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# Resume

**Experience** 

2004–present Atticus Financial Group

Vancouver, BC

# Leasing Specialist / Financing Specialist

Supply competitive equipment financing to increasing client base.

Specialize in the Canadian greenhouse industry and Biomass energy markets.

Work with equipment suppliers to build and promote financing programs.

1996-2004

PRT-Reid Collins Nursery

Aldergrove, BC

## Nursery Manager, Operations Superintendent, Production Superintendent

Responsible for marketing, budgeting, staffing and administrative issues.

Responsible for day to day activities of fulltime and seasonal nursery staff.

Responsible for annual production of 15 million forest seedlings.

1992-1996

PRT (3 locations)

Fraser Valley, BC

### **Nursery Manager**

Managed three separate forest seedling nurseries in four years.

Responsible for set-up, operation and shut-down of operations.

Produced approximately 40 million seedlings in leased Greenhouse space.

1971-1992

BC Forest Service and PRT

Four locations, BC

#### **Nursery Worker to Grower to Operations Superintendent**

Worked at four separate BC Ministry of Forest seedling nurseries.

Gained knowledge, experience and progressed in levels of responsibility.

Trained and supervised full-time and seasonal nursery workers.

1970-1972

Concordia University

Portland, OR

Education

A.A., Associate of Arts with a major in Education.

1986

BC Institute of Technology

Burnaby, BC

Applied Science Technologist (Forestry) diploma

Interests

Board of Directors:

- Zion Lutheran Church and School Surrey, BC
- Zion Park Senior Housing Society Surrey, BC
- BC Missionboat Society Parksville, BC

Head Coach: Grade 9 and 10 Boys Basketball, Langley Christian High School

#### **Publications:**

March 2009: Greenhouse World Magazine article - "Financial Options for Growers

Canadian Biomass magazine - Contributing Editor

- Project Financing From Dream to Reality page 13 Jan-Feb 2010 issue
- Project Financing Building the Team page 26 Mar-Apr. 2010 issue
- Project Financing Where's the Money page 28+29 May-June 2010 issue
- Project Financing The 'S' words (feedstock supply) July-Aug 2010 issue

#### **Presentations:**

February 2009: Pacific Agricultural Show - Abbotsford - Financial options for Growers

February 2009: Western Silviculture Contractors Association - Victoria - Bioenergy Opportunities in BC

April 2009: International Biomass Conference - Portland, Oregon Moderator for Track 5 - Construction and Demolition Waste

October 2009: Union of BC Municipalities - Vancouver, BC Group presentation to Northern Mayors re Thermal biomass opportunities

October 2009: 6th Annual Canadian Bioenergy Conference - Edmonton, AB - Strengthening Your Project for Financing

November 2009: FP Innovations industry presentation - Coquitlam, BC - Bioenergy Opportunities in BC

March 2010: Resource North/Green Heat Initiative - Prince George, BC -"Just do it" presentation, learning to do the economics on bioenergy

April 2010: Saskatchewan Forest and Energy Workshop - Saskatoon, SK -Presentation - Insights into biomass financing and marketing strategies

May 2010: Northern Bioenergy Conference - Whitehorse, Yukon - "Let's do it Together" - presentation outlining economics of thermal biomass

June 2010: International Bioenergy Conference - Prince George, BC -Strengthening Your Project for Financing

## **Scheduled Presentations:**

October 2010: Canadian Greenhouse Conference - Toronto, ON
-Two presentations - Financial options for Growers

- Impact of Carbon pricing in the Canadian GH industry

# Consulting:

2009-2010: Carbon Friendly Solutions - Feasibility study and business plan for Pacific Briquetters, Mission, BC

2010: James Trading - Ferndale, Washington - Source and negotiate two bioenergy joint venture projects requiring financing of over \$50 million. (on-going)

2010: Green Heat Initiative - Quesnel, BC - design web-based community heating calculator for calculating return on investment and biomass requirements

2010: Drayton Valley AB. Biomile project: Consulting on torrefaction technology