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Richard B. Szpyrka, P.E.

Education: Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering
Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL.
Florida Professional Engineer #61854
Florida Certified General Contractor #CGC-062634

Experience:

May 2016 to Present

Indian River County Public Works Department
Public Works Director
Responsible for the operation of eight divisions within the Public Works Department totaling 179 employees. These divisions are Road and Bridge, Facilities, Fleet, Traffic Operations/Engineering, Coastal, Stormwater, Land Acquisition, and Engineering. Responsible for developing the yearly budget for the Department divisions and updating the 5-year Capital Improvement Element for Facilities, Stormwater, Natural Resources Coastal, and Transportation. Responsible for preparing, submitting, and presenting Departmental items to the Board of County Commissioners as necessary. The Public Works Department is currently undertaking over 60 million dollars in roadway infrastructure projects and over three million dollars in Facilities infrastructure improvement projects. Prepare and submit to State agencies funding requests for infrastructure improvement projects for roadways, facilities, beaches, and other projects as Federal/State funding programs become available. Provide team support for other Departments within the County. Promotion of team building within the Public Works Department and with other County Departments has provided major impacts within the County as team work builds unity among all staff, which in turn promotes efficient and effective operations.

Feb. 2015 to May 2016

Indian River County Public Works Department
Project Manager – February 2015 to June 2015
County Engineer/Capital Projects – June 2015 to August 2015
Assistant Public Works Director – August 2015 to May 2016

Managed construction and inspections of capital improvement projects within the Engineering Division. Responsible for managing the Land Development review and inspection process, building permit lot drainage review and inspection process, and the submittal of requests to FDOT to obtain State funding for County infrastructure projects. Review and submit permit applications to State agencies (FDEP, SJRWMD, ACOE, FDOT) as needed for projects. Oversee 50 staff members and promote unity by building a team within the Engineering Division and across other Divisions within the Public Works Department. Responsible for preparing yearly budget for Engineering during this time frame.

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- July 2010 to
Feb. 2015
- Brevard County Public Works Department**
Engineer III, Engineering Program Manager
Responsible for day-to-day operations of the Engineering Program consisting of in-house design, capital improvement project design reviews, capital improvement construction management and inspection, and all responsibilities listed below as the Development Review Engineer in the Planning and Development Department. This entire program was transferred to the Public Works Department as part of budget reductions in the Planning and Development Department. Responsible for the designs and permitting of water, sanitary sewer, and stormwater systems, lift stations, and roadways.
- July 2006 to
July 2010
- Brevard County Planning and Development Department**
Engineer III, Development Review Engineer
Responsible for day-to-day operation of Engineering Review Section.
Responsible for review of all submitted construction projects within the un-incorporated areas of the County for technical and code compliance.
Responsible for review of all County Right-of-Way use permits and for the coordination of proposed roadway improvements with the Traffic and Transportation Engineering Departments.
Provided Engineering assistance to the Engineering Inspections Group and to the Brevard County Road and Bridge Department on an as needed basis.
- Aug. 2005 -
July 2006
- Brevard County Road and Bridge Department**
Administrative Officer III, Assistant Director
Analyze the current state of County infrastructure and provide findings to the Department Director, Transportation Engineering Director, and Assistant County Manager.
Analyze operational and/or equipment needs of the Department for further analysis and/or scheduling for replacement.
Provide general engineering guidance for the maintenance areas and construction division on an as needed basis.
General budgetary review as it relates to the Department for future needs.
- Jan. 2003 -
Aug. 2005
- Brevard County Utility Services**
Engineer II
Responsible for reviewing all private development projects connecting to the County water and/or sewer system.
Review water, sewer, and reclaimed water hydraulic calculations for sites and subdivisions.
Determine existing system capacities and require private development upgrades to the County systems as required by County Ordinance.

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- May 2002 -
Jan. 2003 **Harpster Engineering and Surveying, Inc.**
Project Manager
Prepare conceptual layouts to meet client's needs.
Design site and subdivisions plans to government requirements.
Design water and sanitary sewer system for private developments and municipalities.
Prepare and submit permit applications for government approval.
Prepare cost estimates for projects.
- Jan. 2000 -
May 2002 **City of Port Orange, Port Orange, FL.**
Community Development Engineer
Responsible for addressing concerns of City Council with respects to private development and presenting development related items to the City Council.
Responsible for reviewing all private development projects within the City.
Review water, sewer, and stormwater calculations for sites and subdivisions.
Consult with Public Works on solutions to stormwater problems.
Oversee construction inspections of all private development projects.
- May 1996 -
July 1998 **Spring Lake Services, Sebring, FL.**
Project Manager of projects ranging from \$100,000 to \$3,700,000.
Supervision of 45 company employees and numerous subcontractors.
Responsible for the daily, weekly, and monthly scheduling of company crews.
- May 1986-
Dec. 1993 **Spring Lake Services, Sebring, FL.**
Responsible for progress and quality control of projects.
Ensure conformance to FDOT specifications and procedures.
Ensure that FDEP criteria for water and sanitary sewer projects was met.
Responsible for reviewing pay requests from subcontractors.
Complete background in heavy construction procedures, including earthwork, water, sewer, and stormwater pipe installation, sub-grade, rock, asphalt, and concrete placement along with related testing procedures.
- June 1982-
May 1986 **United States Air Force, Avon Park, FL.**
Tracking Radar Repair Specialist. Duties included supervision of Tactical Radar Threat Generator Crew, performance reports and maintenance program.

References:

John Denninghoff, P.E., Brevard County Assistant County Manager
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Salary Requirements: \$220,000 / Year