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EXPERIENCE

05/2018 – present

GISLASON, HERMAN AND BOGISICH

Houston, TX

Senior Pmo Manager

- Well-developed people skills with result-oriented, multi-tasked, dynamic and resourceful
- Advanced business and financial acumen
- Experience in leading and managing a full set of processes and routines
- Experience working with marketing in the field
- Experience on resource allocation and Agile / Scrum Methodology
- Formulate, organize, and monitor inter-connected projects
- Coordinate cross-project activities
- Lead and evaluate project managers and other staff
- Assume responsibility for the program's people and vendors
- Assess program performance and aim to maximize ROI
- Anticipate the project sponsor's needs and demonstrate thought leadership that has a material impact on a project outcomes and success
- Resolve projects' higher scope issues

05/2015 – 12/2017

GLEASON, SWIFT AND THOMPSON

Houston, TX

IT PMO Manager

- Empathetic, self-aware, and adaptable to match the needs of various temperaments and personalities, often leading a diverse group of individuals through ambiguous circumstances
- Extraordinary at collaboration, problem-solving, and presenting clearly in both written and verbal form
- Experience in upstream oil and gas industry
- Prior experience working in a consulting firm
- Experience using JIRA and Confluence
- Exemplary core project management skills including multiple aspects of the Project Management Institute's (PMI) Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK)
- Extensive knowledge and expertise in the use of project management and Systems Development Life Cycle (SDLC) methodologies and tools

EDUCATION

PRATT INSTITUTE

Bachelor's in Business

SKILLS

- Advanced knowledge or Experience in working with MS Office (Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Power Point, Microsoft Outlook, Microsoft Teams, SharePoint) as well as Microsoft Project
- Has a validated structured thinking / understanding of how to run a process, with experience or awareness in terms of process definition, documentation, roll-out, implementation follow-up & process improvement
- Has a proven record of delivery within the FS&I sector and awareness of financial regulatory requirements
- PRINCE2 or MSP qualified
- Experience of Agile and / or Cloud based projects
- Experience of creating reporting dashboards including use of tooling such as DOMO
- PMP certification and/or Agile certification
- PMP certification- strongly