

PERSONAL RESUME

Roger Thoney, PE

CURRENT OBJECTIVE:

To develop the concept and method of economic troubleshooting and demonstrate that unemployment can be reduced to levels of 1 or 2% in an economy and thereby solve many social problems that exist because of unemployment. The plan to achieve this is to develop economic policy plans for elected officials that reduce the risk of starting businesses (by reducing the cost of living and the cost of doing business), train entrepreneurs and venture capitalists, and establish a sufficient pool of venture capital within a country. Unemployment can be reduced simply by starting more businesses.

CAPABILITIES and SKILLS:

Capabilities include risk assessment, risk management, risk reduction, financial analysis, project management, cash flow management, strategy and implementation plan development, organization design, program development, and the ability to manage and make decisions in unfamiliar areas of experience. Can set goals and manage people to achieve them. Emerging capabilities include troubleshooting organizations and economies. Skills include field experience in troubleshooting machinery and power system equipment.

EMPLOYMENT:

June 2004 – Present – Vice President and Treasurer. The Sonny Landham Foundation, Inc., Ashland, KY.

Responsibilities as Treasurer include financial planning and forecasting, working capital management, and ensuring that the Foundation maintains its 501(c)(3) status. The Sonny Landham Foundation was formed in June 2004 to provide loans and grants to people in need and to promote the creation of jobs in economically distressed areas. This foundation is a prototype organization for the implementation phase of the Freedom Plan.

April 1998 - Present – Economic Troubleshooter, Highland Heights, KY.

Changed the focus of efforts from consulting to the process of establishing a reputation as an economic troubleshooter. Developed *An 18-Day Plan to Reduce Oil Prices*, the Kentucky Freedom Plan, a Health Care Reform Plan, a Liability Loan Program to provide auto liability coverage to low-income individuals, a Job Creation Flowchart, and a Clean Air and Water Financing Proposal. Authored HB 725, a venture capital bill introduced into the Kentucky House during the 2006 Session. Panelist in *America Under Attack*, Dec 2005. Economic and campaign advisor to a Ky. gubernatorial candidate and a Ky. State Senator. Consultant for several small businesses. Became a candidate in the 2000 and 2002 Republican primaries for Kentucky's 4th District U.S. Representative to introduce the Freedom Plan to the public. The 2002 campaign led to becoming a candidate for Lt. Governor of Kentucky in 2003.

July 1994 - March 1998 -- Chairman and President. The Thoney Institute of Economic Troubleshooting, Inc., Highland Heights, KY.

The Thoney Institute was established to test the Freedom Plan and to provide leadership in the implementation of the plan in the United States. Served as the sole owner, director, officer, and employee of The Thoney Institute. Personally did the Corporation's accounting, taxes, contracts, and Corporate Record Book. The Thoney Institute discontinued operations in March 1998. Lessons learned led to further refinements in the Freedom Plan and a change in overall strategy.

April 1984 - August 1988 -- Facilities Engineer. IBM Corporation, Lexington, KY.

Facilities Engineer responsible for the design and installation of the site's \$5 million main electrical substation relocation project. Led the planning effort to reduce the number of outages, from five to three, that were required to transfer the plant load onto the new substation.

November 1981 - January 1984. The Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company, Cincinnati, OH.

May 1983 - January 1984 -- Acting Planning Director

Responsible for establishing a new directorate, the Planning Directorate, in the Nuclear Engineering Department (NED) at the Wm. H. Zimmer Nuclear Power Station. Developed the NED Planning and Scheduling Section, the Special Studies Section, and the Systems Development Section. Introduced formal planning and scheduling to NED. Introduced a system oriented work breakdown structure (WBS) to the project and provided leadership to orient the architect/engineer to this WBS and to schedule their work and report progress accordingly. Started the Containment Coordination Committee. Responsible for the development of the NED Plan (department operating plan). Responsible for developing a Design Turnover Program for CG&E to accept design responsibility for the plant. Participated in and provided leadership in the development of the site procedures, particularly the Design Control procedures. Managed twenty (20) people at the peak of activities.

May 1983 -- Special Assignment.

Developed input for the Zimmer Station's Plan of Action, which was required to remove a Stop Work Order imposed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in November 1982.

November 1981 - May 1983 -- Associate Engineer.

Worked in the Nuclear Engineering Department as an electrical power and controls and instrumentation engineer. Responsible for the definition and design of systems in the electrical and instrumentation and controls area for which CG&E was responsible. Wrote specifications and purchased equipment for these systems. Reviewed specifications and purchased equipment for systems which were under the responsibility of the architect/engineer. Most notable accomplishment was the acceleration of the effort to bring the station into compliance with Regulatory Guide 1.97-- Post Accident Monitoring.

August 1981 - September 1981. Consultant for Projectron, Inc., Lexington, KY.

Projectron, Inc. was a newly formed company to produce picture tubes for Advent large screen projection TV's. Developed 18 month cash flow projections for the operation to help in obtaining a loan to start the venture. Assisted in making the deal with Advent Corporation and finding space for setting up production; supervised the move of the production equipment from Boston, MA to Lexington, KY; and assisted in developing the production layout.

April 1980 - June 1980 -- Bottling Engineer. National Distillers and Chemical Corporation, Frankfort, KY.

Responsibility as bottling engineer was to assist in the operation and troubleshooting of the bottling lines and other bottling house systems.

June 1977 - March 1980 -- The Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, OH.

Responsibilities included providing power system scope and schedule to projects, preparing Design Bases for power system design, writing specifications for equipment, analyzing equipment bids, and being the power system start-up engineer on projects.

EDUCATION and TRAINING:

Pioneer Toastmasters #453, July 1998 – Present.

Sandler Sales Institute President's Club, April 1998 – Present.

Attended 30 Ph.D. level courses in Economics, Management, Finance, and Education at the University of Kentucky while developing the concept and method of economic troubleshooting and the Freedom Plan, August 1988 - July 1994.

MS Economics, University of Kentucky, August 1988.

Dale Carnegie Course, December 1985.

MBA, University of Kentucky, May 1981. Emphasis in marketing.

Multi-Amp Institute, Maintenance Course, October 1979.

Biddle Technical School, DC Testing of Power Apparatus Insulations, April 1979.

MSEE, The Ohio State University, June 1977. Emphasis in power area.

BSEE, University of Kentucky, May 1976.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

TriState Association for Corporate Renewal, past member.

Greater Cincinnati Venture Association, past member.

International Platform Association, member since 1988.

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, member since 1977.

COLLEGE HONORS and ACTIVITIES:

Awards: University of Ky. Open Competition Fellowship, 1989-90; Eagles National Scholarship; Ohio Electrical Utilities Institute Fellowship; Outstanding Sr. EE Award; Outstanding Jr. EE Award.

Activities: MBA Student Association; American Marketing Association; Sigma Iota Epsilon; UK IEEE Student Branch, Chairman; Eta Kappa Nu, President; Engineering Student Council, Finance Chairman; Tau Beta Pi; Phi Eta Sigma; Omicron Delta Kappa.

PERSONAL DATA:

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