



Robert Porter
Senior Project Manager/Owner
Food Systems Design, Inc.
(6/1/00 to Present)



CAREER EXPERIENCE:

Process Engineer and Consultant with broad base of experience in technically sophisticated entrepreneurial production environments. Led talented process teams to meet project objectives. Key contributor in cross-functional teams responsible for bringing new products to market. Combines solid base of experience in technical product development with specific skills as a problem-solver and trouble-shooter. Especially effective in highly custom, challenging manufacturing environments.

Processing background includes the following product areas:

- * RTE Cereals
- * Dough
- * Dry Mixes
- * Dough
- * Ice Cream
- * Nutritional Liquids
- * Pastas
- * Pizza
- * Soup
- * Vegetables

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Currently employed with Food Systems Design, Inc. as a Senior Project Manager.

Worked for over 20 years with The Pillsbury Company and held the following positions:

- Process Engineering Manager – Process Technology Group
- Consulting Engineer – Process Technology Group
- Sr. Process Engineer II – Process Engineering
- Sr. Process Engineer I – New Business Engineering
- Sr. Manufacturing Engineer I – Dry Grocery Division
- Staff Manufacturing Engineer II – Frozen Foods Division

Worked for 5 years with General Foods Corporation, White Plains, NY:

- Sr. Engineer – B&BF Division, Chicago, IL
- Engineer – B&BF Division, Battle Creek, MI
- Associate Engineer – B&BF Division, Battle Creek, MI

EDUCATION

B.S. – Chemical Engineering – Michigan Technology University, Houghton, MI

SUMMARY

Degreed engineer with over 27 years of engineering experience in food process engineering both domestically and internationally, for large food companies. Background includes plant construction, equipment specifications, cost estimates, scheduling/project management, installation and start up. Wide range of product experience including RTE Cereals, dry mixes, dough, ice cream, pizza, vegetables, soups, pasta, etc.