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Current: Inelectra
Past: Inelectra, Westward International Aluminum
Education: University of Quebec in Outaouais, Canada.

- Spanish (Native or bilingual proficiency).
- English (Native or bilingual proficiency).
- French (Elementary proficiency).

Planning and Control Coordinator in PDVSA Special Projects Units Project Risk Specialist | Sr. Planner | Project Manager

Specialties:

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- Project Management Professional (PMP®) with experience in EPCM and Electrical Busbar Systems.
- Risk Management Professional (PMI-RMP®) with customization and implementation “know-how”.
- Scheduling Professional (PMI-SP®) with extensive experience in EVA and Schedule Risk Management.
- Requirements collection and preparation of tenders/quotations.
- Advanced proficiency with Microsoft Office Suite, Primavera P6, MS Project and WBS Chart Pro.
- International commerce (Incoterms) and contract administration skills
- Aluminum Smelting technologies and busbar fabrication/welding.
- 3D CAD modeling and AutoCAD drawing.
- Proficient in Spanish and English.



Birth Date: September 1st, 1977
Married

Université du Quebec, Canada. Project Management Specialist, Project Management 2002 – 2003

University of Winnipeg, Canada. Management Studies Certificate, Business Administration and Management, General 2002 – 2002

Universidad de Oriente, Venezuela. Civil Engineering, Engineering 1994 – 2001

Summary

10 years of Project Management experience for major industries such as aluminum (8 years as Project Manager) & oil and energy (2 years as Sr. Scheduler for EPCM). Purchasing and logistics management expertise both for export and import processes.

Became the first PMI-RMP and PMI-SP in the EPCM service industry in Venezuela. Currently participating in process review and improvement both for Inelectra and PDVSA Special Projects Unit in Risk Management.

Highly interested in participating in large and complex projects to apply and further expand my PM skills.

Experience



Project Planning and Control Coordinator

Inelectra (outsourced to PDVSA-Special Projects Unit)

Oil & Energy

September 2012 – Present Venezuela

In charge of the Planning and Control team in PDVSA-Valcor supporting special projects sponsored by PDVSA-East Refinery. This includes investment and maintenance projects for several PM. The focus was to generate high-level planning for all endeavors and cashflows for upper management to charter projects as well as to monitor and control all suppliers and contractors from planning and budgeting perspective.

Relevant Project: All (30) EPCM contracts related to the Capacity Increment of Crude Handling & Dispatch for PDVSA East Refinery. Scope: 6,5 MM man-hours / US\$ 2.5 billion / 13 contractors. Includes erection and commissioning of on-shore storage and tank farms, sub-sea and surface pipeline installation and testing, on-shore facilities such as electrical substations, pumps stations and marine installation of PLEM and Monobouy.



Sr. Project Planning and Control Eng.

Inelectra

Oil & Energy / EPCM

September 2011 – September 2012 Iceland / Venezuela

Responsible for the creation, compilation, update and maintenance of the Project Management Plan, with emphasis in planning to ensure consistency and optimization. Generation of WBS, Scope Statement and development of Project Schedules as well as estimation of workforce and resources requirement for hiring plan and cash flow development. Change management and scope control. Procurement planning and control for equipments and materials. Develop reports, indicators, forecast and recommendations for preventive/corrective actions using EVM as well as communicate expectations, assumptions, commitments and goals to project staff in order to better address issues/conflicts.

Relevant projects: EPCM contracts related to the Increment of Dispatch Capacity of the harbor in the JAA Cryogenic Complex – PDVSA, such as: “EP Marine Facilities”; “EPCM associated with interconnection of tanks TA1-T-01/02/05/06/09, TAECJAA - PDVSA” and “EPCM Surface Facilities”.



Project Manager

Westward International Aluminum

Mining and Metals

December 2003 – September 2011 Venezuela

Responsible for the correct project execution, including RFQ analysis and quotation, negotiation and contract administration. This includes Prior to Contract Award: specs analysis, stakeholder's requirements, scope delimitation, production time, delivery and resources estimation, risk management activities, technical and commercial feasibility assessment, Unit Prices (UP) preparation and After Contract Signature: preparation and approval of Shop Drawings, production follow-up and report, scope change management, preventive/corrective actions, shipping management as per Incoterms 2000.

Relevant Projects: Site Installation of 340 electrolytic cells for aluminum reduction, in Norðural Smelter, located in Grundartangi, Iceland. Casting and supply of busbar system for aluminum and magnesium reduction process. Fabrication of 340 Hydro CA180 cells for Norðural, Iceland; 20 magnesium cells 150 Ka VAW/US Mag technology for US Magnesium LLC, Rowley, UT, USA; reposition Anode Beams HAL250 Ka for Sunndal Smelter, Norway.

WESTALCA (<http://www.westalca.com/>) is a privately owned company with Argentinean and US capital, established in 1986 in order to carry out construction activities for the aluminum industry. The main market is Casting, fabrication, aluminum welding, and site installation of busbar for electrical connections. The main competitors include: Groupe Canmec (www.canmec.com/en/), Alucor (www.alucor.com/), INDFAB Projects (www.indfab.in/), Salzburger Aluminium Group (www.sag.at/).

Career Highlights

- Developed ISO 9001 procedures, records and KPIs to manage and control projects, all according to PMI best practices.
- Successfully carried out within planned time frame and budget several projects as a Project Manager, being the largest a Smelter Construction: 2 years/US\$45MM scope of work.
- Included software-aided decision making processes in the organization by training personnel to use MS Project and incorporating 3D CAD design.
- Adapted the process for reception, management, distribution and control of the Intellectual Property to fulfill client's requirements.
- Established Earned Value Management System customized to PDVSA Enterprise Environmental Factors to be able to control/forecast all projects.
- Led a Pilot Project to implement and standardize Project Risk Management efforts in Inelectra Oriente.

Independent Coursework

- VTC Online University, PMI: Scheduling Professional Parts 1, 2 and 3.
- Project Charter C.A., Lechería, Anzoátegui. Effective Project Risk Management Workshop.
- PITS Soluciones, Lechería, Anzoátegui. Advanced Software Primavera P6 for EPCM Projects.
- MM Training C.A., Caracas, Venezuela. Contract Administration and Control.

Certifications

- **Project Management Professional (PMP)**
 - Certification Body: Project Management Institute.
 - License: 1516305.
 - Expiration: June 2015.
- **Risk Management Professional (PMI-RMP)**
 - Certification Body: Project Management Institute.
 - License: 1550315.
 - Expiration: October 2015.
- **Scheduling Professional (PMI-SP)**
 - Certification Body: Project Management Institute.
 - License: 1559472.
 - Expiration: December 2015.

Skills & Expertise

- PMP / Project Management / Project Risk Management / PMI-RMP.
- Project Planning / Scheduling / PMI-SP / PMIS / Project Control / Planner / Scheduler.
- Software Project Management / Primavera P6 / MS Project / WBS Chart Pro / AutoCAD / 3D Modeling.
- Communication / Problem Solving / Strategic Planning / ISO 9000.
- Negotiation / Commercialization / Trading / Contract Management.
- International Logistics / Export / Containerization / Bundling / Import.
- Aluminum / Smelting / RTA Pechiney AP36 / Intellectual Property.
- Busbar System / DC Circuits / Aluminum MIG Welding.
- Aluminum Casting / Machining / Milling.

Additional Information

Interests:

Enjoy reading and hands-on configuration of consumer electronics and tech devices for home automation, A/V, computers, phones, tablets, etc.

Project Management Professor in Graduated Program at Universidad Metropolitana, Puerto La Cruz, VE.

Instructor for PMP Exam Prep courses for Pits Soluciones, Lechería, VE.

Groups and Associations:

Project Management Institute (ID: 2316528) both the global Community and the Venezuelan Chapter;
Venezuela Engineering Association (ID: 128.500).