

Ted Hendrix



“It’s easy to make a buck. It’s a lot tougher to make a difference.”

-Tom Brokaw

“Don’t give up. Don’t ever give up.”

- Jim Valvano

Ted has a great story about why and how he began volunteering. There was a house fire in his neighborhood when he was a teenager. He watched the volunteer fireman put the fire out, and when it was all under control, he asked the Chief about joining.

Currently volunteering approximately 6 to 8 hours per week, Ted enjoys helping people, and juggles his time with the following organizations: Ranlo Fire and Rescue, Gaston County Urban Search and Rescue, Gaston County Family YMCA, Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation, Linville-Central Rescue Squad, American Cancer Society, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Charlotte, and Flint-Groves Baptist Church. He has also volunteered at Habitat for Humanity and Operation Playground in the past.

Some of his most memorable volunteer experiences include being on the rescue team that saved two youths after they rode inflatable rafts over a dam in McAdenville and assisting with flood rescues in Eastern NC after Hurricane Floyd in 1999.

Ted expresses great care for people through his career as a Safety Professional, and his volunteer work, mostly in emergency services. Last year at Timken, he became one of only three out of approximately 100 safety professionals who earned his Certified Safety Professional (CSP) designation, becoming the first plant-level associate to do so. In his nine years there, Timken had an 80% reduction in OSHA Incident Rate (translating into a 75% reduction in Worker’s Compensation costs) and Timken received awards from the NC Department of Labor for having accident rates 50% better than industry averages. Ted also received the H. S. “Shine” Baucom Award from the North Carolina Industrial Commission, given to the individual who devotes time, energy, and expertise to making the workplace safer for NC employees.

Ted describes himself as having a dynamic, outgoing, roll-up-your-sleeves personality. With incredible attention to detail always striving to make a difference, he’s a multi-tasker, providing outstanding customer service and a strong work ethic. Dependable, with excellent communication and presentation skills, he has a wonderful sense of humor and says that one of his core work values is “sending employees home with the same number of fingers and toes they arrived with.”

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