
Gabrielle M. Palmer

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OBJECTIVE:

A position in the beer industry where I can share my passion, enthusiasm and knowledge of beer and brewing.

SKILLS & ABILITIES:

- Award-winning homebrewer of beer, cider and meads since 1995
- Member of American Homebrewers Association (www.homebrewersassociation.org) and FORD Homebrew Club (www.fordhomebrew.org) since 1996, also Motor City Mashers (www.motorcitymashers.info) since 2007
- BJCP Recognized Beer Judge since 1997
- Studying to take the Certified Cicerone exam as part of the Cicerone Certification Program (www.cicerone.org)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Bayview Electric Co. / Bay AV, Detroit, MI – www.bayelectric.com 01/2001 – 05/2009

Freelance Interactive Systems Technician

- Arrange shipment of equipment to/from meeting site; manage equipment inventory while on-site
- Plan air/ground travel and lodging
- Set up hardware and software in accordance with needs of client, program and edit questions and script
- Operate audience response system in live meeting environment
- Maintain direct and professional contact with client while on-site with an eye toward fulfilling or exceeding expectations
- Generate post-meeting reports for client
- Traveled extensively across USA, as well as Canada, Mexico, Brazil, Australia, Japan and China

Black Thistle Designs, Dearborn, MI – www.blackthistle.net 09/1998 - Present

Freelance Website Designer

Designed websites for the following clients:

- Support Specialists Inc. – www.overcrank.com
- Scotia Lighting Inc. & Graham Strachan – www.grahamvox.com
- National Ghost – www.nationalghost.com
- Tim Kelly – www.timkellymusic.com
- Moss Cairns, Inc. – www.mosscairns.com

Gonzalez Contract Services, Madison Heights, MI – www.gonzalez-group.com 10/1992 – 12/2000

Web Coordinator & CAD Detailer

Contract position at **Ford Motor Company** in the Die Standards Department of Vehicle Operations.

- Developed and maintained Die Standards Department website on Ford Intranet.
- Converted 1800+ page Worldwide Die Design & Construction Specifications Manual to web-based form for use on Ford Intranet and Ford Business-2-Business server.
- Scheduled and organized bi-monthly standards meetings with various personnel at ten stamping plants in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, New York, and Kentucky; also published agendas and minutes from the meetings.
- Updated standards using IDEAS and Ford's Stamping Engineering CAD/CAM System (SECS).

EDUCATION & TRAINING:

Certified Beer Server status awarded upon completion of exam 01/2010

Presented by the Cicerone Certification Program – www.cicerone.org

Recognized Beer Judge status awarded upon completion of exam 04/1997

Presented by the Beer Judge Certification Program – www.bjcp.org

Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI – www.mtu.edu 09/1986 – 11/1989

Associate Degree in Applied Science, Cum Laude, November 1989

Major: Mechanical Design Engineering Technology

REFERENCES:

Available upon request.