

# Chris Baker

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With changes in the current job market I have shifted my career focus from engineering to web and software development. This has been a natural transition for me, utilizing my organizational and problem solving skills.

## OBJECTIVE

I am seeking a web maintenance position or software development.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Reputation as a dependable and accountable employee. Skilled in problem solving and troubleshooting. Ability to work effectively under minimal supervision.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### ***Independent Contractor***

July 2004 to Present

Software and Webpage Design

- eSplurge.com: Develop sales management and client relations software using visual basic and Microsoft Access.
- Macromedia Flash banners for various web sites.

### ***Proposal Engineer, Harris Broadcast Corporation.***

Mason, Ohio,

February 2001 to July 2004

Proposal Engineer (Contracts). Estimates service, material equipment and production costs. Prepares and supports major proposals including coordinating effort with all involved parties. Reviews performance requirements; ensuring contract is in accordance with legal requirements and customer specifications. Answers request for quotes and formal bid tenders.

### ***Project Engineer, Michelman Chemical.***

Cincinnati, OH,

January 1997 to February 2001.

Develop and commercialize custom equipment for the corrugated industry.

### ***Contractor from 1990 to 1997***

#### ***Designer/Detailer, PCS Technical Services.***

Cincinnati, OH,

March 1996 to January 1997.

Contracted to Fanuc Robotics to develop end of arm tooling to robots, construct drawing packages and bill of materials for parts ordering.

#### ***Designer/Detailer, Belcan Services group.***

Cincinnati, OH,

October 1992 to November 1994.

Contracted to local companies such as, Hamilton Tool, Michelman Chemical and ITT/AC pump.

#### ***Detailer, Allied Technical Services.***

Midland, MI,

April 1990 to July 1992.

Work closely with sales engineer developing drawing packages for custom equipment for the automotive industry.

#### ***Manufacturing Engineering Technician, Lectron Products.***

Rochester Hills, MI,

September 1987 to October 1990.

Updating production line layouts, create process sheets and packaging design.

## SKILLS

**Project Management:** Manage a project from concept to implementation, including quotations, parts ordering and cost tracking. *Design equipment and custom tooling:*

Develop concept, assembly and detail drawing packages utilizing Autocad.

*Management:* Assist in the management of other project team members.

**Sales support:** Work closely with sales and marketing and help develop quotes. *Answer formal bid tenders:* Review performance requirements; ensuring contract is in accordance with legal requirements and customer specifications and publish a formal response for the bid tender.

**Prototyping:** Creation of prototypes to test concepts and gather data.

**Vendor relationships:** Work closely with vendors to help control cost and manage project timelines.

**Manufacturing and troubleshooting:** Assist in building custom equipment and prototypes and troubleshooting after installation.

**AutoCAD Proficiency:** I have been using AutoCAD since 1987 and have high competency in its manipulation. My proficiencies include the development of customized Lisp programs and solid modeling.

**CNC programming:** Develop CNC programs utilizing EZ-track software for Bridgeport machining centers.

**Web page development:** I am proficient in macromedia Dreamweaver, Flash and Fireworks.

**Plc development and troubleshooting:** Write and troubleshoot simple ladder logic applications.

**Database development:** Develop and manage database's specializing in Microsoft Access and Visual Basic.

**Training:** Teach individuals how to use AutoCAD and on department procedures

**Welding and Machining:** Basic welding and machining skills using MIG welders and Bridgeport type machining equipment. These skills were learned on the job, working with machinists and welders, I also own a MIG welder and a medium sized 3 axis vertical mill.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

H.S., Troy High School, Troy, Michigan, Graduated from high school with a focus on electronics and drafting

*Certificate, AutoCAD, COMPUTRONICS*, Troy, Michigan Completed training in AutoCAD ver 1.6

Oakland Community College, Auburn Hills, Michigan, Courses included Drafting and robotics.