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##### Operation Management Professional

*Rig Superintendent* | *Operations Manager*

Highly analytical, top-performing and result-driven professional with extensive experience in management, drilling and rig maintenance operations. Consistently recognised by improving operational procedures & executed guidelines for processes/standards for company Operational, QHSE, Rig maintenance, and contract negotiations. Skilled in collaborating with all members of the organization to handle and operate drilling operations. Valued, trusted, and respected Operations Manager recognised for exceptional work ethic, integrity, and high professional standards. Good communicator with a proven track record of developing and delivering training to all levels of an organization.

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| * Management Operations * Relationship Building * Technical Services * Health & Safety | * Rig Maintenance/ Fabrication * Safety Documentation * Communication Skills * Drilling Operation | * Cash Flow Management * Mentoring and Training * Process Improvement * Problem Solver |

# Professional Experience

**PETROWORKS S.A.S, Colombia** July 2016 – Jan 2017

**Consultant**

* Delivered consultancy services for PETROWORKS and negotiated contract for a 4 rig project in Venezuela.
* Developed and strengthened professional working relationships with clients, team members and senior management.

**CANYON DRILLING EAST ARICA** Nov 2013 – May 2016

***Operations Manager***

* Successfully managed daily results through engaging expertise of workforce, and directed all the functions and operations, Rig fabrication, budgeting and purchasing for the Company.
* Implemented guidelines for procedures/standards for company Operations, Rig maintenance, and contract negotiations.

**TUSCANY INTERNATIONAL DRILLING** 2009 – Nov 2013

***Manager Rig Fabrication & Technical Services***

* Facilitated design, construction, budgeting and deployment of 20 new work-over and drilling rigs, sized from 600 HP to 2000 HP. Design of rigs encompassed mechanical Rigs, SCR Rigs, AC Drive Rigs, Conventional and Heli portable application.
* Successfully constructed and deployed all the Rigs from North America to Ecuador, Colombia, Peru, Brazil and Guyana.
* Designed and initiated repair and maintenance programme for company to improve maintenance operations.

***Country Manager/Operations Manager (Guyana Project)****,* 2011 – 2012

* Predominant role was Manager of Rig fabrication and Technical services;
* Setup and execute drilling program for 2 rig operation in Guyana
* Consistently improved quality and integrity of 2 rig operations of one 1500HP rig and one 1000HP rig.

**SAXON ENERGY SERVICES** 2004 – 2009

***Operations Manager (Venezuela)***

* Manage all operations for 12 Drilling, Work over Rigs and Rental Equipment for all of Saxon Operations in the Country of Venezuela.
* Improved the operational systems and increased the Rigs efficiencies of ranged services from 700 HP to 2000 Hp.
* Accountable for all contracts & negotiations with PDVSA as well as all local authorities.

**NABORS DRILLING INTERNATIONAL** 2002 – 2004

***Drilling Superintendent (Russia)***

* Successfully delivered a positive work atmosphere to handle and operate BP’s drilling operations and work over campaign in Siberia; led all drilling logistics operations for the entire field.
* Implemented API standards and reduced drilling time per well from 60 days down to 20 days; cut accident and incident rates in half and increased field production towards two fold
* Instilled a pride for safe work procedure by communicating in an effective clear manner, and efficiently built agreements between Nabors and All of BP’s contractors assigned to field operations

**NABORS DRILLING INTERNATIONAL** 2000 – 2002

***Rig Manager (Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan)***

* Worked as a Rig Manager and accountable for managing rig operations and rigs crew members
* Demonstrated and promoted safety leadership, plan and manage activities for rig crews
* Supported Operator’s representatives at the site and applied experience in the event of non-routine activities on rig

**SIMMONS DRILLING INTERNATIONAL** 1998 – 2000

***Rig Superintendent (Indonesia)***

* Accountable for managing 4 rig operation
* Demonstrated and promoted safety leadership, plan and manage activities for rigs
* Supported Drilling and Operator’s representatives at the site and applied experience in the event of non-routine activities on rig

# Career Note

***Tool Push (Venezuela) -*** NOBLE OFFSHORE DRILLING**,** 1996 – 1998

***Rig Manager -*** SIMMONS DRILLING (Canada)**,** 1992 – 1996

***Driller -*** SIMMONS DRILLING (Canada)**,** 1989 – 1992

***Floor Man, Motor Man, Derrick Man, Driller -*** BAWDEN DRILLING (Canada)**,** 1986 – 1989

# Education & Credentials

WCS - Supervisors Well Control

First Aid

H2S

Canadian Management Centre - Accounting for Managers

Delgado Fire School – Advanced Fire Fighting