

### Ben Browne



#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**e-Hazard, Louisville, KY** **2019-Present**  
*Electrical Safety Trainer: Low and High Voltage, Utility Safety*

**Team Fishel** **2018-Present**

*Electrical Environment Health and Safety*

- Support a team of 100 High Voltage Linemen and 80 UG Pipeline Mechanics
- Train teammates in electrical safe practices
- Manage LMS to ensure regulatory compliance
- Provide Field Safety Auditing that identifies key issues and develop mitigation strategy and implementation
- Lead all incident, accident and near miss investigations and provide meaningful root cause analysis

**United Technologies, Otis Elevator** **2015-2018**

*Florida-Caribbean Regional EHS Manager*

- Managed and supported seven decentralized operation centers and two corporate offices totaling over one thousand people on the Florida mainland and in the Bahamas, Puerto Rico and American Virgin Islands
- Served as electrical SME for North America and Caribbean to ensure NFPA 70E and OSHA compliance
- Provided NFPA 70E Arc Flash training for middle and front-line management
- Developed electrical shock protection program
- Provided direct support for all incidents in the Florida/Caribbean region and North America

**Cupertino Electric, San Jose, California** **2015**

*Corporate EHS Manager*

- Developed site-specific safety plans for high voltage substation, transmission and distribution projects
- Created Incident and Illness Prevention Program to ensure compliance with California OSHA
- Ensured thoroughness and accuracy of all incident investigations, vetted all incident root causes and prevented incident recurrence through design and implementation of countermeasures
- Remained current in all related OSHA and safety standards
- Developed and executed NFPA 70E and NESC Arc Flash program, ensuring compliance with industry standards

**NextEra Energy Resources, Juno Beach, Florida** **2012-2015**

*Senior Safety Specialist*

- Managed safety performance for 126 wind farms in 26 states with 900 employees
- Collaborated with VP, regional directors and site leaders to ensure regulatory compliance

## CURRICULUM VITAE

- Obtained a 50% reduction in OSHA Recordable Injuries through strategic guidance, focus on leading indicators and hazard elimination

### **Vectren Corporation, Evansville, Indiana**

**2008-2012**

*Corporate Safety Consultant, Gas and Electric Operations*

- Maintained regulatory compliance and safe operation of the Electric Grid and Gas Transmission and Distribution including five operating centers, three corporate offices, a fleet garage and central warehousing
- Implemented 100% fall protection program, electrical contractor safety program, OSHA 1926-1400 compliant crane program, professional driving safety program, NESC compliant Arc Flash mitigation program for Electric Delivery and NFPA 70E Arc Flash program for Facilities and Maintenance

### **Indianapolis Power and Light, Indianapolis, Indiana**

**1991-2008**

*Power Delivery and AES Corporate Safety*

- Completed a rewrite of the Energy Delivery Safety Manual to ensure compliance with updated OSHA, NESC and NFPA standards
- Led Global Serious Incident & Fatality Investigation Teams for parent company AES
- Collaborated on national and international High Voltage Lineman Training Program Development
- 17 years of experience as a high voltage Journeyman Lineman and Crew Leader

## **EDUCATION**

Certificate, Safety Management, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, IN  
General Studies, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, IN (IUPUI)

## **MEMBERSHIP / CERTIFICATIONS / PUBLICATIONS**

Certified Utility Safety Professional (CUSP)  
e-Hazard Train the Trainer  
Journeyman High Voltage Lineman/Crew Leader  
Vince May NFPA 70E Certified  
Certified Excavation Competent Person  
Bob Pike Certified Train the Trainer  
Buckingham Certified 100% Fall Protection Trainer  
Fall Protection Competent Person  
Smith Driving Certified Instructor