#### Resumé

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#### **Profile**

A proven, verifiable track record for accomplishing the most challenging goals, making a "strong commitment with a sense of personal responsibility holistically, resulting in superior products and service to the clienteles."

# **Related Experience**

## 2004 - Present East & Central Africa.

- Designed and developed power solutions for domestic, institutions & industrial power users.
- Annual savings millions of dollars as a results of a well designed power solution as well as referral customers
- Developed and run the Solar Academy where I train internal staff and other clients outside of Chloride Exide

#### **Portfolio**

## 2013 - Current: Business Development Manager. Chloride Exide LTD.

- In charge of product development, trainings as well advising the organization the trend the world is taking in relation to power solutions.
- Development of regional Engineers to be able to decentralize design and project implementation to regional levels.
- Running the Solar Academy for training the sales & technical teams
- Design industrial solutions that have revolved embracing of renewable energy solution to industries.
- Speaker in various energy forums designed to advocate energy alternatives cutting across various sectors of the economy

# 2009 - 2012 Technical Manager. Chloride Exide LTD.

- Provided design support to engineers, contractors and planners for the development and implementation of renewable energy Solutions.
- Coordinated the successful simultaneous development of several projects.
- Generated new accounts and built annual revenues increased repeat sales through creative design and scheduling solutions.
- Implementation of a customer support service for installation and after sales services

# 2007 - 2009 Sales Engineer. Chloride Exide (K) Ltd.

- Created and managed branch and dealer sales, sales management, and service management training programs.
- Generated new accounts and built annual revenues.
- Increased sales substantially through providing alternative energy solutions
- Introduced renewable energy solution to more than fifty institutions and they embraced green energy
- Closed a deal with Kenya Revenue Authority who ended up buying more than 650kW power back up solution for various stations.

## 2002 - 2006 Chief Technician. Chloride Exide Limited.

- Responsible for the proper operation and performance of the technical team as well as advise sales and management on technical issues
- Monitored schedules and took appropriate actions to ensure project completion on schedule and within approved cost limitations as well as grew the department.
- Performed field installations and designed better and faster ways of carrying out the installation which resulted in faster and more profitable operation

## 1999 - 2002 Senior Technician. Kenital Solar Limited.

- Provided technical support for system design to the sales team as well coordinating the installers.
- Established record of high performance standards, including attention to schedules, deadlines, budgets, and quality work.

#### Language

English (Fluent), Swahili (Fluent)

#### **Skills**

MS Project (Proficient), Outlook (Highly proficient), MS Access (Proficient), MS Word (Highly proficient), Windows XP (Proficient), MS Visio (Proficient), PowerPoint (Highly proficient) and Visual Basic (Proficient).

#### **Education**

1999 Diploma In Electrical Engineering. RTI Training Institute

**2013 Executive Bachelors in Business Management –** Management University of Africa

2009 Kaizen Management 1YR Kaizen Institute

**2008 Strategy Developement**. The ACT Institute

**2008 Sale & Marketing Course** 6Months *The ACT Institute* 

**2007 Management Skills Development Course** 8Months *The ACT Institute* 

2006 Fire Disaster & Safety Management Course. Firesnow

2005 Training the Trainer. KHI

2015 Project Management: Raiser Resource Group

2017 Risk Management: PwC

#### **Professional Meetings**

- 2008 Wind Generation Assembly Meeting. Flagstaff, Arizona Attendee.
- 2008 Solar Thermal Heaters Meeting. Athens Greece, Attendee.
- **2009 Canton Tradefair**. Guangzhou, *Attendee*.
- **2012 Victron Dealer Meet**. Johannesburg South Africa, *Guest Speaker*.
- 2013 InterSolar. Munich. Attendee.
- **2014 German B2B Meetings**. 4Cities in Germany, *Presenter*.
- **2017 InterSolar**. Munich, Attendee.
- **2019 SNEC Energy Conference.** Shanghai, *Attendee*.

#### **Honors & Activities**

- Runners up in the 2009 Annual Concour De Elegange with a 1962 Austin Mini.
- Have attendeded various trade shows and trainings in South Africa, China, USA, Greece, Germany, Egypt and Dubai.
- Active Basketballer and Cyclist

### References

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