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INNOVATIVE MECHANICAL DESIGN ENGINEER

Goal-oriented and resourceful professional with extensive track record of success in product design and development. A hands-on, creative, and innovative thinker with a wide range of skills, including product conceptualization, engineering, prototyping, testing, and manufacturing. Tenacious, proactive, self-starter, who passionately pursues challenges with vigor.

SKILLS

- **Design and Engineering:** Proven skill in creating imaginative, cost-saving solutions via multi-function component design, modular concepts, efficient use of raw materials, and minimal fabrication requirements.
- **Fabrication and Manufacturing:** Extensive design experience in sheet metal, machining, welding, injection molding, rotational molding, vacuum forming, pressure forming, die-cutting, investment casting, aluminum extrusion, compression cutting, composites, including, vacuum bag, wet layup, resin infusion, and foam core construction.
- **Technical Knowledge:** Materials, mechanics, hydraulics, pneumatics, automated electrical control systems, programmable logic controllers, AC, DC, and basic electronic systems.
- **Project Management:** Demonstrated aptitude to successfully manage both long-term and short-term product design, development, construction, and manufacturing projects, from initial planning stages, design and prototype, through refinement, manufacturing, and deployment.
- **Prototyping:** Craftsman-level fabrication skills, including extensive sheet metal experience, machining, riveting, CNC router programming, composites, plastics, woodworking, and finishing systems.
- **CAD:** PTC Creo Parametric, Windchill, Solidworks, AutoCAD Inventor, top-down design, solid modeling, motion skeletons, mechanism, FEA, master model technique, advanced surfacing.

PATENT INVENTORSHIPS & AWARDS

- US 10,629,020 B1 Apr. 21, 2020
- US 10,043,333 B1 Aug. 7, 2018
- US 9,875,593 B1 Jan. 23, 2018
- US 9,830,762 B1 Nov. 28, 2017
- US 9,437,069 B1 Sep. 6, 2016
- US 8,545,295 B2 Oct. 22, 2014 (See last page, Certificate of Correction)
- US 8,701,860 B1 Apr. 22, 2014 (See last page, Certificate of Correction)
- PCT (International Patent) Application filed Dec. 18, 2019 (Number withheld, Nonpublication requested upon filing)
- PCT (International Patent) Application filed Aug. 31, 2018 (Number withheld, Nonpublication requested upon filing)
- US Patent Application filed June 20, 2020 (Number withheld, Nonpublication requested upon filing)
- US Patent Application filed Jan. 3, 2020 (Number withheld, Nonpublication requested upon filing)
- 2020 Annual Cummins-Allison Corp. John E. Jones Innovation Award - Feeder Plate Design
- 2019 Annual Cummins-Allison Corp. John E. Jones Innovation Award - JetScan Select Mechanical Innovations
- 2018 Annual Cummins-Allison Corp. John E. Jones Innovation Award - Money Machine Coin Recycling

EXPERIENCE

Senior Mechanical Design Engineer / Special Projects Development

Nov 2005 – Apr 2020

Cummins-Allison Corporation, Mount Prospect, Illinois

Manufacturer of high-speed coin and currency counting, sorting, and counterfeit detection equipment.

Reported directly to the company President as a free thinker and idea generator for new product concepts and designs, principles of operation, prototypes, feasibility, and other engineering problem-solving challenges.

- As project lead on Cummins-Allison's projects, coordinated product development across various disciplines, including mechanical/manufacturing engineering, hardware/software, product management/service, and marketing/sales.
- Served as lead mechanical engineer on multiple R&D and product development projects. Managed computer aided design (CAD) models for top-down design and motion skeleton management, industrial design, master model technique for enclosures, internal mechanisms, note/coin paths, switchers, diverters, transportation, and containment.
- Led cost reduction efforts on current designs, and redesigns, by reducing part count, and by creating multi-function modular components which served to minimize material use, increased reliability, decreased noise levels, reduced assembly labor, and decreased service interval and effort.

Electro-Mechanical Design Engineer / Manufacturing Engineer

Jan 1996 – Oct 2005

Protech Structural Industries (PSI), Arlington Heights, Illinois

Manufacturer of automated teller machine (ATM) kiosks and enclosures, pneumatic cash transfer systems, and other banking equipment.

- Designed, prototyped, and managed all PSI engineering projects since company's inception including: Modular ATM buildings, ATM surrounds, ATM security, environmental controls, free-standing canopies, illuminated building sign boxes, vehicle clearance barriers, pneumatic cash transfer systems, turbine packs, and air-shifting valves.
- Interfaced directly with PSI's network of equipment dealers and direct sales customers for product support, graphics and artwork specifications, customization needs, and customer feedback for product improvement.
- Created the Evolution Series modular ATM buildings using pioneering monocoque construction techniques in place of traditional welded tube fabrication - a unique design concept which secured PSI's market position and enabled acquisition of key accounts from major industry competitors.

CONSULTING

Mechanical Design Engineer / Manufacturing Engineer

Mar 2017 – Present

Timber Tiger Aircraft LLC (Startup), Montrose, Colorado

Aircraft kit designer/manufacturer specializing in vintage replica and vintage-style experimental aircraft.

- Create complete detailed CAD modeling of airframe structure, control systems, cowling, landing gear, and fairings, using only draft concepts and original vintage plans and photographs.
- Refine design for better fit/finish and a safer end-product for real-world applications.
- Design production tooling for molds, forms, jigs, bucks, fixtures, and implementing various manufacturing methods.
- Nurture relationships with vendors and customers by participating at week-long trade shows.
- Design is currently in testing and design evaluation for experimental/amateur built category aircraft.

Mechanical Design Engineer / Manufacturing Engineer

Mar 2015 – Present

Delta Molding, LLC (Startup), Woodland, California

Manufacturer of silicone prosthetics.

- Create organically-shaped and irregularly-scaled CAD models for the company's various lines of prosthetic shapewear designed accommodate a full range of sizes and body shapes.
- Design tooling, fixtures, and jigs for various manufacturing methods, including silicone molding, compression-cut foam, and multi-part closed tooling.

Mechanical Design Engineer / Manufacturing Engineer
MotoPOD LLC, (Startup), Poplar Grove, Illinois**Jan 2009 – Sep 2015**

Manufacturer of removable aircraft belly pods, folding motorcycles, and aircraft loading systems.

- Managed the design and construction of a composite pod used in cargo and airborne sensing applications, for installation onto Van's RV-10 and Cirrus SR-22. Design is currently in flight testing and design evaluation for supplemental type certificate (STC) installation onto standard category aircraft.
- Designed cargo pod shell and associated structures, fuselage hard points, automatic fuselage latching system, sensor integration, and tooling. Work included load testing, installation of fixtures, plugs, molds, and CNC toolpaths. Structures included composite foam core sandwich construction, fixture welded 4130 steel hard points, aircraft mounting provisions, installation procedures, and design accommodations for various sensor packages.
- Created all CAD models associated with Van's RV-10 and Cirrus SR-22 pod designs, utilizing parametric top-down design methodology, mechanism design, and finite element analysis (FEA).
- Designed, prototyped, tooled, and produced the MotoLOAD system: A folding motorcycle loading system for the Piper PA-32 and PA-34 series aircraft. This system fits into the aircraft cabin footwell, installs in minutes without tools, and was engineered to bypass the need for an STC with full approval by the FAA for FAR Part 91 operations.

Owner / Electro-Mechanical Design Engineer
Inertia Designs Inc., Buffalo Grove, Illinois**Feb 1996 – Jan 2005**

Designer and developer of mechanical and electro-mechanical products.

- Designed and produced a pilot's approach plate holder which was sold exclusively through Sporty's Pilot Shop Catalog, a national catalog with an annual circulation of 7.2 million copies. Developed an upgrade for a chocolate logo embosser at a cost of 2% of the machine's retail value. Result was a 75% increase in output speed. Provided upgrade to machine's manufacturer for subsequent sales.
- Designed and sold a fully automatic, high-speed chocolate logo embosser from conception, prototyping, and testing, through end-user product. Features include PLC control, pneumatic actuation, safety interlocks, diagnostics programming, and a user-programmable interface.

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**TriStar: CAD, PLM, Product & Solution Specialists**

Coursework Included: Wildfire, Creo, Advanced Modeling, Surface Modeling, FEA, Advanced Assembly.

University of Wisconsin, Madison, College of Engineering

Coursework Included: Computer Tools for Engineering and Computer Tools for Engineering Project Management.

Southern Illinois University, Bachelor of Science, Aviation Management

Cum Laude, Dean's list all semesters

Coursework Included: Management, labor relations, planning, operations, technical writing, and CAD.

Southern Illinois University, Associate in Applied Science, Aviation Flight

Cum Laude, Dean's list all semesters

Coursework Included: Mechanical, hydraulic, fluid, electric and electronic systems, logic, and physics.

PERSONAL

- Member of the Board of Directors of the Cameron Park Airport District, El Dorado County, CA.
- EAA AirVenture Solidworks Instructor and Flight Simulator Instructor.
- FAA Commercial Pilot License with Instrument, Multi-engine, and Glider Ratings, Glider Tow, High Performance, Complex, Aero-tow, Self-Launch and Tail-wheel endorsements.
- Restored 1941 Boeing Model #75 "Stearman". Built RV-6 Kitplane. Maintained, flew, and completed various rebuild projects on the 1987 Oshkosh Grand Champion Marquart MA-5 "Charger" NX6781G.
- Hobbies: Sport aerobatics, aircraft design, homebuilt experimental aircraft, aircraft restoration, astronomy, telescope design and construction, home design and remodeling, camping, reading, chess, and piano.