

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

Five (5) vacancies with terms to 5-1-2024, 5-1-2025 and 5-1-2026, representing the following categories: 4 - At-Large and 1 - Bicycle Representative. (Staff is recommending the postponement of 3 At-Large positions for further recruitment).

Duties

The Transportation Advisory Commission is responsible for providing a public forum for the discussion of proposed ordinances or actions relating to traffic operations and transportation planning matters; advise the City Council and City Manager or designee on traffic regulations and Chapter 53 – TRAFFIC of the Corpus Christi Municipal Code; conduct any required public hearing for the purposes of obtaining federal and state financial assistance for proposed transportation improvement projects (the substance of any comments and review by the Transportation Advisory Commission will be summarized for City Council); independently review grant applications for transportation improvement projects; promote public knowledge of traffic enforcement and understanding of City transportation issues; promote public acceptance of transportation programs that are proposed or initiated by the City and provide advice on regional transportation issues; provide recommendations on mobility, access management, and traffic safety issues for the City’s multi-modal transportation system; provide recommendations on transportation aspects of the City’s Capital Improvements Program; monitor the implementation and evaluate the City’s mobility-related master plans; submit annual reports to the Planning Commission and City Council; independently review traffic safety reports for City streets and provide recommendations for traffic safety-related improvements; research, develop, analyze, evaluate, and implement coordinated traffic safety and transportation programs which meet local needs; independently review the decisions, orders, and warrants of the City Traffic Engineer concerning installation of traffic control devices, establishment of traffic regulations and hear citizen comments concerning these matters; act on access management issues in the City’s Unified Development Code and make recommendations on traffic impact analysis as per the Unified Development Code to the Planning Commission and City Council.

Composition

Nine (9) residents of the City appointed by the City Council for three-year terms. At least one (1) member shall be a representative of the bicycling community. The terms of three (3) members shall expire on May 1st of each year. The Commission elects a Chairman and Vice-Chairman annually at the first regular meeting following the annual appointments in May. The City Manager or designee may recommend for appointment ex-officio members. The Commission is authorized to appoint, as ex-officio members without voting privileges, any additional members.

Creation/Authority

Section 2-120, Code of Ordinances. Ordinance No. 3679, 3-3-54; amended by Ord. Nos. 6577, 10079, 10912, 11841, 17526, 20294 -5-3-88; amended by Ordinance No. 30474, 4/14/15.

Meets

4th Monday monthly, 2:30 p.m.,
City Hall, Council Chambers

Member size

9

Term Length / Limit

3 years / 6 years

Liaison

Renee Couture

Appointing									
Name	District	Term	Appt. date	End date	Authority	Position	Status	Category	Attendance
Nicholas A. Fernandez	District 2	1	4/13/2021	5/1/2023	City Council		Seeking reappointment		1/1 meetings - 100%
Jeffrey Pollack	District 4	1	5/14/2019	5/1/2023	City Council	Vice-Chair	Seeking reappointment	Bicycle Community Representative	1/1 meetings - 100%

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Douglas M. Salik	District 5	Partial	4/13/2021	5/1/2023	City Council		Not seeking reappointment		
Robert Saldana	District 5	2	1/20/2015	5/1/2022	City Council		Met six-year service limitation		
Michael San Miguel	District 5	1	4/13/2021	5/1/2024	City Council		Resigned		
Richard J. Diaz	District 4	1	4/13/2021	5/1/2024	City Council		Active		
T Frank Smith	District 2	1	4/13/2021	5/1/2024	City Council		Active		
Judy A. Telge	District 2	2	5/14/2019	5/1/2025	City Council	Chair	Active		
Brandon W. Herridge	District 2	2	5/14/2019	5/1/2025	City Council		Active		
Wes Vardeman	District 1	N/A	N/A	N/A	TAC	Ex-Officio, Non-voting	Active	CCRTA	
Charles Benavidez		1	N/A	N/A	TAC	Ex-Officio, Non-voting	Active	TxDot	
Robert MacDonald		1	N/A	N/A	TAC	Ex-Officio, Non-voting	Active	CCMPO	

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Applicants

Name	District	Status	Category
Nicholas A. Fernandez	District 2	Seeking reappointment	At-Large
Jeffrey Pollack	District 2	Seeking reappointment	Bicycle Community Representative

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Mr. Nicholas A Fernandez
 Prefix First Name Middle Initial Last Name

[Redacted]
 Email Address

4224 Ocean Dr 244
 Street Address Suite or Apt
 Corpus Christi TX 78401
 City State Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 2

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

If yes, how many years?

9

Mobile: (361) 442-6792 Mobile: (361) 442-6792
 Primary Phone Alternate Phone

Leon Law, P.L.L.C. Legal Investigator
 Employer Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

555 N. Carancahua #1750

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

Texas

Work Address - Zip Code

78411

Work Phone

1-833-LEON-WIN

Work E-mail address

[REDACTED]

Preferred Mailing Address

Home/Primary Address

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION: Submitted

Interests & Experiences

Are you a registered voter?

Yes No

Do you currently serve on any other City board, commission or committee at this time? If so, please list:

No

Education, Professional and/or Community Activity (Present)

Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy, with a minor in psychology/neuroscience from Baylor University (2012)
Master's Degree in Library and Information Science (MMLIS) from USC (2022) Active Business
Development Specialist with over 13 years of experience in New Business/Presentations/Cold Calls
Professional relationship with many water/wastewater plants in south texas area

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

I understand that Corpus Christi is a growing metropolis with great potential. I would like to be a part of a board/committee/commission to be able to aid in the proper development of our city during these tough times as we move forward. There is so much potential to improve our section of South Texas and begin growing jobs and diversifying our city through tremendous and unprecedented ways

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Are you an ex-Officio member of a City Board, commission or committee?

Yes No

No person shall be appointed by the Mayor or Council Members to serve on more than one board, commission, committee or corporation at the same time. If you currently serve as a voting member for a board, commission, committee or corporation are you willing to resign your current seat to serve on another board, commission, committee or corporation?

Yes No

Are you a current candidate in an election for a non-city public office?

Yes No

Do you currently serve as an elected official for a non-city public office?

Yes No

Will you seek re-election to the non-city public office? If not in a non-city public office, please enter N/A

N/A

Demographics

Gender

Male

Code of Ethics - Rules of Conduct/Conflicts of Interest

Do you represent any person or organization in any claim or lawsuit or proceeding involving the City?

Yes No

Do you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business have a City contract?

Yes No

Does your employer or your spouse's employer have a City contract?

Yes No

Are you involved with any activities or employment that would conflict with the official duties on the City boards for which you are applying?

Yes No

Are you, your spouse, your business or your spouse's business involved in any pending bid, proposal or negotiation in connection with a contract with the City?

Yes No

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NA

Board-specific questions (if applicable)

Question applies to TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

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Yes No

Verification

City Code Requirement - Residency

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I Agree

City Code Requirement - Attendance

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I Agree

Consent for Release of Information

I understand that if any member of the public makes a request for information included in this application or in any attachment (e.g. resume or supporting documentation) for appointment it is subject to and must be disclosed under the Texas Public Information Act. I understand that under the Texas Public Information Act, my home address and home telephone number is subject to public disclosure unless I am elected or appointed to the position which I seek. I hereby consent to the release of my home address and home telephone number should it be requested under the Texas Public Information Act prior to my possible appointment or election. I hereby release the City of Corpus Christi, and its agents, employees and officers, from any and all liability whatsoever if the information must be released pursuant to the Texas Public Information Act.

I Agree

Oath

I swear that all of the statements included in my application and attached documents, if any, are true and correct.

I Agree

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NICHOLAS
FERNANDEZ

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Detail-orientated library professional with excellent research experience in academics, legal precedence, and corporate business information. Currently working as primary legal researcher and investigator for criminal law firm in Corpus Christi, TX. Award winning salesman with over 10 years of experience in achieving company goals and 3 years managerial experience in leading teams to achieve dynamic goals.

SKILLS

- Investigation and Research skills
- Strong technical writing skills for academic and legal documents
- Experienced in Stower's Demand and motion preparations and technical writing
- Experience with MODS, Dublin Core, Mukurtu, XML, and other data languages
- TX Court E-Filing and case management experience
- Sales, Marketing, and customer relations experience
- Sales presentations and product demonstration experience
- Analytical research and summaries
- Personal Injury negotiation experience
- CLIO CMS usage and case management
- Management and supervisory experience

EXPERIENCE

Corpus Christi Transportation Advisory Commission Member April 2021- April 2022

- Selected to board through application and chosen by city council
- Monthly meetings to discuss the newest constituent needs relating to streets, crossing lights, public lights, and other factors related to safe transportation
- Discuss current needs, vote on appropriate measures, deliver recommendations to council, and review police data concerning tickets issued, fatalities, and DWI stops as necessary to adjust for new threats to Corpus Christi transportation

Volunteer, Campaign to elect Celina Lopez Leon for 117th District Court Judge May 2021- December 2022, Corpus Christi, TX

- Assisted in speech draft production and editing
- Volunteer phone bank communication to voters
- Campaign event organization assistance
- Promotional campaign activities (e.g., block walking, flyer distribution, and event marketing)
- Assistant fundraising coordinator

Legal Investigator and Paralegal, Leon Law P.L.L.C Feb 2020- Current, Corpus Christi, TX

- Responsible for legal case and initial discovery review,

- Experience writing motions, technical contracts, and personal injury/Stower's demands
- Case documentation and management for client reference, including client customer servicing
- Case archival management
- Appointment and court scheduling
- Leon Law P.L.L.C. organizational event representative
- Experienced in TX E-FILE Court Management System operations
- CLIO (CMS) Software System experience
- Experienced personal injury settlement negotiator
- Experience in professional communication with court system, adverse attorney, jail staff, and client relationship management
- Discovery research and analysis of criminal cases
- Record

Volunteer for The Travelling Library May 2021- Present

- Assist in book recommendations and management
- Public event representative
- Research and Outreach Coordinator

Regional Outside Sales Manager, Thermal Scientific Inc, Mar 2019 - Jan 2020, Corpus Christi, Tx

- Rebuilt brand awareness and customer satisfaction with dissatisfied customers
- Head of Outside Sales for South Texas regional branch consisting of Corpus Christi, the Valley (McAllen, Harling, Brownsville), San Antonio, Austin, Laredo, and Victoria.
- Instituted and organized a bi-weekly meeting of company Outside Sales Representatives for better company communication on industry trends and sales strategy.
- Improved sales performance of branch, and reconnected with previously disgruntled customers
- Solely responsible for researching leads and setting up cold calls to new clients
- Face of regional brand awareness, and drove client retention through positive customer service and attention to detail
- Delivered product, and acted as first line of customer service team to address client complaints
- Qualities: Regional Route Delivery Maintenance, New Customer Acquisition, Customer Relations Specialist, Cold Calling, Presentation and Product Pricing, Small Business Benefit Advisor.

AFLAC Insurance Company, Mar 2018 - Dec 2018, TX

- Cold calling with small businesses owners to schedule information meeting
- Formulate benefits plan to maximize employee benefit and business tax savings
- Offer product insight and advice for best industry leading employee compensation package
- Experience in customer relations and policy underwriting according to Texas Department of Insurance standards

- Schedule and facilitate customer satisfaction meetings with owners regularly
- Qualities: Small Business Acquisition, New Business Acquisition, Underwriting Supplemental Coverage, Presentation Skills, Cold Calling.

Account Executive/Marketing Strategist, KRIS Communications, Apr 2017 - Feb 2018, Corpus Christi, TX

- Cold call appointment setting specialist
- Scheduled and ran information setting meeting with digital advertisement specialist and company
- Created multimedia marketing strategy to best suit client's advertising and customer needs
- Regular communication across multiple departments to organize specific client needs
- Client satisfaction and customer support expert
- Multimedia campaigns include multiple channel sourcing per client base, digital technologies, and content-based advertisement campaigns.
- Metric analysis and comparison reports generated and conducted with client to ensure campaign satisfaction
- ROI analysis with clients demonstrates advertisement benefit and results
- Consistently meeting and exceeding company set budget goals for new business
- Qualities: Business Plan Projections, Account Management, New Business Acquisition, B2B Cold Calling, Presentation Skills, ROI Analysis, MultiMedia Scheduling, Advertising and Nielsen Tracking, Television Station Commercial Scheduling, Social Media and Web Page Maintenance.

Head Sales Advisor II, DriveTime Auto Sales, Jan 2016 - Dec 2018, Corpus Christi, TX

- Pnitial pilot program developed for leading sales specialists with managerial qualities
- Responsible for driving sales, customer satisfaction, and sales floor operation management
- Loan underwriting experience, as well as recorded contract delivery and signature authorization
- Assisted other sales advisers in securing deals and aiding in financing exceptions where appropriate with underwriting team
- Customer relations specialist, asked to de-escalate emotional and disruptive customers
- Qualities: F&I Underwriting Supervising, Lead Customer Resolutions Manager, Recorded Contracting of Documentation, Branch and Market Metric Analysis, Initiation of This New Role For Company.

Sales Advisor, Drivetime Automotive Group, Inc, May 2015 - Jan 2016, Corpus Christi, TX

- Award winning vehicle sales generator
- Responsible for upselling optional ancillary products
- High volume of phone activity to drive sales and deliver customer satisfaction
- Consistently tracked daily activity metrics for performance improvement
- Organized monthly payment according to company guidelines per customer budget requirements

- Qualities: F&I Calculation, Customer Service, Phone Etiquette and Calling, Effective Time Management, Consistent Book of Business Management, Insurance Acquisition Assistance and Verification, Consistent Underwriting Training, Personal/Store/Regional Metric Tracking on Sales and PLUS Sales.

Operations Manager, DriveTime Auto Sales, Nov 2013 - Apr 2015, Corpus Christi, TX

- Daily operations activity manager
- Vehicle title tracking and government filing
- Ensured proper federal/state regulations followed per vehicle registration requirements
- Continuous learning activities per changing of national and state regulations
- Verified contracts for proper authorization before product delivery
- Credit card, cash drawer, and bank statement management
- Responsible for gas card and receipt archivist and reconciliation
- Coordinated vehicle inventory transfers for internal and external branches
- Coordinated property and building maintenance as needed such as supply order, lawn care, and vehicle wash schedule

Intern, Law Office of Scott Ellison, May 2012 - Sep 2012, Corpus Christi, TX

- Observed all attorney client interactions assisted legal secretaries with filing and retrieving of briefs.
- I helped produce legal notices for attorneys to clients for court proceeding information and payment acquisition and management.
- Performed billing duties for attorneys Submitted legal documents for attorneys to courthouse for validation Operated multi line telephone system, answering client questions for attorneys.
- I followed the Associate Attorney around the courtroom and was able to witness entire case proceedings from Voir Dire to case hearing, and sentencing trials.
- I also was able to meet with clients in various methods of incarceration under privilege alongside an associate attorney.
- Qualities: Privileged Information Management, Legal Notice Writing, Payment Collection, Courtroom Proceedings, Courtroom Etiquette.

EDUCATION

Master of Management in Library and Information Sciences (MMLIS)

Dec 2022

University of Southern California

- Experienced Project management leader
- Archival project creation experience, including arrangement and description work
- Experience with multiple metadata encoding languages (e.g., Dublin Core, MODS, Mukurtu)
- Experienced in advanced research methods for academic, legal, and corporate business needs
- Technical writing and in-depth analysis review experience
- 3-Time Dean's List Recipient

Bachelors, Philosophy

Dec 2012

Baylor University - Waco, TX

- Philosophy Major which helped formulate my research and critical thinking capabilities
- 3.2 GPA earned in Major/Minor classes
- Minored in Psychology and Neuroscience
- Volunteer, Bluebonnet Hospice

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Creation of digital oral history archive titled *THE TEJANO BORDERLANDS*
- Research paper on the influence of metadata management principles and their harmful influence on Indigenous Peoples and marginalized groups
- Creation of ongoing published Scalar Portfolio: <https://scalar.usc.edu/works/nicholas-lim-598-portfolio/index>

ORGANIZATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Board Member for Corpus Christi Transportation Advisory Commission (TAC)- 202
- Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL)- 2021
- Reference & User Services Association (RUSO)- 2021
- Core: Leadership, Infrastructure, Futures- 2021
- Special Libraries Association (SLA)- 2021
- Corpus Christi Young Business Profession- 2018

SKILLS

- Technical writing experience, including legal motions, personal injury demands, analytical reviews, and statutory case research
- Interpersonal communication and community development
- Customer service orientation and assistance expert
- Metadata encoding language experience
- Experienced archival curation and creation experience

Application for a City Board, Commission, Committee or Corporation

Profile

Jeffrey

First Name

Pollack

Last Name

[Redacted Email Address]

Email Address

325 Pasadena Place

Street Address

Corpus Christi

City

TX

State

78411

Postal Code

What district do you live in? *

District 2

Current resident of the city?

Yes No

If yes, how many years?

16

Mobile: (407) 963-7702

Primary Phone

Business: (361) 855-6230

Alternate Phone

Port Corpus Christi

Employer

CSSO

Job Title

Work Address - Street Address and Suite Number

400 Harbor Dr.

Work Address - City

Corpus Christi

Work Address - State

TX

Work Address - Zip Code

78401

Work E-mail address

jpollack@pocca.com

Preferred Mailing Address

Work Address

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Certified Planner, American Institute of Certified Planners Masters of Environmental Management, Duke University, 2002 Bachelor of Arts, Environmental Science, Northwestern University, 1999 Director, Corpus Christi MPO (2015-2018) Member, Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority Board (2013-2014)

If you applied for multiple boards, which boards are you most interested in serving on, in order of preference? (Limit to top three)

N/A

Why are you interested in serving on a City board, commission or committee?

As a professional/certified community planner, I am intrinsically invested in the policy and infrastructure decisions that shape both the physical form of our community and our quality of life. I feel that it is my civic obligation to leverage my education and professional experience to offer technical assistance where it can be of use. As a former director of the Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization (a federally funded regional transportation planning organization) I feel that I am uniquely qualified to make a technical contribution to the City's TAC. Further, having been the project manager/technical lead in the creation of the City's Bicycle Mobility Plan (adopted 2016) and as an avid cyclist (road, mountain, casual, and commuting) and active member of the local cycling community, I am qualified to represent the bicycling community on the TAC

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Oath

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I Agree

Jeffrey A. Pollack

jpollack@cctxmpo.us :: 407/963-7702 :: 325 Pasadena Pl., Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Education

Masters of Environmental Management, Duke University, 2002

Bachelor of Arts, Environmental Science, Northwestern University, 1999

Professional Registrations

Certified Planner, American Institute of Certified Planners; Issued:11/13

Envision Sustainability Professional, Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure; Issued: 2/13

Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Accredited Professional, Building Design + Construction, US Green Building Council; Issued: 06/08

Certified Charrette Planner, National Charrette Institute; Issued 06/08

Professional Service

TGLO Texas Coastal Resiliency Master Plan Technical Advisory Committee, Member

TGLO Commissioner's Coastal Resiliency Advisory Group, Member

Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority, Transit Plan 20/20 Project Advisory Committee, Member

Nueces County Hooked on Health Physical Activity Coalition, Member

Antonio E. Garcia Arts and Education Center Advisory Council, Member

Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority, Board of Directors, Member

TX Department of Transportation Harbor Bridge Project Technical Advisory Committee, Member

City of Corpus Christi Transportation Advisory Committee, MobilityCC Sub-committee, Member

PlanCC 2035 Citizen Advisory Committee, Member

Bay Area Smart Growth Initiative, Chair

PROFILE

Certified planner specializing in coastal growth and environmental issues with a proven history of building and managing interdisciplinary technical teams.

SELECT EXPERIENCE

Director of Planning 2018-Present
Port of Corpus Christi Authority – Corpus Christi, TX

Director 2015-2018
Corpus Christi Metropolitan Planning Organization – Corpus Christi, TX
Guided collaborative regional prioritization of multi-modal transportation projects. Developed and implemented performance-based transportation planning framework. Collaborated with diverse regional partners on growth and land use policy. Served as principal planner/project manager for nationally recognized Bicycle Mobility Plan. Scoped and managed travel speed and freight commodity flows studies. Represented region in statewide Mobility Innovation Alliance.

Project Manager in Community and Environmental Planning 2008-2015
HDR Engineering, Inc. – Corpus Christi, TX

City of Corpus Christi, TX - On-call Planning Assistance.

Assisted in creation of Mobility CC, which integrated the Unified Transportation Plan and multiple master plans into the City's Comprehensive Plan. Aided in restructuring and updating City's comprehensive planning process and guidance documents. Served as liaison to community mobility partners. Led grant pursuits related to community resilience, livability, and environmental restoration.

City of Corpus Christi, TX - Integrated Community Sustainability Plan.

Planned and facilitated community visioning process. Assessed capacity and multi-modal functionality of transportation facilities and developed mobility concepts for roadway right sizing, pedestrian and bicycle treatments, and downtown transit. Coordinated analysis to identify community livability centers using Geographic Information Systems (GIS). Provided technical assistance with reform of land use and development codes. Wrote plan documents on various technical topics.

City of Corpus Christi, TX - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Assistance.

Led successful multi-million dollar grant application effort. Coordinated collection of municipal and community-wide baseline energy and greenhouse gas emissions data. Drafted City's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy for delivery to Department of Energy. Scoped, planned, and coordinated implementation of nine diverse projects supported by the City's Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program.

Port of Corpus Christi Authority - Watershed Assessment/Stormwater System Recommendations.

Assessed industrial stormwater system for opportunities to implement green infrastructure and other Best Management Practices to improve stormwater quality.

Port of Corpus Christi Authority - La Quinta Ship Channel Assumption of Maintenance.

Helped facilitate multi-agency coordination to broker federal assumption of maintenance for the La Quinta Ship Channel.

City of Galveston, Community Sustainability Action Plan, Galveston, TX.

Professional Service, Con't.
Mission Aransas National Estuarine Research Reserve and Texas Sea Grant Consortium Training Advisory Committee, Member

Toby Globy Environmental Education Program Board of Directors, Member

Corpus Christi Downtown Management District, Experience Action Committee, Member

Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority, Long-range Plan Technical Advisory Committee, Member

City of Corpus Christi Brownfields Redevelopment Committee, Member

U.S. Green Building Council, LEED for Neighborhood Development Corresponding Committee, Member

Coastal Waccamaw Stormwater Education Consortium, Founding Member

Georgetown County (SC) Stormwater Advisory Committee, Co-chair

Worked with stakeholders to prioritize objectives and action items, including public investment, code reform, education and outreach, and program development. Facilitated workshops with elected and appointed decision makers.

New Jersey Sea Grant - Needs Assessment of Waterfront Business Owners.

Defined objectives for outreach campaign related to coastal resilience. Designed survey protocol as part of needs assessment of waterfront business owners to identify gaps in available information and technical resources. Analyzed survey data and generated recommendations to inform program development.

Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway - Intermodal Facility NEPA

Documentation. Prepared Environmental Assessment technical reports for submittal as part of NEPA documentation in support of a new intermodal facility.

Urban Engineering - Newport Marina Environmental Permitting. Assisted in securing jurisdictional determination and environmental permits, including designing habitat mitigation and monitoring protocol, for new development on Mustang Island.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department - Goose Island Shoreline Protection and

Habitat Restoration. Assisted with regulatory permitting for habitat restoration project. Conducted seagrass and oyster surveys.

Landlord Resources - Energy Audit of Commercial Properties. Assembled and managed interdisciplinary project team to conduct energy audit of commercial office buildings. Developed customized audit protocol to standardize assessment of HVAC systems, lighting systems, building shell and envelope, interior spaces, operational procedures, and other mechanical and electronic components.

Conducted facilities assessments and recommended energy efficiency measures.

Corpus Christi Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) - Solar Installation

Feasibility Assessment. Assembled and managed interdisciplinary team to conceptualize installation of solar energy technology at RTA Headquarters. Synthesized results of Sustainable Return on Investment analysis with technical details of installation alternatives. Assisted RTA in pursuing Federal grant support.

Corpus Christi Business Journal - Smart Sustainability Columnist. Wrote about community livability and sustainability topics, including mobility and high performance building for the Coastal Bend business community.

Coastal Training Program Coordinator 2003-2007
North Inlet-Winyah Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve – Georgetown, SC

Designed and implemented training for decision makers about coastal community growth, planning, and natural resource issues. Provided technical assistance with land use and development codes to local government officials and development community. Facilitated installation of demonstration projects to showcase innovative stormwater management technologies in transportation infrastructure.

Science Communications Coordinator 2004
NOAA, Office of Ocean Exploration – Washington D.C. & Gulf of Alaska

Communicated deep sea science information to a range of audiences via multiple media outlets while aboard the R/V Atlantis in the Gulf of Alaska. _____

Coastal Environmental Scientist 2002-2003
Research Planning, Inc. – Columbia, SC & Al Jubail, Saudi Arabia

Surveyed oiled shorelines to assess ecological impacts of the Gulf War oil spill on

the Arabian Gulf Coast of Saudi Arabia. Collected, managed, and analyzed environmental data for use in international courts by the United Nation Claims Commission. Proposed strategies for environmental remediation.