

**Education**

- B.S., Ocean Engineering, United States Naval Academy, 1996
- M.S., Ocean Engineering, Texas A & M, 1997

Years of Experience - 18**Professional Engineer**

Maryland,

**Qualified Navy Deep Sea Diver
and Dive Supervisor**

Mr. Knezek has more than 18 years of program/technical management, civil and ocean engineering, and construction experience. He has managed numerous projects over the past 14 years while executing engineering projects worldwide including management of pier design, installation and repair projects. Erick has been responsible for the planning, program policy development, financial management, manpower allocation, logistics, and technical management of construction activities at facilities worldwide.

Mr. Knezek is a former US Navy Civil Engineer Corps Officer. That along with his background as a Professional Engineer and give him the expertise to understand the complex issues that may arise. Erick's professional competence and expertise has been recognized by the highly competitive Louisiana oil and gas industry where he featured as one of five "Top Young Stars to Watch in the Oil and Gas Industry" in October 2013 by the Daily Advertiser.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Program Manager, Truston Technologies Ocean Facilities Support Services Multiple Award Contract – N62583-09-D-0065 (2009-present) - \$250M - Erick is Program Manager for this 5 year IDIQ contract with the Navy. The multiple specialty areas including waterfront DLA/Navy Petroleum Handling Facilities, Underwater Fuel Pipelines, SBM Fueling offload buoys, Specialized Moorings, Ocean Energy and Marine Power Systems, Underwater Cable Facilities and Shore Landings, and Magnetic Silencing Facilities. Specific Projects included the inspection and repairs of the Tengan Petroleum Handling Facility in Okinawa. This project included the Pipe Line End Manifold system API design, fabrication, and installation, submarine hose string procurement as well as pipeline inspection and testing. Also included was the Wake Island DLA Fuel System Upgrades. This showcased Erick's deep understanding of the complex logistics involved in remote POL projects as Truston transported material and equipment from Guam by barge and an aircraft from Hawaii coordinating their simultaneous arrival.

Program Manager, Truston Technologies Waterfront Barriers Support Services Multiple Award Contract – N62583-10-D-0341 (2010-present) – \$150M - Program Manager for this NAVFAC EXWC IDIQ contract awarded in 2009. The work involved included the steel and composite fabrication, installation, maintenance, repair, modifications and upgrades to Security Barrier Systems worldwide. In particular, Erick successfully executed complex logistical projects at dozens of Naval facilities throughout the world with many projects running simultaneously and requiring significant coordination between EXWC contracts and NTR personnel, as well as local FEAD/ROICC customers. His keen understanding of managing the dual customer relationship of EXWC and local base personnel resulted in successful project execution.

Program Manager, Truston Technologies Marine Services- N62583-08-D-0056 (2008-2010) – \$3.5M - Program Manager for this NAVFAC EXWC IDIQ contract which included



a variety of sustainment, inspection and repairs to marine facilities and fuel and barrier systems throughout the world. Erick managed the Offshore Petroleum Discharge System Single Point Fuel Mooring System maintenance in Masirah, Oman. As a former Navy Seabee and Dive Officer, he understood the overall process for the underwater repairs and fuel line connections and guided the inspection and testing of the fuel lines once installed using equipment sourced from a Louisiana based oil and gas service company. He provided leadership in other projects including inspection and repair services in WA, TX, PA, GA; Gaeta, Italy, Okinawa, Japan; and Souda Bay, Crete.

Program Manager, Truston Technologies - N68711-05-D-0018 - (2005-2008) - \$15M/Yr - In this repair and sustainment contract, Erick led efforts to maintain barrier systems at US Naval facilities throughout the world. Of technical relevance were fabrication and welding of steel components, coating repairs, and cathodic protection to the barriers structures and pontoons.

Program Manager, ITA Industrial – Floating Barriers and Ocean Engineering Support Services Multiple Award Contract N47408-02-D-8312 - (2002-2003) - \$15M/Yr - This high tempo contract involved the expedient fabrication and installation of floating steel structures and buoys during a continued wartime effort to harden and protect all major Naval ports around the globe and engineering services to naval waterfront facilities.

U.S. Navy Civil Engineer Corps Officer, NAVFAC – Military Operations and Multiple Contracts (1996-2002) Erick served as Basic Dive Officer and AROICC/NTR at NFEXC providing specialty engineering services, and offshore and terrestrial Petroleum Discharge System services to the U.S. Navy from 2000-2002. Erick also served as a Seabee officer in NMCB-133 including serving in the Stabilization Force in Bosnia, 1998, and NAS Lemoore in 1999.