

Shannon Burnett

Experience

1990-1992 Meadowlark Farms (Amax Coal Co.) Marion, IL

Reclamation Worker

Worked as a farm hand learning the various aspects of reclamation work.

1992-1993

Heavy Equipment Operator K.D. Crane Johnston City, IL

Operated equipment to build basins, slurry ponds, jobs related to development of surface and underground mines, prep plants and long-wall related reclamation work.

1993-1994 Freezen Construction Co. Bluffs, IL

Heavy Equipment Operator, mine construction building slurry impoundments, basins, drainage ditches and site development.

1994-1997

Owner/Operator Burnett Bros Trucking Galatia, IL

Started trucking company, owned and operated five trucks hauling livestock for Eastern Cattle Co.

1997-2010

Production Manager Peabody Energy Coal Equality, IL

Began at entry level position driving haul truck, advanced to operating various pieces of equipment at the mine, loading coal, operating dozers, excavators, loaders, graders and shovels. Moved to position of Lead Man on night shift, managed a crew of forty employees, then to Night Shift Foreman. Was promoted to the day shift production superintendent job, had 200 employees in production and oversaw 50 contractor employees at the same mine. Involved in daily production layout and cost structures at this mine location. This surface mine produced 1,700,000 tons yearly and moved around 4,000,000 yards of material each month. Also oversaw the prep plant reject disposal and process.

2010-2014 Eagle River Coal, LLC Harrisburg, IL
Mine Manager

I was part of building the coal mine from ground up, setting up all aspects of the coal mine from permitting, finding equipment, hiring employees, cost, warehouse, maintenance department, coal qualities, consulting with vendors, and setting up the accounts for consumable products the mine needed. Laid out production goals and capital expenditures needed for this job. Consulted with the local mine inspectors and reclamation inspectors keeping the mine out of violations in both of these areas. The mine operated for two years without a lost time accident or any reclamation violations; also meeting MSHA requirements for the operation.

February 2014 – December 2020

Operator and co-owner of SF Contracting LLC, SF Transporting LLC, Sands Hill Mining LLC and Sands Hill Contracting LLC. Organizing the start-up of company's jobs, finding equipment, hiring employees, cost, warehouse, maintenance department, coal qualities, consulting with operators and vendors, setting up the accounts for consumable products the construction jobs need. Laying out production goals and capital expenditures needed for companies. Bidding jobs and looking for additional work to expand and grow.

January 2021- January 2022

I worked various jobs while looking for start-up projects.

February 2022 – April 2023

Co-Owner of True Energy mine in Pounds VA. Operated a small coal mine in Pound VA, producing around 10,000 tons per month. In April 2023 I sold my share of the mine.

July 2023 – November 2024

Started a contract job hauling raw coal from the high-wall miner to the coal yard. We had 12 employees, and we operated 24 hours a day hauling the raw coal from the miner to the coal yard. The miner averaged around 60,000 tons per month to haul; we were responsible for loading and hauling the coal to the coal yard. This job finished in November 2024.

December 2024 to current

Partnered with Big D Enterprises, Inc, raised capital and moved several pieces of equipment to the job to increase the tonnage being mined. Working to increase the tonnage up to 15,000 tons per month at this mine site. Also working on developing two large coal fields in close proximity to the Big D Enterprises, Inc location. I am a managing member of Big D Enterprises Inc, CKS Energy, and Owner of 0/100 Energy Solutions Inc. All these companies are working together to achieve the development of three large coal reserves, making them safe, low cost, productive coal mines driving into the future.

Education

High School Diploma 1990 Galatia High School, Galatia IL

College Classes University of Phoenix (Lack a few hours to finish Business Degree)

References

Available upon request: