

## **RESUME OF RICHARD YEATS**

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

A strong work ethic is what I bring to the table, along with a background in pre-planning and execution of events that range from a single camera remote to multi-camera and multi-path fieldwork. Most of my background is in news and sports events coverage although I do have experience (5 years) as a producer of corporate and industrial video.

Presently working as freelance Producer/Director, Camera Operator, Audio Technician.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

2000-2002 Technical Producer, INNOVISION Communications, Inc.

Handle Pre-Production and Production of single and multiple cameras live and live to tape events. Crewing and equipment arrangements, working with clients, handling of location and studio management. Most work was industrial events such as employee meetings for companies such as Enron, Dynegy, Halliburton, and Cambridge Energy Resource Associates.

1997-2000 Freelance Audio Technician and Camera Operator.

After leaving NBC NEWS I returned to Houston and worked freelance for several production companies in Houston such as SIRIUS VIDEO, VIDEO PERSPECTIVE, TVP and others. This gave me a chance to not only come 'home' but also to get back to 'hands on' experience.

1985-1997 Field Producer, NBC NEWS

Duties included the pre-planning and execution of scheduled field events for TODAY SHOW, NIGHTLY NEWS, TONIGHT SHOW, and SPECIAL EVENTS UNIT. Events included, among others, D-Day 50 year Anniversary, Olympics coverage in Atlanta, Presidential Conventions, Presidential Town Hall Meetings, CHEERS Tonight Show Broadcast.

Our unit also handled location facilities for breaking news events (i.e.: earthquakes, plane crashes, bombings, and natural disasters).

Postings included Los Angeles, Washington DC, New York and Charlotte, North Carolina.

### **REFERENCES**

#### **SIRIUS VIDEO PRODUCTIONS**

Al Klimas (281) 367-8388

Al and I have worked closely together over the past 5 years. I have worked as a producer, freelance camera and audio for SIRIUS Video and hired crews and equipment through SIRIUS.

**SZABO SOUND & MUSIC** (713) 956-7451

Film, Video and Multimedia audio work for Szabo.

**KELLY HARTUNG (HALLIBURTON)** (281) 575-4062

**TOM LAMBERT (HALLIBURTON)** (281) 575-4235

Produced and was Technical Director for a number of All-Employee webcasts. Also, I was involved in some field production for Halliburton.

**CLINT HOUSTON** (713) 504-9444

Clint and I worked at NBC NEWS together for many years and he has a good idea of how I handle deadlines, schedules, and the ability to get the job done. He is currently a contract producer for NBC News and MSNBC