Elizabeth Watson

Elizabeth Watson is a certified rehabilitation counselor, certified case manager, licensed clinical professional counselor and certified brain injury specialist. She has worked in the rehabilitation field since 1985 and has worked with special education students as part of her practice since 2003. Currently her work with special education students includes vocational, functional and independent living evaluations. Her services also include advocating for special education students. She is employed by Watson VR Resources, Inc, Arlington Heights, IL.

Cynthia Rega

Cynthia Rega, VP of Industrial Rehabilitation at ARC, has held both a leadership role and clinical practice role in Industrial Rehab & Prevention Services for over 20 years. She has been responsible for the development of a defensible FCE with corresponding policies & procedures for 3 different rehab & occupational medicine providers. Currently, Ms. Rega serves as a resource for 44 ARC Industrial Rehab Centers in 5 states, and serves as an expert witness on high profile cases. She is also responsible for quality assurance for all industrial reports, and clinical training of all new Industrial clinicians.

Paige Shafer

Paige Shafer is the Industrial Rehabilitation Coordinator at ARC. She has been treating a wide range of orthopedic upper extremity, hand, and work related injuries over the last 7 years. In addition she specializes in Functional Capacity Evaluations and On-site Ergonomic Assessments. As the Industrial Rehabilitation Coordinator, Ms. Shafer serves as a resource for the Industrial Team at Accelerated and assists with training of new staff on administering defensible FCE's. Ms. Shafer has conducted multiple presentations for employers, case managers, claims adjusters and vocational counselors on Cumulative Trauma Disorders Work Conditioning and Ergonomic Work Station Evaluations. Ms. Shafer is currently preparing for her Hand Therapy Certification.

Shirleen Roth

Shirleen Roth, Senior Analyst, Social Security Administration, Office of Program Development and Research, Occupational Information Development Team. Shirleen joined the Occupational Information Development Team in the Office of Program Development and Research to assist with the research and development of occupational information tailored to SSA's disability programs and with research on the vocational factors of age, education, and work experience. She has 23 years of SSA experience beginning her career as a Claims Representative, adjudicating title II claims for retirement, survivors, and disability benefits as well as title XVI claims for aged, disability, blindness, and child's benefits as well as Operantions Supervisor. She has been on the staff of the Federal DDS as a Disability Examiner and Program Analyst. She was a Senior Policy Analyst in the Office of Disability Programs (ODP), working on occupational information references and analysis, on policy issues related to SSA's use of the Dictionary of Occupational Titles, and on SSA's medical vocational policy.

Dr. Vilia M. Tarvydas

Vilia M. Tarvydas, Ph.D., CRC, LMHC, is Professor and Clinical Coordinator for the Graduate Programs in Rehabilitation in the Department of Counseling, Rehabilitation, and Student Development at the University of Iowa College of Education. Dr. Tarvydas is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor and a Licensed Mental Health Counselor with more than 34 years of experience as a rehabilitation counselor educator and practicing rehabilitation professional. Her scholarly works and professional presentations have concentrated on the areas of ethics and ethical decision-making, professional standards, and traumatic brain injury rehabilitation. She has been prominent in leadership of the major professional organizations in counseling and rehabilitation counseling, serving on the board of directors of the National Rehabilitation Counseling Association, as vice chair of the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification, and as president of the American Rehabilitation Counseling Association (ARCA) and National Council on Rehabilitation Education (NCRE). Dr. Tarvydas developed the Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Ethics within the University of Iowa College of Education.

Jim Boyd

Jim Boyd holds a master's degree in Vocational Rehabilitation Counseling from St. Cloud State University in Minnesota. He has maintained a consistent work history in this profession since September, 1973. He is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor, a Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor, a Certified Vocational Evaluator, and a Diplomate with the American Board of Vocational Experts. His work experience includes over 35 years of vocational rehabilitation service provision in state and federal agencies, sheltered workshop facilities, school districts, and private rehabilitation companies. He has also done counselor education at the local and regional levels, as well as program management and litigation support in conjunction with his clinical work. Since September, 2004, he has been self-employed as JFBoyd, Ltd., located in Westchester. He is published in his professional field and has made numerous presentations to local, state, regional, national (and recently international) conferences in various aspects of vocational counseling and expert testimony.

Bob Hammond

Bob Hammond holds a master's degree in Human Development Counseling from the University of Illinois in Springfield, Illinois and has worked in the field since 1978. He is a member of the American Board of Vocational Experts and is a certified Reality Therapist. His work experience includes over 35 years of vocational rehabilitation service provision in state and federal agencies, sheltered workshop facilities, therapeutic facilities, and private rehabilitation companies. He has also completed counselor education at the local and regional levels, as well as program management and litigation education in conjunction with his clinical work. Since July, 2009, he has been self-employed as Hammond Vocational Consultants, located in Macon, Illinois. He has made numerous presentations to local, state and regional conferences in various aspects of vocational counseling and expert testimony. He maintains active membership in state and national professional

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