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**Qualification Summary**

2013-present **Business Development Manager, UMaine Composites Center (www.composites.umaine.edu)**

Building wind blade testing capabilities and leading an accredited IEC 61400-23 blade testing program. Led the successful handling and static testing of blades up to 56m in 2014. Led the design, installation and startup of ground-reaction fatigue testing equipment in 2015. Developing advances in structural testing of wind blades, components and substructures. Participating in root cause analyses of field failures for owner/operator clients and insurers. Project manager of UMaine’s first federally funded R&D projects requiring export control.

2007-2013 **Chief Technology Officer, Windflow Technology Ltd (www.windflow.co.nz)**

Hired and directed the work of Windflow’s mechanical design, electrical and control systems engineering and R&D teams. Led a cadre of engineers who provided 24/7/365 remote operation of Windflow turbines from 2007-2013. Completed type certification of a 33/500 turbine to IEC WT-01 and 61400-1 in 2010. The 33/500 was deemed “commercially proven” through fleet track record in 2011. Led a yearlong negotiation through which Windflow’s technology was licensed to General Dynamics in 2012. Led the design of a 45/500 turbine for General Dynamics. There have been no structural blade failures in the Windflow fleet to date.

1995-2006 **Equipment Services Manager, Rogers Corporation (www.rogerscorp.com)**

Oversaw the specification, design, installation and startup of proprietary equipment and controls for precision web handling, coating, laminating, web treating, drying and annealing processes throughout Rogers’ factories in the US, China and Europe. Hired and directed the work of mechanical, electrical and control systems engineers. Implemented and supported modern supervisory control and data acquisition (SCADA) systems. Developed company standards for PLC systems, HMI and SCADA systems, ovens and drying systems, machine alignment and tension control systems.

1985-1995 **Senior Design Research Engineer, Rogers Corporation (www.rogerscorp.com)**

Led material and component testing programs in fatigue, creep, friction & wear, chemical resistance, effects of oxidation and UV exposures on mechanical properties, and effects of heat and humidity on electrical properties of Rogers’ engineered materials. Performed FEA and developed proprietary CAE softwares to support applications engineers. Published data sheets, design guides, conference papers and journal articles.

**Education**

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, S.M., Mechanical Engineering 1984  
Harvard, A.B., Applied Mechanics, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa 1982

Presidential Scholar, National Merit Scholar, Hopkins (MN) high school valedictorian 1978