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| **Work Experience**  Wrote a nonfiction book titled **Deepwater Deception**  2014 - 2018  BP: Houston, TX  April 2008 – June 30, 2014  **Well Site Leader, Deepwater**  Responsibilities:  Coordinate drilling operations on deepwater drilling structures in the Gulf of Mexico. Supervised drilling on a platform, a spar & on MODU’s |  |

BP: Moscow, Russia

April 2005 – April 2008

**Drilling Expert, Field Superintendent, Drilling Strategy Manager**

Responsibilities:

Improved Russian drilling effectiveness while working three different job positions in Russia:

Year 2005 – 2006; assigned in Nizhnevartovsk, Siberia as Drilling Expert teaching and advising Russian teams how to drill directional & horizontal wells, assisted upgrading Russian rigs for more efficient drilling in Arctic weather conditions.

Year 2006 – 2007; assigned to a new development oilfield near Irkutsk, Siberia as Field Superintendent. Primary job responsibilities were to advise & teach Russian drilling teams how to drill directional & horizontal wells, implement a Western style safety program and improve Russian drilling rigs to operate more effectively in Arctic conditions.

Years 2007 -2008; assignment in Moscow as Drilling Strategy Manager. Developed an effective rig acquisition strategy and contracted to import modern Western style drilling rigs into Russia to meet the proposed drilling and production schedule in Eastern Siberia. Implemented a Western style contract and tender process for drilling rig contracting.

BP: Houston: TX

Aug 2001 – March 2005

**Well Site Leader -- Gulf of Mexico**

Responsibilities:

Coordinate drilling operations on deepwater drilling structures in the Gulf of Mexico. Worked/rotated on a platform and MODU.

BP: Houston: TX

June 1999 - Aug 2001

**Well Site Leader --- Jonah Gas Field, Pinedale WY**

Responsibilities:

Coordinated drilling operations on land drilling rigs in the Jonah Gas Field.

BP: Anchorage, AK

Sept 1997 – June 1999

**Drilling Engineer**

Responsibilities:

Designed, engineered, wrote well plans and acted as the engineering support for drilling rigs operating in or near Prudhoe Bay, North Slope of Alaska.

Drilling Consultant: Hurghada, Egypt

May 1996 – Sept 1997

**Drilling Rig Supervisor**

Responsibilities:

Coordinated drilling operations on a land drilling rig in the Hurghada Oil & Gas Field, Eastern Egypt. Worked a rotational schedule.

Drilling Consultant: Kogalym, Siberia, Russia

March 1995 – April 1996

**Field Superintendent**

Responsibilities:

Managed and supervised offloading and assembling 2 new American built drilling rigs in central Siberia. Supervised 8 Russian drilling crews, 4 Western Drilling Consultants and other additional personnel to rig-up the drilling rigs and begin drilling project.

Wrote or revised the drilling well plans for the first wells. Taught the Russian drillers how to operate the American drilling rigs and taught them how to drill directional oil wells.

Worked a rotational schedule, Russia to Alaska.

*Temporarily left the oilfield to complete a Bachelor’s Degree in Petroleum Engineering*

VECO Co: Anchorage, AK

Nov 1990 – June 1991

**Work Foreman**

Responsibilities:

North Slope production facility work foreman -- supervised work crews upgrading a production facility on the North Slope of Alaska.

Penrod Drilling: Dallas TX --- in Central Michigan

April 1987 – September 1990

**Derrickman & Driller**

Responsibilities:

Derrickman (6 months), Driller (3 years) – as Driller, supervised drilling crew. Drilled several dangerous H2S wells in Central Michigan.

*Left the drilling rigs to complete an MBA*

Rowan Drilling, Brinkerhoff Drilling & Nabors Drilling, Anchorage AK

Feb. 1975 – Jan 1986

Hands-On Experience: Roughneck (3 years), Motorman, Derrickman (3 years), **Driller (2.5 years), Toolpusher (2.5 years)**

Responsibilities:

Worked on the North Slope of Alaska on Arctic designed oil drilling rigs in all job positions. Worked at remote sites, at temperatures as low as -60 F, 12 hr on / 12 hr off work schedule, rotational schedule. Rig capacities from 21,000 ft to 35,000 ft.

As a Driller, supervised a drilling rig crew of 13 excellent hands.

As a Toolpusher supervised 4 excellent drilling rig crews.

The Offshore Company, Houston, TX

Jan 1974 – Feb. 1975

Jr. Accountant, Capital Assets

Responsibilities:

Classified Offshore Drilling Equipment Assets as long term or short term assets, set depreciation schedules and depreciated Capital Assets

**EDUCATION**

Univ. of North Dakota: Grand Forks, ND

Graduated: Dec 1973, **BSBA (Bachelor of Science, Business Administration)**

Emphasis: Finance

Univ. of Alaska, Anchorage, AK

Jan 1986 – Dec 1986

Graduate Degree: **MBA**

Univ. of Alaska: Anchorage and Fairbanks, AK

Sept 1991 – Aug 1994

Undergraduate Degree: **BSPE (Bachelor of Science, Petroleum Engineering)**

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**Well Control Certificate: IADC WellCAP**

Course Level: Supervisor – Drilling/Workover/Completion

Stack Qualification: Surface & Subsea