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Work Experience

- 2004 to Present **B&B Owner/Consultant**
Scandinavian Inn, Lanesboro, Minnesota
“An environmentally-sensitive bed and breakfast”
Training coordinator, Waste Combustor Operator State Certification
- 1989 to 2004 **Staff Engineer**, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA)
Waste combustion background:
Incineration permit/amendment author for 3M, Mayo, HERC, MCES, Polk County, Xcel Red Wing. MPCA Board appearances.
Developed and maintain the MPCA Waste Combustor Operator Certification procedure and examinations.
Reviewer/commenter for federal and state waste combustor rules.
MPCA enforcement teams technical/regulatory member in cases with Quadrant, Mayo Foundation, Hennepin Energy Resource Company, Great River Energy, NSP Red Wing, Polk County, and Fergus Falls
Developed Industrial Solid Waste Management Plans approval.
Team author and regulatory reviewer of the course manuals for both the Class IV and Non-Class IV Waste Combustor Operator Certification Course. Drafted the 1998 manual update. “Charter member” of both steering committees.
- 1986 to 1989 **Civil Engineering**, CNA Consulting Engineers
- 1983 to 1985 **Secondary Education**, Buffalo, Minnesota. Physical Science teacher
- 1978 to 1981 **Peace Corps Volunteer**, Nepal. Science teacher

Education

- 1986 to 1988 University of Minnesota, Bachelor of Civil Engineering
Awards and achievements:
Benson Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Achievement
Sommerfeld Scholarship
Tau Beta Pi
Chi Epsilon President
ASCE Student Chapter President and recipient of Student Award
- 1981 to 1983 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis
Bachelor of Science, Secondary Physical Science Education
- 1974 to 1978 St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.
B.A. in Chemistry, Magna Cum Laude

