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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

rf KRESS group llc.
Spring Lake, MI.

2008 to Present

Consulting Engineer, Naval Architect and Marine Surveyor: rf KRESS group llc. and its three affiliates, marine systems & research, great lakes alternative energy solutions and great lakes metal specialties, allows the pursuit of various interests and application of various areas of expertise acquired over more than four decades in the marine industry. marine systems & research (ms&r) conducts marine project oversight and management, naval architecture and design, vessel surveys, litigation support, accident investigations and various other consulting projects; great lakes alternative energy solutions (aes) pursues design and installation of solar, wind, micro co-power applications and integrated electrical systems. great lakes metal specialties (ms) markets castings, forgings, fabrications, tools and dies and provides metallurgical and failure analysis services; great lakes Classic Boat Restorations (CBR). Again I am an associate of IMCA (International Marine Consultants Associates, Inc.).

DAVIS & COMPANY Limited
Lisle, IL.

2006 to 2008

Consulting Naval Architect, Engineer and Marine Surveyor, Davis & Company Limited: Davis & Company is a national group of Marine Surveyors and Consulting Engineers.

Note: Prior to joining Davis & Company and subsequent to attending in 1996 a "Marine Surveying for Professionals" course in Annapolis, MD., I had been pursuing marine surveying. Also as an associate of IMCA (International Marine Consultants Associates, Inc.). I also had pursued various consulting projects and provided litigation support on a part time basis. This latter affiliation initiated in 1994, was terminated when I joined Davis & Company full time in 2006 providing similar services.

VICTRON ENERGY BV
Almere-Haven, the Netherlands

2002 to 2006

North American Sales & Marketing Manager, Victron Energy LLC: Victron Energy BV is a privately owned, manufacturer of marine and industrial power conversion equipment with annual revenues in excess of \$15 million.

CHARLES INDUSTRIES
Rolling Meadows, Illinois

1994 to 2002

General Manager, Marine and Industrial Groups: Charles Industries is a privately owned, seven plant manufacturer of marine and industrial electrical equipment and telecommunication equipment with annual revenues in excess of \$140 million.

ATTWOOD CORPORATION
Lowell, Michigan

1986 to 1994

Vice President, Market/Product Development: Attwood, a subsidiary of Steelcase, Inc., was a multi-plant, \$60 million manufacturer of marine accessories, including pumps, navigation lights, hardware and numerous other products.

LIPS PROPELLERS, INC.
Chesapeake, Virginia

1983 to 1986

President: LIPS Propellers was a four-plant, \$6 million manufacturer and repairer of ship and naval propellers and classified components and assemblies.

MICHIGAN WHEEL/DANA CORPORATION
Grand Rapids, Michigan

1968 to 1983

Vice President, Engineering: Michigan Wheel, a subsidiary of Dana Corporation, was a \$26 million manufacturer of marine propellers, Kort nozzles and specialty rudder systems.

CHRYSLER CORPORATION, Defense Operations Division
Detroit, Michigan

1964 to 1968

Staff Naval Architect: Defense Operations Division of Chrysler Corporation designed and manufactured special purpose amphibious vehicles.

PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Granted four U.S. patents. Authored numerous technical papers and articles published in professional proceedings and trade periodicals.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan; Ann Arbor, MI; B.S.E., Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering 1964; B.S.E., Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering, 1964
Continuing Education: Numerous courses, workshops, and seminars such as High-Speed Propulsion, Small Craft Design, Product Liability, Accident Investigation, Marketing, QRD, Project Management, Electrical Systems, and Marine Surveying (1996)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS and AFFILIATIONS

Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME), Member since 1964; Past Member, Power Craft Panel (C-1) of SNAME's Small Craft Committee; Past Member, Propeller Hydrodynamics Committee (H-8).
Royal Institution of Naval Architects (RINA); Past Member.
American Boat and Yacht Council (ABYC), Member; Previous Director, and a four term Technical Board member
National Marine Manufacturers Association (NMMA); Risk Management Council, Past Member; International Marketing Committee, Past Member
American Bureau of Shipping (ABS), Panel on Propellers, Past Member
Current Member, Spring Lake Yacht Club; Past Commodore and Honorary member, Grand Rapids Yacht Club