



Position Title: Engineering Manager
Company: Northeast Ohio Natural Gas
Location: Lancaster, OH
Department: Engineering
Posting Date: 5/16/2023
Apply by: 5/23/2023

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Engineering Manager provides leadership and direction to a geographically dispersed team of engineers and system operators, across Northeast Ohio Natural Gas, whose work has a key impact on the safe and reliable operation of the company's gas system. In addition, he or she will provide day-to-day engineering and design guidance as well as regulatory compliance review for the Ohio utility.

The Manager ensures sufficient gas pipeline capacity for safe and reliable daily and future operations. This position oversees the pipeline system and all aspects of gas system analysis and modeling. The Manager contributes toward gas safety goals by improving safety, reliability and affordability of gas systems. The Manager evaluates and recommends programs that comply with Part 192 of Federal Code and ensures that there is a consistent approach to the various operating and safety compliance programs across all the utilities, best practice implementation. Drives a consistent approach to the GasOps and GIS implementation, finding the best and efficient solution. Evaluates the need for enhanced SCADA and is a liaison to the IT department.

In the Managers leadership role, he or she will, communicate expectations, foster employee engagement, coach, develop, mentor, and recognize, employees in order to drive performance and results.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Provides management and strategic leadership for the Engineering, Gas System Planning , Field Operations, GIS and IT platforms;
- Builds an integrated team environment and fosters teamwork and learning across the Hearststone organization;
- Ensures that capacity and operating plans that drive gas system investments, design, and operations, deliver gas to customers without operational incident are developed and are kept current;
- Provides oversight to long-term, seasonal, and daily capacity planning for gas transmission and distribution systems;

- Helps develop standardized policies and processes; including but not limited to regulatory safety compliance, system design, peak day planning, customer curtailment, outage response and provide the tools and training for engineers and operators in geographically dispersed locations;
- Participate in annual construction planning sessions to help achieve corporate initiatives;
- Provides oversight for system analysis, operational and emergency support, and system engineering of transmission and distribution systems;
- Provides expert knowledge of Ohio's gas system operations for regulatory and other purposes;
- Employ analytical tools and processes to enable gas system planning and regulatory compliance;
- Provides critical assessment, evaluation and recommendations on materials, tools, procurement and procedures;
- Responsible for the technical specifications of the Ohio systems;
- Oversees contracted engineering and/or other service providers, from time to time, as they relate to working tasks and projects.

QUALIFICATIONS

- To be considered for the Engineer position, a BS or greater in an engineering discipline is required.
- Minimum 10 years' experience in engineering, preferably in the natural gas industry.
- Demonstrated leadership ability
- Passion for safety and process improvement
- Multi-tasking and managing multiple projects at once is a must.
- Concise business correspondence skills yield ease in professional situations, and ingenuity to investigate technical data and subsequently arrive at solutions for complex problems is essential for success.
- Experience in the natural gas industry; knowledge of corrosion control design and maintenance; experience with Computer Assisted Drafting (C.A.D.) software systems, experience with Geographic Information Systems (GIS), experience with handheld GNSS systems and survey software, practical experience working with D.O.T. regulations Part 192 (minimum safety standards for natural gas transportation); or any combination of these disciplines is helpful in obtaining this position.

The applicant must have experience with computer applications, possess a valid motor vehicle operator license, and be bondable with no record of felony convictions.

Application Process:

Internal candidates should complete the internal posting form and send the form to Annmarie Vincent, Human Resource Manager by the posting expiration date. Please include a resume if applicable.