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Mr. Hietpas is President of Causey Engineering LLC. Causey Engineering has for over 18 years been providing forensic and investigative engineering services and litigation support, specializing in industrial and construction safety. Mr. Hietpas has particular experience in pulp, paper, lumber, & food manufacturing, and in industrial construction.

Education:

University of Wisconsin, Madison
B. S. Mechanical Engineering

Kraft Foods Seminars
Design against Pathogens

University of Houston
MBA, Finance

Shasta College, Redding CA
Lumber Grading
Performing Arts

Scaffold Training Institute
Certified as Competent Person/Builder

Taught Industrial Statics & Dynamics

National Academy of Forensic Engineers
Various Seminars

University of Texas School of Law
Basic Mediation Training

Registrations:

Professional Engineer: Currently registered in California, Michigan, Texas, Wisconsin, Virginia, Illinois, Alabama, and Washington, and with the National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying.

Work Experience:

Causey Engineering LLC, Austin, TX 1999 to Present

Forensic Engineer: Provide Forensic Engineering and investigative work related to industrial and construction accidents. Progressed from part-time Associate in 1998 to President. Causey Engineering LLC provides engineering and operations analysis, accident reconstruction and litigation support primarily related to forestry, logging, lumber manufacturing, pulp and paper mills, food manufacturing, chemical plants, central power stations, refineries, construction, railroads and warehousing. Also serve on the Lakeway Municipal Utility District Engineering and Operations Committee.

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GERALD J. HIETPAS, P. E. *Work Experience Cont.:*

Kraft Foods, Houston TX and Davenport IA 1998-1999

Project Manager: Provided on-site consulting engineering and project management services for plants processing Maxwell House Coffee, Minute Rice, Oscar Mayer Meats and snack foods.

Oscar J. Boldt Construction, Appleton WI 1996-1998

Project Manager: Provided consulting engineering and construction management services for projects in several states. Clients included Westvaco, Michigan Paper and Manistique Paper.

Tenneco, Filer City MI 1994-1996

Project Manager: Provided on-site engineering and project management services for several plant renovation/expansions.

Kellogg Brown & Root, Houston TX 1981-1994

Project Engineering Manager: Managed design task forces for design/equipment purchases/construction projects for a large firm that is a recognized leader in the industry. Clients included Georgia Pacific, Tenneco, Champion International, Boise Cascade, Kirby Lumber, Simpson Paper, and Weyerhaeuser Company.

CRS Serrine, Houston TX 1979-1981

Project Engineering Manager: Managed design projects. Clients included Weyerhaeuser, Boise Cascade, and Champion International.

Roseburg Lumber, Dillard OR 1979

Plant Engineer: Employed at a west coast lumber plant in Anderson, CA.

Kimberly Clark Corp., Dallas TX 1961-1979

Several Assignments: Started as a mechanical and process-control engineer at Corporate Engineering in Neenah, WI. Was transferred to various pulp, paper, and lumber plants in WI and CA. Held positions in design, plant engineering & maintenance supervision including safety, project management, and some production and sales.

Professional Memberships:

TAPPI Member of the Technical Association of Pulp and Paper Industry employees.

Served in various leadership positions on the local and national levels.

NSPE Member of the National Society of Professional Engineers

TSPE Member of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers

NAFE National Academy of Forensic Engineers, Affiliate

ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials, Member

ASTM Forensic Sciences Committee Member

Presentations:

Dresser/Worthington Pumps-Pulp & Paper Industry Overview

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Forensic Experience

Cases Worked are 16, Depositions Given is 2, Trial Testimony Given is 0.

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