Silvia Irene Alvarez

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Communications professional with 10+ years of experience leading global and change management communication strategy for manufacturing, B2B power/ energy organizations, and industrial environments. Expertise in corporate communications, executive messaging, and design of digital communication tools.

Professional Experience

Employee Communications Consultant II (Contract) | Autodesk | July 2025 - Present

- Edit global content for go-to-market product launches in weekly partner and distributor newsletter.
- Collaborate with corporate, marketing, and customer sales teams to design, edit and distribute semi-monthly employee-focused newsletter tailored to 15,000+ global team members.
- Maintain policy pages, intranets and Slack support channels on sales and marketing communications.

Internal Communications Manager | Rehlko | May 2023 - December 2024

- Developed and executed internal news content including announcements, employee award and recognition stories for 5,900+ global operations and supply chain employees across, print, digital signage, and email.
- Created COO and VP team's communication plans throughout private equity acquisition and org updates via live town halls, FAQs, fact sheets, video scripts, talking points, and toolkits.
- Partnered with HR and cross-functional teams (Marketing, IT, Procurement, Finance, Legal) to develop union updates, layoff transition plans, pay and benefit changes, and company-wide employee announcements.
- Coordinated agencies and production companies for video projects and wrote COO thought leadership articles.
- Collaborated with communications and marketing colleagues to develop editorial calendar of success stories, change management communication, and business updates.
- messaging contributing to 87,000+ newsletter opens and 59,000+ unique click-throughs during acquisition.
- Counsel to global operations leaders for business messaging, crisis communication, and event coordination.
- Designed branded collateral to showcase seven business units' manufacturing transformation via posters, brochures, intranet pages, flyers, and PPT decks for enterprise-wide town halls, customer and BOD meetings.

Employee Communications Specialist | BASF Corporation | September 2017 - September 2022

- Designed C-suite quarterly financial updates, strategic customer decks, and all-hands town hall presentations.
- Wrote stories for digital magazine and distributed semi-monthly North American e-newsletter engaging 16,000+ employees and weekly headquarters newsletter tailored to 1,400 U.S. employees.
- Led internal and social media campaign featuring 2,000+ employee submissions aligned to CDC guidance.
- Maintained intranet and website content; supported all NA departments during CMS transition.
- Created surveys for metrics and leader reports on town halls averaging 3,000+ live views, 4,000+ replays.
- Managed digital signage content and ensured brand compliance across 60+ locations and 200+ screens.

Site Communications Specialist | BASF Corporation | June 2012 - August 2017

- Provided communications strategies and advised southeast U.S. manufacturing leaders and site teams.
- Content development for quarterly internal publications and newsletters to 2,000+ employees and contractors.
- Project management of multiple recruiting and onboarding tools including billboards, photoshoots, and videos.
- Managed event materials logistics, budgeting, design, and employee volunteering, including a 150th anniversary and 2013 Super Bowl interactive sponsor events.
- Oversee swag, promotional ordering for internal, external, and marketing needs with custom partnership branding.

Public Affairs Intern | Louisiana Chemical Association | Baton Rouge, LA | August 2011 – June 2012

- Supported association president and staff servicing 172 member companies in chemical industry.
- Catalogued members' financial dues and created conference brochures, booklets, and collateral.

Communications Intern | Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center | Baton Rouge | January 2009 - December 2011

• Collaborated with healthcare professionals to write, design, and interview for patient marketing materials including brochures, datasheets, patient treatment guidelines, social media posts and live radio broadcasts.

Skills & Software

- AP Style writing, editing, storytelling.
- Fluency in English and Spanish with excellent verbal communication.
- Slack, monday.com, Google Workspace, Google Analytics, Airtable, Smartsheet.
- Advanced graphic design skills in Adobe Creative Suite (InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop), Canva.
- Basic video editing in Adobe Premiere.
- Content Management Systems CMS Experience: WordPress, Staffbase, SharePoint.
- Customer Relationship Management: Constant Contact, MailChimp, HubSpot, Mindmatrix.
- Microsoft Office 365 (Word, Outlook, Forms, Excel, Teams); advanced PowerPoint skills.

Education

Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communication, Public Relations

Minor, Business Administration Louisiana State University

Master of Arts, Mass Communication

Louisiana State University

Certifications

Technical Writing Certification

Oregon State University