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# CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGER

Top-performing professional credited with 8+ years of extensive construction project management expertise. Dedicated leader recognized for analytical skills, attention to detail. Effective communicator experienced in implementing management strategies, and demonstrating expertise in technology project and program management, R&D and feasibility studies. Adaptable expert noted for solid expertise in risk and contingency planning, as well as organizational process design, business and strategic planning, and workforce planning. Reliable team player acknowledged for visualizing/ spearheading launch of various multifamily/ resorts/ hotel, high residential, commercial offices and industrial markets.

### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Project Management
- Risk & Contingency Planning
- Strategic Planning
- Bid review & Assessment
- Problem Management
- RFP Development/Management
- Contract Management / Negotiation
- Change Management

- Consulting
- Team leadership development
- R&D & Feasibility Study
- Agile Project Management

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GLASSLINE INDUSTRIES, Beirut, Lebanon

2011 - 2020

### CONSTRUCTION PROJECT MANAGER / CONSTRUCTION PROJECT ENGINEER

Managed projects ranging from conversions to ground up construction. Reviewed and approved contract documents, oversaw contractor selection and bid process, awarded contracts, supervised construction, bid and awarded contracts for fixture installation, coordinated all trades, developed and implemented schedules, managed budgets, and coordinated with retail operations during all phases of projects. Proficient in handling simultaneous projects and meeting deadlines effectively.

- Reviewed, verified and approved all final Site Acquisition and Civil Construction charges for over 20 individual high-rise projects. Removed \$5 million in excess charges reducing project costs an average of 10%. Conducted regular financial close out meetings to assure prompt project close outs. Directed civil construction Quality Assurance processes and procedures for growth projects. Reviewed and prepared contracts, permits, drafts, cost estimates and insurance. Allocated necessary project resources including subcontractors, suppliers and company labor.
- Ensured projects were executed according to approved time, cost estimates and quality standards. Created and developed a comparison system of company's subcontractors and a convenient. Fixed software related issues for key documents across the company. Recognized for completing projects under budget and on schedule. Skilled contract negotiator resulting in holding construction costs and change orders to a minimum.
- Lead a team of project managers through teamwork and collaboration. Maintained an excellent working relationship with retail operations. Ensure that the project team understands all aspects of the prime contract relating to their respective responsibilities and demonstrate a thorough understanding of the prime contract checklist and organizational structure. Negotiate, analyze, and prepare purchase order agreements, subcontracts, and cost control budgets

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MERCEDES BENZ COMPANY, BEIRUT, LEBANON

2010-2011

#### **TEAM LEADER OF OPERATIONS**

Responsible for new team member training and hiring for the Customer Service Team.

- Distributed incoming work, maintained call center schedule to ensure appropriate and timely phone
  response times to our internal clients and outside sales reps. Resolved escalation level calls from
  representatives and clients. Actively listened to the client's needs and recommended products to meet their
  requirements.
- Provided sales support for top producing representatives sales representatives and managers by providing information on various programs and making adjustments to accounts as needed. Established new processes and procedures that were used in new hire training as well as codified established rules of conduct for existing employees. Coordinated with other departments throughout the organization on special projects. Trained department in new computer software programs during implementation and refresher training as needed.

### **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

Management and Strategy Institute, Six Sigma White Belt Certified (LSSWB)™, 2020
Project Management Institute, Completed PMP Course, 2018
British Council, Business Writing Course, 2015
Master of Science, Mechanical Engineering, Lebanese International University, 2012
Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, Lebanese International University, 2010

### PROJECT MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

Administrative Assistance
Time Management
Microsoft Office
(Excel, Power Point, Project, Word)
Office 365
Computer Skills
Analysis Skills
Oracle Primayera P6

### NOTABLE PROJECTS

Place Pasteur • The Ritz Carlton Residences Jordan •
University of Balamand-Dekwaneh- Alba Extension and Renovation
Abde wahab 618 • Starco Renovation-Facade Renovation
• Le Bureau Building-Beirut • La Citadelle De Beyrouth
Summerland Resort