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Subject: My Bio



Born 1 July 1946 in Indianapolis, Indiana. Graduated from Harry E. Wood High School in 1964 in Indianapolis. For three summers, worked as a Page in the United States Senate for Lyndon B. Johnson and Senator Vance Hartke in Washington D.C.

For three years I worked in the offices of Senator Birch Bayh in Washington D.C. For one and half years, attended Ben Franklin University in Washington D.C. Served in the United States Marine Corps for three years. Served in Vietnam for 21 months.

Employed with Eli Lilly & Company for three years. Self employed under own name for 20 years as a business, marketing and telemarketing consultant helping various individuals and companies in Indiana get started.

In 1984, formed Hawkins International Systems & Services Corp. to build and market a computerized information directory that was installed in various supermarkets in Indiana and New York.

In 1984, started importing tanning, health and fitness equipment from Europe. Because of a chain of events; the market becoming saturated, one of our suppliers filing bankruptcy on us, I was left with a telemarketing operation, selling only tanning equipment, parts and supplies from New York City to health clubs, tanning salons and beauty shops across the country.

In 1990, that telemarketing room expanded into a marketing and telemarketing operation for telecommunications services. At its peak, we had over 40 people calling on businesses that generated leads for several of our clients, including: moving companies, mortgage companies, real estate companies, attorneys, credit card verification equipment, local and long distance telecommunications services in New York City and the Tri-State area.

In the fall of 1992, I was first introduced to the "Plasma Waste Destruction" concept. In researching the project, I was introduced to several businesses and individuals that have spent several years and several hundreds of thousands of dollars researching plasma energy technology for waste destruction. I found that, each group was heading in different directions, but still, wanting to accomplish the same goals.

I realized a project of this magnitude was going to require a tremendous team effort, from different parts of the country, if this project was going to get past the research and development stages, and put in use in the waste management industry. I was unsuccessful in finding a location to build the first facility in several states on the East Coast and Texas.

In the summer of 1995 I returned to Indianapolis. In December 1995 I formed Hawkins Industries, Inc. and introduced this technology to Indianapolis. I have spent the last five years searching for all the right businesses and the right individuals that could be brought together, to build a new and unique business opportunity that would enable these businesses and individuals to put their talents and knowledge together to actually build the first commercial facility for the destruction of man's waste products using plasma energy technology. Information on this technology and the business opportunity itself can be viewed at www.hicompanies.com. Late in 1998 we obtained unanimous approval from the Pike Township Homeowners Association and all the necessary permits from the City of Indianapolis (air) and

the State of Indiana (solid waste), including the rezoning of the property. Unfortunately we could never secure the required \$17 million necessary to build the facility. The project has been put on an indefinite hold.

I was first introduced to the “computer” in 1984. I have been fascinated with this technology every since. I have had anywhere from 2 to 24 computers at any given time, at my offices, that required my technical assistance. There is very little I do not know about them, especially IBM compatibles.

- I can type from 40 to 60 words per minute depending where the information is coming from that need's to be typed.
- I am very familiar with almost all Microsoft Office products, including: Word, Excel, Outlook, MSN, Internet Explorer, Publisher, PhotoDraw and especially PowerPoint for the making of business presentations. I have also produced PowerPoint Presentations for several other businesses and friends of mine over the years.
- The web site at www.hicompanies.com was designed by myself and completely maintained by myself over the last three years.
- I am very familiar with almost all hardware products required by most PC's including: CD's, Floppy Drives, Removable Drives, CD-RW Drives, Modems, Networks, Printers, Fax Machines, Scanners, Video Cameras, etc.

Now back in the private sector after owning my own business for over 20 years, I am presently interested in working with someone that might require my unique services in building a small business, maybe even from scratch. The talents that I have acquired over the years, such as; an organizer, personable, and a very hard worker (long hours if necessary), should be very helpful to someone with an existing business or someone just starting or acquiring a business. Some of those skills I might add, I have had to learn the hard way.

For your additional information:

- I have never taken any illegal drugs
- I have never drank alcohol
- I have never smoked cigarettes
- I'm 5'11" and weight 200 pounds (above picture is an old picture, I look better now)
- I'm in excellent health and do not require any additional health insurance

If you think I have any of the qualifications can be used by you or your company, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Don E. Hawkins