**Hector Castro**

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**OBJECTIVE:**

Obtain a position where I can effectively utilize my expertise in construction or supply chain management to make a positive contribution to the organization.

**EDUCATION**

**Zulia University – Maracaibo - Venezuela**

*Gas Engineer Specialist – Master Degree 1992*

*Bachelor in science of Civil Engineer 1982*

**Activities: -** Member of Venezuelan Engineers Association (CIV); Gas Supplier Association.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**West Corporation, S.A.** **– General Manager** **1992-2014**

Construction Division

* Directed and controlled construction projects (private/oil sectors) from start to finish according to schedule and customer specifications.
* Prepared and negotiated revisions, changes and additions to contractual agreements.
* Planned and prepared construction schedules and milestones, and monitored and reported progress to customer.

Material Supply Division

* Planned, organized, directed, controlled and evaluated the selling and distribution of material for construction.
* Managed the negotiation of Material Importation Contracts
* Developed and implemented the Purchasing/Selling Policies of Company

**Petróleos de Venezuela** (PDVSA) **– Construction Supervisor** **1980- 1992**

* Prioritized, planned, managed, and reported on multiple capital and maintenance projects (on-shore and off-shore) with various deadlines and responsibility levels involving new construction and upgrading (pipeline, flow stations, tank farms, LPG, refineries, others).
* Directed Planning and construction offshore and onshore oil and gas plants overhaul and shut off plant.
* Developed project bid documents; assisted with bidding process, contractor selection, and managing contractor activities.
* Applied Company design and operating philosophy to meet corporate goals for safety, regulatory compliance, reliability, and efficiency.
* Provided engineering support to field operations as necessary.
* Managed project cost controls (cost tracking, financial forecasting, and financial reporting).

**Government of Zulia State – Field Supervisor** **1979 - 1980**

* Accomplished construction project results (schools, roads, others) by defining scope, calculating resources required, establishing standards, allocating resources; scheduling and coordinating staff and sub-contractors.
* Maintained safe, secure, and healthy work environment by following and enforcing standards and procedures
* Resolved design problems, evaluated and implemented change orders.
* Managed sub-contractors by locating, evaluating, and selecting sub-contractors; monitoring and controlling performance.

**BACKGROUND AND INTERESTS**

* Fluent in English and Spanish.
* Training: industrial safety, treatment of natural gas, risk control, quality management, trading, others
* Enjoy music and reading.

**REFERENCES**

References are available upon request