to increase over the next ten years. Here in the northwoods however, we hear from professionals every day who are looking to relocate or return to the communities in northern Wisconsin. In addition, the local talented professionals are coming to realize that they can stay here for a career!

In conjunction with the new WorkWhereUPlay.com initiative, The Northwest Wisconsin Workforce Investment Board will help spread the word about qualified individuals looking for work in our region. Take a look at the profiles below and see if the talent you need isn't already knocking on your door!



### **JOHN McDONNELL** ENVIRONMENTAL & CIVIL ENGINEER

- Master of Science Degree in Engineering- Stanford University
- Environmental & Civil Engineer
- Public and private sector experience
- Management experience

### **JAYSUN THOMAS:** TRANSPORTATION

- Currently pursuing a B.A. from Dallas Christian College
- Valid CDL license
- Licensed massage therapist
- Trained as a private security officer

### **JOLENE RIKHUS** NURSING & HEALTHCARE

- Associate of Science Degree- Nursing
- Experience in a number of nursing occupations
- Licensed LPN

### **BRIAN SWENSON** ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

- Bachelor of Science- Water Resources
- GIS, field surveying experience
- Groundwater sampling experience

### **DAVID DELFORGE** MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST

- 24 years in medical diagnostic manufacturing
- Master in Science - Michigan State University
- Medical Technologist, American Society of Clinical Pathologists Board of Registry
- Management experience

### **JASON VISOCKY** MARKETING & PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Marketing and public relations experience
- Associate of Arts Degree
- Management experience
- Experience in inventory, major event planning, and sales.

# Jaysun Thomas

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## **Career Profile**

- Over six years of experience in commercial truck driving
- Licensed massage therapist
- Two years of management experience including supervision of employees, inventory management, and store operations
- Trained as a private security officer

## **Professional Experience**

### **CDL Route Delivery Driver (2006 - Present)**

Bernick's Pepsi • Dresser, Wisconsin

- On time and reliable delivery of Pepsi products to customers on an established route.

### **Independent Massage Therapist (2002 - 2006)**

Hands On Therapy • Mequite, Texas

Escape Salon & Day Spa • Mequite, Texas

Trigger Tan Salon & Spa • Dallas, Texas

- Performed massage services as an independent for a number of spas including swedish and deep tissue massage as well as shiatsu, body wraps, and hydrotherapy.

## **Education**

B.A. Degree

1999-2002 • Dallas Christian College • Dallas, Texas

Massage Therapist Certification

2002 • Hands on Therapy Massage School • Mequite, Texas

Diesel Truck Driving (CDL)

2000 • Cowtown Driver Education School • Fort Worth, Texas

Private Security Officer Course

1998 • Talon Security Services, Inc. • British Columbia

## **Personal Accomplishments**

Bob Johnson Volunteer Award for excellent service in the community

Preaching Contest - 3rd Place at Central Christian College

Preaching Contest - 1st Place at St. Louis Christian College

# John McDonnell

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## EDUCATION

Master of Science, 1978

Civil Engineering

Bachelor of Science, 1977

Civil Engineering

Stanford University

Colorado State University

Professional Engineer registered in Illinois and Indiana.

## EMPLOYMENT

### **District Engineer—Thorn Creek Basin Sanitary District (2007 to present)**

Chicago Heights, Illinois

I am currently the engineer for this municipal treatment facility. Main plant treats wastewater from six communities with two additional communities to be acquired. Represent the District for completion of civil projects inside and outside the plant. I administer the District program for sewer connection permits and I maintain the GIS database of District assets. I work with communities within the District on plans to reduce infiltration and inflow to the sanitary sewer system.

### **Project Development Manager—ALLIED WASTE (2003 to 2007)**

Crestwood, Illinois

I worked within the Central Area of the United States focusing on landfill acquisitions, landfill expansions and transfer station projects. Duties included contact with State and Local governments as the Company completed zoning and permitting. I helped the company negotiate community host agreements with the City and/or County sponsoring the landfill or transfer station land use. Served as Company spokesperson during public meetings and public hearings conducted as part of zoning or permitting.

### **Environmental Manager—ALLIED WASTE (1998 to 2003)**

Crestwood, Illinois

Served in public relations and technical capacity for Company owned landfills and transfer stations in Northern Illinois. Successfully completed expansion of one of the largest landfills in the United States (Pontiac, Illinois). Guided public process that included hearings, responding to opposition and soliciting the support of the local community.

### **Vice President Engineering—AMERICAN DISPOSAL SERVICES (1993 TO 1998)**

Helped start American Disposal taking the company from a small privately funded waste services company to a large-regional publicly traded waste service company. While at American provided a variety of tasks, including;

- Environmental permitting for landfills and transfer stations
- Compliance audit and tracking for facilities located in 12 States.
- Hiring/firing environmental and safety personnel within my Department
- Handled public speaking engagements at regulatory and local hearings
- Complete monthly financial reviews at each division with Chief Operating Officer
- Present environmental profile of American to investment bankers/analysts
- Lead environmental due diligence on acquisition prospects

(American Disposal was acquired by Allied Waste in 1998)

# Jolene Rikhus

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# Brian R. Swenson

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## Education

Senior Status, anticipate BS in May 2008

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP), Stevens Point, WI 54481

Major: WATER RESOURCES Minor: BIOLOGY

GPA: 3.59 (4.0=A) Rank in Class: 51/569 (88th percentile)

River Falls High School, River Falls, WI 54022 Graduated May 2004

## Special Courses

Winterim in Mexico and Belize (2007): Natural Resources, Culture, & Archeology

Fundamentals of GIS; Resource Economics

Integrated Resource Management Seminar ; Independent Study: Raingarden Research Paper

Independent Study: Prospects of Dam Removal on the Kinnickinnic River

## Employment

### CENTER FOR WATERSHED SCIENCE AND EDUCATION RESEARCH ASSISTANT

College of Natural Resources, UWSP March 2007-present

Collect, record, and analyze field data. Create GIS maps. Write reports and create PowerPoint presentations based upon field research. Proper use of Marsh-McBearn Flowmeter. Use of Surveying equipment to install temperature and level loggers. Working knowledge of groundwater sampling techniques using Mini-Piezometers. Co-author of 2007 Upper St. Croix Lake ATRI Report and Power Point presentation. Co-author and presenter of 2007 St. Croix/Gordon Flowage Aquatic Macrophyte Report. Supervisor: Nancy Turyk, 715-346-4155, please contact

### COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES PEER ADVISOR

College of Natural Resources, UWSP September 2006-present

Advise freshmen and sophomore natural resources students on future courses. Work with a team to help fellow students succeed within the Natural Resources major. Continuing co-editor of the CNR Reporter; the college's weekly news letter. Supervisor: Sue Kissinger, 715-346-4081

### FIELD TECHNICIAN AT BUENA VISTA GRASSLANDS

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bancroft, WI July-August 2006

Worked with a partner to create a density map of an invasive species (spotted knapweed) on all Buena Vista properties. Developed an ability to effectively read and interpret aerial photographs. Good knowledge of GPS use in field applications. Supervisor: Jim Keir, retired

### SALES CLERK-SPORTING GOODS DEPARTMENT

Mills Fleet Farm, Hudson, WI October 2003-January 2006

Create and design displays. Work with a team to assist customers and maintain a well organized department. Developed and refined excellent communication skills. Supervisor: Paul Erickson, 715-386-3281

## Awards & Distinctions

Andersen Corporation Continuing Scholarship 2004-2008

JP3 Scholarship 2007

University Leadership Award 2007

Between the Lakes Chapter of Muskies Inc. Scholarship 2007

12 Apostles Musky Club Scholarship 2007

Johnsonville Rod and Gun Club Scholarship 2007

# David Delforge

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## **Objective**

Return to my roots as a Medical Technologist in a clinical laboratory setting.

## **Summary of Qualifications**

Professional with over 20 years experience with In Vitro Medical Device manufacturing. Has the required working knowledge of Quality and Regulatory requirements in this highly regulated environment. Has extensive proven problem solving knowledge in immunochemistry development, instrument with reagent system integration, direct customer and product investigative support.

- Maintained a medical technologist's understanding of current clinical laboratory needs through working directly with customers in problem solving their immunochemistry performance issues.
- Excellent communication, documentation and trouble shooting skills.
- Statistical and design of experiment expertise gained from formal course work, including six sigma training and 20 plus years of experience with In-Vitro Medical Device manufacturing.
- Analytical laboratory skills gained from formal training as a Medical Technologist and 9 years in hospital clinical and development laboratory environments.
- Supervisory skills gained from five years as a hospital clinical laboratory supervisor.

## **Education**

- M.S. Clinical Laboratory Science, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
- B.S. Biological Sciences, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI

## **Certifications**

- Medical Technologist, American Society of Clinical Pathologists Board of Registry.
- Clinical Chemist, National Registry in Clinical Chemistry
- Specialist in Chemistry, American Society of Clinical Pathologists Board of Registry
- Certified Quality Engineer (CQE), American Society of Quality (ASQ).
- Six Sigma Green belt, University of St. Thomas Extension

# Jason Visocky

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A charismatic professional with superior Managing, Marketing, Communications and Public Relations talent

## Experience

### **Purchasing Manager 10/2007-present All-American Homes Milliken, CO**

- Reduced costs of interior doors and trim by 40%.
- Introduced new, cost effective materials to replace older less effective items.
- Suggested new products to spur market interest.

### **Operations Manager 3/2002-4/2007 United Building Center Fort Collins, CO**

- Oversaw 50 employees in day-to-day operations, including sales staff.
- Responsible for all local advertising, marketing, and public relations, including organizing customer events (i.e. golf tournament, Las Vegas trip).
- Handled majority of purchasing for lumber yard, warehouse and doorshop.
- Inventory and all related cycle counts and shrink prevention.
- Work with suppliers to develop special programs and pricing.
- Accounts payable/ receivable as needed.

### **Director of Purchasing and Inventory 9/2001-3/2002 United Building Center Fort Collins, CO**

- Responsible for all purchases for lumber yard.
- Conduct monthly, quarterly, and annual inventory for all merchandise at yard.
- Track thirty day turns on all materials; make purchases accordingly.
- Assist manager and assistant manager in any capacity needed.

### **Millwork Supervisor/Inventory Control 05/1996-9/2001 United Building Center Fort Collins, CO**

- 15 Employees under direct supervision; managing responsibilities extend to overseeing all employees when need arises.
- Direct delivery process and doorshop production.
- Analyze all purchases for door and millwork materials.
- Improve overall quality and efficiency of company by meeting set delivery and inventory goals.

## Education

1993-1997 Front Range Community College Fort Collins, CO  
Associate of Arts  
3.73 GPA

Continued full time employment while attending college.

Community Involvement Co-founder Kristi Visocky Memorial Foundation; organize annual golf tournament which is largest in Northern Colorado.