# PARISH PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

### **RESUME LIST:**

Benjamin J. Richard

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### **Benjamin J. Richard**

Tabb Road Scott, LA 70583 -

#### **OBJECTIVE**

To obtain a commissioner position on the Lafayette Consolidated Government Parish Planning Commission while using my knowledge, well-roundedness, and drive to continue the positive impact of this commission.

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### The JMR Company of Louisiana, Lafayette, LA

November 2008 – present

#### **Office Manager**

Inside Sales – oil and gas products/supplies Accounts Receivable/Accounts Payable – day to day handling of revenue and invoices Shipping/Receiving – packaging shipments and receiving vendor products Inventory Control – daily monitoring

#### STATE FARM INSURANCE, Lafayette, LA

**March 2008 – November 2008** 

Insurance Producer – State of Louisiana Insurance License – Class C Property, casualty, health and life insurance sales and service

## COLONIAL SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE, Lafayette, LA November 2007 – February 2008

#### Independent Agent - State of Louisiana Insurance License - Class C

Enrolled clients Cold-called prospective businesses Delivered presentations

#### RAISING CANE'S CHICKEN FINGERS, Lafayette, LA October 2007

**December 2002** -

#### **General Manager**

Accountable for the overall financial performance of the restaurant.

- Developed and trained employees, managing all compliance regulatory issues, managing maintenance activities and adherence to all company guidelines.
- Working manager, knowledgeable of the duties and responsibilities of all positions in their store.

Responsible for procedures for the control of cash, property, products, equipment, and all cost control measures. Monitors inventory levels to ensure product availability and solid

controls.

- Completes all administrative requirements and reports. Manages crew resource files, administration and support center records in accordance with compliance policies and regulations.
- Oversees and performs crew and management work schedules, completes food orders, oversees all invoices of vendors, both food and non-food.
- Attends all General Manager meetings and leads store management meetings. Responsible for carrying respect and the name while being leaders of the restaurant with a professional business-like demeanor and disposition.

2005 - Most Improved Store - Raising Cane's, Houma, LA

2005 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Same Store Sales Percentage - Raising Cane's, Houma, LA

2006 - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Most Consistent Food and Labor - Raising Cane's, Houma, LA

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#### **EDUCATION**

Master of Business Administration, UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX, Lafayette, LA, March 2010

Bachelor of General Studies, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Baton Rouge, LA, May 2003

French Immersion, UNIVERSITE SAINTE ANNE, Church Point, Nova Scotia, Canada Summer Program 2001

High School Diploma, ACADIANA HIGH SCHOOL, Scott, LA, May 1996

#### SKILLS

Reliable Leadership skills Superior interpersonal and communication skills Strong work ethic Team orientation Concern with attention to detail

#### **CURRENT AFFILITIONS**

Lafayette Youth Soccer Association, Boys Soccer Coach, Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church parishioner, Republican State Central Committeeman – District 23A, Lafayette Republican Parish Executive Committeeman – District 2.

#### FORMER AFFILIATIONS

Bayou Vermilion District commissioner, The 705 – Young Leaders for a Better Acadiana, St. Edmond Knights of Columbus, Scott Cultural District, LSU Alumni Association, Preservation Alliance of Lafayette

#### **REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**