Mark Rice

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EDUCATION:

College: **The University of Texas at Austin,** Austin, Texas.
Graduated 1985.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

CEO of Biofuels Technology LLC, Northbrook, IL 2005 – Present.

- Biodiesel and Biproduct manufacturing and distribution
- Biofuels Technology LLC (dba Energy Connection) helps businesses reduce their monthly electric bills by reducing the cost per kilowatt of electricity. Energy Connection engages in the procurement or sale of retail electricity supply for third parties.

Chairman of Glencoe Trevian Football, Glencoe, IL 2004 – Present.
Youth Football Program 501C-3 Corp.

Managing Director, Rice Opportunity Fund, Northbrook, IL 1992 - Present.
Hedge Fund

PCS, Bear Stearns, Chicago, IL 1989 - 1991.

- Public Company; BSC; Financial Services industry
- Investments

James Thomas Moriarty

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EDUCATION:

College: **Cornell University, School of Hotel Administration**, Ithaca, New York. Graduated 2003.

Secondary: University School, Hunting Valley, Ohio. Graduated 1999.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Managing Partner of Energy Connection, Northbrook, IL 2010 – Present

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Co-Founder of Drift Plates, Skokie, IL 2010 – Present.

- Engineered and tested prototype plates.
- Designed accessory parts to enhance riding experience.
- Responsible for creating all logos and artwork associated with Drift Plates using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.
- Independently constructed and modifies www.driftplates.com, an e-commerce website.
- Developed packaging for the Drift Plates.
- Coordinates photo shoots for the product.
- Negotiates with vendors overseas regarding all distribution logistics.
- Produces all internet advertising for the product including fan sites and creation/distribution of video.
- Formulated product instructions.
- Implemented shipping service for all order fulfillments.
- Oversees all assembly and completion of Drift Plates.
- Facilitated instructional lessons for riders.

Public Engagements, 2010 – Present.

- Conducts appearances, interviews and photo shoots (television and print) and signings post-Olympics.
- Composes motivational commentary to relay to schools, fellow athletes and fans alike.
- Aids in advertising design for the aforementioned events to market appearances and drive attendance.

Web Designer, Glove Me Tender, Chicago, IL 2010 – Present.

- Currently redesigning www.glovemetender.com to include e-commerce functionality as well as complete overhaul of existing basic site.
- Updated format for Glove Me Tender custom text to allow for compatibility for Adobe Illustrator requirements.
- Created print and online advertisements for store's presence at 900 N. Michigan.

Web Designer, D's Haute Dogs, Winnetka, IL 2008 – Present.

- Independently constructed www.dshautedogs.com via Dreamweaver CS4.
- Created D's Haute Dogs logo and all corresponding artwork associated with the brand.
- Oversaw signage development.
- Presently redesigning a more involved website to replace the company's currently live site.

President and co-founder of Uber Dispensing Co., Glencoe, IL 2004 – Present.

- Engineered and tested prototype dispensing products.
- Designed, patented, and trademarked a product that is considered "the toughest, most efficient keg tap on the market today" by experts in the beverage dispensing industry.
- Responsible for creating all logos and artwork associated with Uber Dispensing Co. using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.
- Developed packaging for all products.
- Created and expanded client database to include retailers such as Target, Amazon.com, and Micro Matic.
- Coordinates photo shoots for products and models both separately and together.
- Designs and produces mailings: creation, pricing, printing, execution, and tracking.
- Co-constructed and developed the wireframe for www.ubertap.com and www.uberdispensing.com, both e-commerce websites.
- Negotiates with vendors both domestically and in China regarding deliveries, contracts, rental pricing and logistics.
- Co-executed complete design, coordination, display, and production of vendor trade show booth at the Sports Licensing, Tailgating, and Picnic Show 2006.
- Implements all Internet Advertising for company products and websites including text ads and creation and distribution of video ads.
- Created product instructions.
- Implemented shipping service for all order fulfillments.
- Oversees all assembly and completion of Uber products.

Member of The United States Bobsled Team, 2006-2010.

- 2010 United States Vancouver Olympic Team Member in bobsled.
- Competed in World Cup races on the international level in preparation for the 2010 Olympics.

- Weight and speed trained during the off-season in preparation for upcoming seasons.
- Communicated with potential sponsors and advertisers for individual support of amateur status athletes and to sell advertising space on uniform, helmet, and sled seen internationally on the Speed Channel and Universal Sports.

Graphic Designer, Itiliti, Chicago, IL 2008.
- Independently contracted to create new corporate logos in Illustrator format.
- Designed a "family" of logos to represent the different services provided by Itiliti.

Design Developer, Prime Cuts Productions, Winnetka, IL 2007.
- Mapped the entire wireframe of www.primecutsproduction.com.
- Worked hand-in-hand with Blue Print Design Studio on the website creation.
- Created the company's logo and all corresponding assignments (business cards, letterhead, etc.)

Athlete on the Memphis Xplorers Arena Football Team, 2004.
- Competed as "Jack" linebacker on Xplorers defense and wide receiver on Xplorer offense.

ACTIVITIES:

College:
- Member of the Cornell University varsity football team, 1999-2003

Secondary:
- Member of the University School varsity football team, 1996-1998
- Member of the University School varsity baseball team, 1997-1998
- Member of the Edward Moore Society, 1995-1999

HONORS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

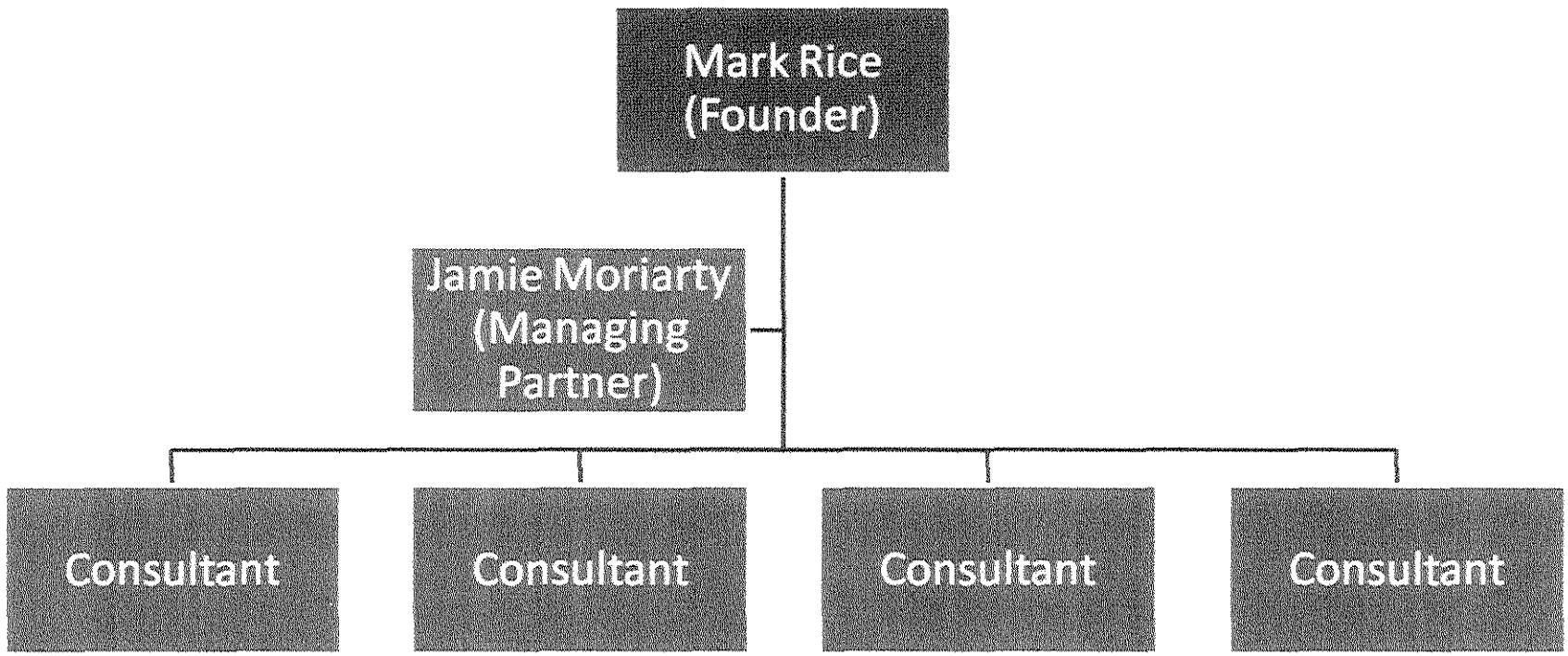
College:

- Cornell University Hotel School of Administration's Dean's List, 2002
- Was selected as an All Ivy Honorable Mention, 2002
- Fourth in the Ivy League in Interceptions, 2002
- Awarded the Defensive MVP "Red Helmet" award, 2002

Secondary:

- Selected to play in the senior Down Under Bowl in Australia as a junior, 1997
- Named to the Associated Press All-Ohio second team, 1998
- Named AP All-Northeast Lakes District first team, 1998
- Named to the Lake County News-Herald first team, 1998

- Selected to play in the 27th annual Greater Cleveland Football Coaches Association East-West all-star game, 1998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RE BIOFUELS TECHNOLOGY, LLC

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

IT HAS BEEN OUR PLEASURE TO APPROVE AND PLACE ON RECORD THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION THAT CREATED YOUR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR NEW VENTURE.

THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MUST FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF ITS ANNIVERSARY MONTH NEXT YEAR. A PRE-PRINTED ANNUAL REPORT FORM WILL BE SENT TO THE REGISTERED AGENT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE APPROXIMATELY 60 DAYS PRIOR TO ITS ANNIVERSARY MONTH.

MANY SERVICES ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT WWW.CYBERDRIVEILLINOIS.COM. AMONG OTHER SERVICES AT THIS SITE, YOU MAY CHECK THE STATUS OF THIS COMPANY, PURCHASE A CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING, OR EVEN FILE THE ANNUAL REPORT REFERRED TO IN THE PREVIOUS PARAGRAPH.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Jesse White

JESSE WHITE
SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY DIVISION
TELEPHONE (217)524-8008

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Permit Bond for ABC Applicants

License or Permit Bond

License or Permit Bond No 1272452

West Bend Mutual
8401 Greenway Blvd. Suite 1100
Middleton, WI 53562

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, **Biofuels Technology, LLC dba Energy Connection** as Principal, and **West Bend Mutual, a Illinois** Corporation, and authorized to do business in Illinois, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS as Obligee, in the sum of FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars ($5,000.00), for which sum, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, by these presents.

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION ARE SUCH, That WHEREAS, the Principal has been or is about to be granted a license or permit to do business to operate as an ABC (Agent, Broker, or Consultant) under 220 ILCS 5/16-115C and is required to execute this bond under 83 Illinois Administrative Code Part 454.80 by the Obligee.

NOW, Therefore, if the Principal fully and faithfully perform all duties and obligations of the Principal as an ABC, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

This bond may be terminated as to future acts of the Principal upon thirty (30) days written notice by the Surety; said notice to be sent to 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois 62701, of the aforesaid State of Illinois, by certified mail.

Dated this 1 day of June, 2011

Revised 10/02/09

Biofuels Technology, LLC
dba
Energy Connection Principal

by: _____
Mark Rice, CEO

West Bend Mutual Surety

by: _____
Terese L. Tesnow
Attorney-in-Fact

Revised 10/02/09

WEST BEND
A MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY™

No. 1272452

Power of Attorney

Know all men by these Presents, That West Bend Mutual Insurance Company, a corporation having its principal office in the City of West Bend, Wisconsin does make, constitute and appoint:

Tesnow, Terese L; GONZALEZ, SHIRLEY; Raleigh, Dianne W

lawful Attorney(s)-in-fact, to make, execute, seal and deliver for and on its behalf as surety and as its act and deed any and all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyship, provided that no bond or undertaking or contract of suretyship executed under this authority shall exceed in amount the sum of: $1,000,000

This Power of Attorney is granted and is signed and sealed by facsimile under and by the authority of the following Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of West Bend Mutual Insurance Company at a meeting duly called and held on the 21st day of December, 1999.

Appointment of Attorney-In-Fact. The president or any vice president, or any other officer of West Bend Mutual Insurance Company may appoint by written certificate Attorneys-in-Fact to act on behalf of the company in the execution of and attesting of bonds and undertakings and other written obligatory instruments of like nature. The signature of any officer authorized hereby and the corporate seal may be affixed by facsimile to any such power of attorney or to any certificate relating therefore and any such power of attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signatures or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the company, and any such power so executed and certified by facsimile signatures and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the company in the future with respect to any bond or undertaking or other writing obligatory in nature to which it is attached. Any such appointment may be revoked, for cause, or without cause, by any said officer at any time.

In witness whereof, the West Bend Mutual Insurance Company has caused these presents to be signed by its president undersigned and its corporate seal to be hereto duly attested by its secretary this 1st day of March, 2009.

Attest James J. Pauly
James J. Pauly
Secretary

WEST BEND MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY CORPORATE SEAL WASHINGTON CO., WIS.

Kevin A. Steiner
Chief Executive Officer / President

State of Wisconsin
County of Washington

On the 1st day of March, 2009 before me personally came Kevin A. Steiner, to me known being by duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in the County of Washington, State of Wisconsin; that he is the President of West Bend Mutual Insurance Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knows the seal of the said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that is was so affixed by order of the board of directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

JOHN F. DUWELL NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WISCONSIN

John F. Duwell
Executive Vice President - Chief Legal Officer
Notary Public, Washington Co. WI
My Commission is Permanent

The undersigned, duly elected to the office stated below, now the incumbent in West Bend Mutual Insurance Company, a Wisconsin corporation authorized to make this certificate, Do Hereby Certify that the foregoing attached Power of Attorney remains in full force effect and has not been revoked and that the Resolution of the Board of Directors, set forth in the Power of Attorney is now in force.

Signed and sealed at West Bend, Wisconsin this 1st day of June, 2011

WEST BEND MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY CORPORATE SEAL WASHINGTON CO., WIS.

Dale J. Kent
Executive Vice President -
Chief Financial Officer

Notice: Reproductions are not binding on the company. Any questions concerning this Power of Attorney may be directed to the Bond Manager at NSI, a division of West Bend Mutual Insurance Company.

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