

# **Bobby Gude**

## **2nd Pressman - Bema Incorporated**

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- Strategic relationship & partnership building skills.
- Listen attentively, solve problems creatively, and use tact and diplomacy to find common ground to achieve win-win outcomes.
- An energetic self-starter who consistently exceeds team and organization objectives.
- Extreme attention to detail with a passion for efficiency.
- A service oriented individual who adapts quickly to change and can work both independently and as part of a team.
- Possesses a broad range of skills including the ability to read and understand schematics diagnose and troubleshoot mechanical and electrical failures, effectively summarize and communicate information.
- Advanced user of Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, Access)

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **2nd Pressman**

Bema Incorporated - 2013 to Present

Responsible for change overs and color changes on a W&H Flexographic Press. Ensure that all projects are on time and of high quality. Keep accurate records for the EPA. Accountable for making sure that there are no print defects in any of the projects.

Accomplishments include:

- Increase production by 30% by eliminating downtime.
- Work with W&H representatives to correct press and software issues.
- Consistently highest producing team member delivering 7-10 projects daily.

#### **Pressman**

Fort Dearborn - 2010 to 2013

Responsible for overseeing the production of four flexo printing presses. Ensure all projects meet quality standards and are completed on-time.

Accomplishments include:

- Increased production on the third shift by 25% a year time period.
- Lead the third shift at the Elk Grove facility to having the least amount of waste out of the 9 plants within the organization.

#### **Maintenance Supervisor**

Stand Fast Packaging - 2009 to 2010

Responsible for keeping production running in a full service packaging and custom box manufacturing company. Oversee the maintenance of equipment on eight lines as well as the conveyor system.

Accomplishments include:

- Reduced the maintenance budget usage in half by proactively troubleshooting equipment.
- Decreased downtime of equipment by 70% which resulted in an increase in overall production.
- Initiated preventative maintenance scheduling of equipment when a standard schedule did not previously exist.

### **Application Specialist**

D&K Group - 2007 to 2009

Traveled to various customer locations to install and train customers on their newly purchased equipment. Responsible for servicing and troubleshooting press equipment while understanding schematics. Hands on experience repairing and working with mechanical assembly of machines (Transmissions, Engines, Gear Boxes, electronically controlled boards, driver boards, power supplies Couplings, etc.). Consistently lead with an unwavering commitment to customer service, with the ability to build productive relationships, resolve complex issues and win customer loyalty.

Accomplishments include:

- Worked with the research and development team to drive improvements in equipment which were up to the latest standards in the industry.
- Partnered with sales and marketing as the technical expert at 6 trade shows annually.

### **Pressman / Mechanic**

Paddock Publications - 2005 to 2007

In charge of troubleshooting and repairing press equipment. Utilized analytical skills and apply them to production, maintenance, and repair of equipment. Maintained and sustained web tension, color density, registration and production of machines and presses.

Accomplishments include:

- Awarded the International Color Award for the publishing industry.
- Cut the press budget in half by effectively maintaining equipment.

### **Pre-Press & Lithographer Manager**

Lehmann Publications - 2002 to 2005

Responsible for the production of 5 newspapers in the Boulder market. Produced a volume of 475,000 papers on a daily basis. Would oversee scheduling, deadlines, and ad layout and design.

Accomplishments include:

- Awarded best of color for under 120,000 as well as the Kodak Color Award.
- Lead a team of 4 lithographers in streamlining the overall production process.

Experience maintaining and repairing the following equipment: