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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

An engaging, dynamic and results-driven ethical professional with Exploration-Development-Operation experienced Geologist with over 30 years of experience gained within high-powered environments and organizations. Holds a JD in Law, an MBA and a BSc in Geology. Extensive experience with multiple flagship global projects as well as demonstrable expertise in personnel management of people and technical resources for optimal efficiency and corporate profit. Strong Commercial/Business Development skillset combined with an excellent technical/operational background. Managerial and Commercial skills encompass project management of Exploration, Production, Development, and Drilling projects. Innovative, adaptable, strong communicator and effective leader and motivator, generates optimal results with a positive work ethic, energy and desire to continually build upon successes.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

- Self-starter, highly motivated and target driven
- Project Risk Assessments (Operations/Projects)
- Dynamic interpersonal and communication skills
- Project management mastery
- Asset Quality and Compliance expertise
- Strong technical/operational skills
- Asset Evaluation & Reserve Capture
- Practical situational organizational skills
- Contract review and facilitation
- Budget and Long Range Planning Strategy
- Strong internal-external communication skills
- Proven Oil Finder
- Skilled in executing effective presentations
- Proactive and Purposeful
- Technical & Instructional Peer Review
- Strong QHSE knowledge & applications
- Outstanding Government & Partner Relations
- Staff Development and Training
- Initiation of New Country start ups

## CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Member of 3-person development team which increased gross proved reserves in the Zafiro Field, Equatorial Guinea from 93 MMBO in 1996, to 1104 MMBO in 2003
- Increased production from 1300 to 7000 BOPD in 24 months via new completions, recompletions and workovers in 4 development leases located in the San Jorge and Neuquen basins of Argentina. Proved 14 MMBO in one 12 month period
- Successful Operations Project Manager responsible for a 4 well deepwater drilling program offshore Namibia with a budget of +USD \$350MM
- Managed a Business Unit in Brazil composed of Exploration, Development, and Producing assets comprised of 3 assets teams of Geologists, Geophysicists and Reservoir/Facility Engineers. Increased reserves in the Pinauna Field by 20%
- Deputy Exploration Manager and Board Member for British Gas's first Joint Venture in Egypt
- Opened El Paso's first overseas office in Egypt and served as Interim Country Manager

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE**

- Geolaw Ventures, LLC, Katy, Texas, USA** April 2018 - present  
**Owner - Geologist**
- Geological, Operations and Business consulting services
- Louisiana Office of Mineral Resources, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA** Nov 2016 - April 2018  
**Geology Lands Administrator** – Overseeing the Geological and Engineering Division, which provides the State Mineral and Energy Board with advice and recommendation in the field of geology and the reviewing and monitoring of State Leases and Operating agreements to ensure that they are being maintained in accordance with their terms and conditions. I also oversee the Petroleum Lands Division, which issues leases, maintain ownership and property data on State Lease, Operating Agreements and property data on State Leases. Responsible for monthly Lease Sales and advising the Board each month on Leasing issues and lease maintenance issues. Staff consists of Geologists, Engineers, Landmen and support staff.
- Geolaw Ventures, LLC, Katy, Texas, USA** April 2015 - Nov 2016
- Geological, Operations and Business consulting services
- LR-SENERGY AMERICAS, INC. Houston, Texas, USA** Nov 2013 - April 2015  
**Regional Manager**
- Full responsibility for compiling and meeting P&L budgets of \$3MM in 2013-2014 and \$9MM in 2014-2015 for LR-Senergy's Wells, Subsurface and Petrophysical (IP) Software business in Canada, US and Latin America
  - Responsible for all HR functions and compliance in office
  - Opened the Wells and Surface consultancy business for LR-Senergy in Americas
  - Managed a staff consisting of technical and sales professionals
- HRT AMERICA, INC. Houston, Texas, USA** Aug 2011 - Nov 2013  
**Operations Manager**
- Successful Project Manager responsible for all budgetary, regulatory and contractual aspects of a 4 well deepwater Namibia drilling program with a budget of +USD\$350MM
  - Supervised a team of engineers and professionals delivering well "Basis of Design" documents, drilling programs, environmental permitting, procurement and government license approvals to deliver safe and compliant wells. Three deep water wells were drilled safely and within budget.
  - Integrated all geological operations in Namibia, West Africa
- EL PASO INTL. E & P, Houston, Texas, USA** Jan 2005 - Aug 2011  
**Geological Advisor - Oct 2010 - Aug 2011**
- Team Leader for the Camarao - Pinauna development assets in Brazil
- Business Area Manager June 2009 - Oct 2010**
- Managed Brazil Business Unit covering (BM-CAL-6 and CAL-312-373 Exploration Blocks, Pescada-Arabaiana Field and Camarao-Pinauna-Sardinha development projects) assets
  - Supervised 3 Asset Teams consisting of staff and consultants composed of geologists, geophysicists, and reservoir/facility engineers
  - Successfully implemented a 2009 budget of USD\$32MM and 2010 budget of USD\$19MM
  - Oversaw budgets, economics, long range plans, production goals/forecasts, plans of development, technical evaluations and inventory growth within the Business Unit
  - Presented all Business Unit Asset technical-financial reviews during an external Brazil sell process in 2009-2010

**Manager Development Geology Feb 2008 - May 2009**

- Held full responsibility for management of all sub-surface programs for the following Brazil assets: Camarao-Pinauna-Sardinha developments and the Pescada-Arabaiana Field
- Successfully completed subsurface evaluations on the Camarao-Pinauna-Sardinha developments comprised of seismic re-interpretation, core analysis, Petrel and Eclipse modeling
- Filed revised Plan of Development for the Pinauna Field with a 20% increase in reserves
- Effectively conducted reserve re-determination on the Pescada-Arabaiana producing field

**Interim Country Manager - El Paso Egypt Production Company - Cairo, Egypt, 8/2006 - 5/2007**

- Successfully established El Paso presence in Egypt - obtained office space, opened country office, set up corporate accounts and recommended new staff
- Obtained approval for seismic program prior to signing of block award with EGPC

**International Business Development - Sr. Staff Geologist, Houston Texas, Jan 2005- Jan 2008**

- Evaluated and submitted bids in all three of the 2006 Bid Rounds in Egypt, obtaining two exploration blocks in Egypt within one year (South Feiran, GOS & South Mariut, WD)
- Evaluated and submitted two multi-hundred million dollar bids on two major production acquisitions in Trinidad/Tobago and Egypt
- Representative for farming-out offshore Brazil Pinauna and Camarao Development areas (2007)

**DEVON ENERGY, Houston Texas  
(FORMERLY UMC - OCEAN ENERGY)**

Aug 1996 - Jan 2005

**Geological Advisor****Business Development - March 2004 - Jan 2005**

- Successfully evaluated opportunities and assets in North Sea, Jordan, Libya, Egypt, Brazil, Colombia, Nigeria, Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon, Central America and Angola

**Sr. Development Geologist - Aug 1996 - Feb 2004**

- Member of 3 person development team which increased gross proved reserves in the Zafiro Field from 93 MMBO in 1996, to 202 MMBO in 1997, to 247 MMBO in 1998, to 318 MMBO in 1999, to 778 MMBO in 2000, to 956 MMBO in 2001, to 1071 MMBO in 2002 and to 1104 MMBO in 2003
- Conducted 3-D G&G modeling of the Zafiro Field for inclusion into "Eclipse" reservoir model
- Facilitated all geological development activities in the 2000 MMBO non-operated Zafiro Field
- Implemented all geological operations on Ocean Energy operated wells in EG (1997-2003)
- Geological Operations Supervisor for all UMC exploration wells in Equatorial Guinea

**BRITISH GAS EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC.**

Oct 1988 - Apr 1996

**Deputy Exploration Manager, Cairo Egypt (Feb 1993- Apr 1996)**

- Managed G&G team of 11 professionals in BG's first Joint Venture Company (Zaafarana Oil Company) responsible for exploration & exploitation activities in offshore Gulf of Suez. Acted on all significant operating and financial decisions as Board Member of South Zaafarana Oil Company (1995-1996).
- Represented British Gas on all geological issues dealing with Development with the Egyptian Oil Company (E.G.P.C)
- Drilled and completed 5 wells (1 horizontal) proving more than 24 MMBO recoverable
- Performed log analysis on all field wells, tabulated field reserves, directed all core/side-wall core studies for field activities and provided technical assistance to Engineering and Project Groups
- Supervised all G&G prospect generation activities, initiated development studies in the South Zaafarana Development Lease, determined exploration potential of the North Zaafarana Concession, and supervised all geological activities associated with the drilling of the Balah-1 (GOS) and Goliath-1 (Offshore Sinai) exploratory wells

**Development Geologist, Houston (1991- Feb 1993)**

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- Increased production from 1300 to 7000 bopd in 24 months and proved 14 MMBO in one 12 month period in 4 development leases located in the San Jorge and Neuquen basins of Argentina
- Determined the reserve and geological potential of 5 other fields in the Neuquen and San Jorge basins in Argentina.
- Evaluated the El Qar Gas Field in Egypt for future farm-in opportunities.

**Sr. Exploration Geologist, Houston (1988-1991)**

- New venture evaluations in Nigeria, Cameroon, Gabon, Angola, Congo
- Prospect generation, basin analysis and organized/conducted geological reconnaissance field trip in onshore Abanga Block, Gabon
- Geological Operations Supervisor for 8 exploration/development wells operated by BG in Gabon
- Reworked potential of OML 64, 65 and 66 onshore Nigeria and finalized reserve potentials in excess of 250 MMBO
- Minimized BG drilling exposure by successfully farming out 3 operated blocks in Gabon.

<b>TENNECO OIL CO., INTERNATIONAL</b>	Exploration Geologist - Houston, Tx.	<b>1985 - 1988</b>
<b>HAGEN-GREENBRIAR EXPLORATION CORP.</b>	Geologist - Houston, Tx.	<b>1984 - 1985</b>
<b>CITIES SERVICE CO., INTL.</b>	Geologist - Houston, Tx.	<b>1980 - 1983</b>
<b>EXPLORATION LOGGING U.S.A.</b>	Geologist - Houston, Tx.	<b>1979 - 1980</b>

### EDUCATION

**2003: JD, Law,** South Texas College of Law, Texas, USA

**1999: MBA,** Houston Baptist University, Texas, USA

**1979: B.S. in Geology,** University of Alabama, USA

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

AAPG, HGS, SPE, SPWLA, AIPN, ABA, SPIES

AAPG Certified Petroleum Geologist #4111

TBPG (Texas Board of Professional Geoscientists) P.G. #645

AIPG (American Institute of Professional Geologists) CPG #7719

SIPES (Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists) #3421

Texas Bar Card #24046019 (active status)

Texas Real Estate License #661111 (inactive status)

Member of the (GSAB) Geological Sciences Advisory Board at the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Al.

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