



Ackcellent Consulting LLC
A Service Disabled Veteran-owned Small Business

Bob Acker
Transportation Security Professional

EDUCATION

B.S., Management,
U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New
London, Connecticut

M.H.S., Environmental Health Sciences,
Industrial Hygiene and Safety Sciences,
Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore, Maryland

Graduate Certificate – Homeland
Defense, University of Colorado,
Colorado Springs, Colorado

CERTIFICATIONS

CIH – Certified Industrial Hygienist
Comprehensive Practice

CSP – Certified Safety Professional
Comprehensive Practice

CPH – Certified Public Health
Professional

OSHA 5400 Maritime Standards Trainer

Experience

Owner, July 2009 - Present
Ackcellent Consulting LLC
Monument, Colorado

Provides industrial hygiene, safety, occupational health, transportation, regulatory, security, training and environmental response consulting activities

Conducted transportation security consulting activities in domestic and international locations

Provided safety, leadership and technical support for Deepwater Horizon High Interest Technology Test Team

Senior Transportation Security Consultant, June 2008 – July 2009
Patriot Companies
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Assisted international client with strategic implementation of security systems approach for the Critical National Infrastructure Authority

Provided International Ship and Port Security expertise to address interface issues encompassing ports, pipelines, ships, terminals, refineries, and transportation systems

Interacted with commercial stakeholders and government regulators in a diverse, multicultural environment

Technical Consultant, February 2008 – June 2008
Secure Solutions International
Houston, Texas

Assisted in the development of procedures, plan review, & outreach activities for high risk chemical facilities for the Department of Homeland Security as a subject matter expert for Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS)

Director of Safety, Health & Training, June 2006 – January 2008
West Gulf Maritime Association
Houston, Texas

Directed program for member stevedoring companies that utilize International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) labor

Led association effort to obtain \$1M state economic development grant & develop pioneering worker safety training program in partnership with local college

Delivered safety & training services, including maritime security component & Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) orientation for 5,000+ ILA members serving nine commercial seaports between Lake Charles, Louisiana & Brownsville, Texas

Provided maritime safety & security consulting, including ship security audits & ISPS compliance assistance for a new alternative energy facility

Senior Maritime Security Manager, November 2003 – February 2006
Patriot Companies
Walnut Creek, California

Served as regional company representative for satellite office based in in Houston, Texas

Conducted maritime and security regulatory compliance visits to assist ship owners, company security officers, and ship security officers implement international requirements

Conducted security risk assessments for commercial & government-contracted ships

Led a team of five professionals assigned to review security plans for the U.S. government during an ambitious six-month implementation period established by the Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA)

Conducted annual security audits for petrochemical terminals and commercial vessels

Participated in Hurricane Katrina response activities

Managing Member, October 2000 – November 2003
Ackcellent Consultants, LLC
Houston, Texas

organized consulting business & performed more than 120 projects during span that encompassed safety, security, regulatory & environmental response consulting activities

Highlights included training, qualified individual spill response oversight, post casualty hazard investigation, safe work practice development, safety program review, & field monitoring

Participated in three U.S. Coast Guard's Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee regulatory development processes

Conducted emergency response monitoring for commercial ships & waterfront petrochemical facilities.

Marine Safety Officer and Shipboard Engineer, May 1980 – June 2000
Commander, U.S. Coast Guard (retired)

Directed operations, investigations, environmental response, maritime security, planning and waterway safety at coastal and inland commercial ports

Performed federal oversight of OSHA responsibilities for commercial waterfront, shipboard and outer-continental shelf activities

Performed leadership, training, and associated general line officer duties at six field offices and one district staff activity

Served as technical specialist in environmental health, safety and support services at industrial and commercial facilities, bases, remote commands and afloat units

Supervised vessel traffic service and port safety operations in a coastal port servicing coastal waterway and outer-continental shelf activities

Performed commercial ship inspection, repair and construction oversight activities

Lead investigation and fishing vessel examination activities in western Pacific region

Contributed expertise to area contingency planning, navigation safety and law enforcement partnership activities in three coastal and river operating regions