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Professional Résumé

Current Position

Owner, Manager and Principal Surveyor of Independent Maritime Consulting (Florida) Ltd. which is *part of the Independent Maritime Consulting LLC. (IMC) group*. President and Partner of the IMC group.

IMC acts as Commercial Correspondents for several major Hull and Machinery (H&M) and Protection & Indemnity (P&I) underwriters which includes providing claims handling assistance to their assured, performing surveys and investigating casualties of all kinds, mitigating and evaluating damages, assisting in coordinating repairs and providing technical advice. In addition, IMC provides surveys, technical consulting and expert witness services to maritime law firms, vessel Owners, Charterers and their liability underwriters in connection with major casualties, personal injury and cargo claims.

Previous Experience

Summary

Work experience includes Superintendent and Project Manager in Norway, South Korea, Philippines, Germany, Holland, China and USA. Project Manager for 12 new building's, 3 conversions, over 40 dry-docking, numerous projects and 14 years' experience from working abroad.

KGJS (Miami) Inc. *formerly Belden Shipping USA Inc.*

2005-2012

As President and Owner of the local office, had commercial and technical -responsibility for the company's ships in the US and Caribbean as well as having the daily technical responsibility for 3-4 ships. Was Owner's Representative for the Group's salvage/particular average casualties, ship sales, arbitrations and negotiations in the US/Caribbean area.

The Jebsen Group in various positions and locations throughout the world 1994-2005

Jebsen Management AS (Norway, China) 2003-2005

I acted as Project Manager for the entire Group's new buildings, conversions and major refurbishing projects as well as technical support to the ship management.

Significant Project: Project Manager for the following new building projects in China, including technical and commercial negotiations, analysis, design, budgets, building supervision, suppliers etc.:

- Six 33,500-ton deadweight open hatch bulk carriers (OHBC)
- Four 80,500-ton deadweight bulk carriers (Panamax size)
- Design of two 30,000-ton deadweight self-unloading bulk carriers

Significant Project: Leading the Owner's internal accident investigation as Technical Director and acted as Owner's Representative in the maritime hearing conducted by the Norwegian Maritime Directorate in connection with the capsizing of MV Rocknes outside Bergen in 2004.

Jebsen Ship Management GmbH (Germany) 2002-2003

As Project Manager/Superintendent, was responsible for technical and financial operation of three bulk self-unloaders and the design and projecting of five new carriers (four different vessel types/designs). Oversaw two major IT projects related to technical operation of the vessels and was Owner's Representative for reconstruction of MV Kvitnes to a DP2 offshore vessel, in addition to a number of smaller projects.

Aboitiz Jebsen Bulk Transport Corp. (Philippines, Norway) 1998-2002

As Project Manager acted as technical supervisor and owner's representative for engineering of two 32,000-ton deadweight self-unloading bulkships (BMH belt conveyor system) from specifications through final production. Was Technical Supervisor for all the Group's new vessel projects. Founder and Manager of the project department with responsibilities for Amos, emergency response service, stability calculations and a number of smaller and larger projects. Provided on-site dry-docking management training to Superintendents.

Aboitiz Jebsen Bulk Transport Corp. (South Korea, Philippines) 1997-1998

As Technical Supervisor/Project and Site Manager was responsible for reconstruction of two bulkships to self-unloading cement carriers (both mechanical and pneumatic unloading).

Jebsen Ship Management AS 1995-1997

As Junior Superintendent/Superintendent was responsible for operation of up to six vessels, six 20-year dry-dockings and two intermediate dry-dockings.

Jebsen Ship Management AS**1994-1995**

As a Jebsen Trainee, sailed on various vessels for operation training and familiarization.

Personal Status**Dual Citizenship:** Norway/U.S.A**Year of Birth:** 1969**Language Fluency:** Norwegian, English***Education***

Bergen Engineering University, B.S. Marine Engineering, Top 5%	1991-1994
Norwegian School of Business Management, Business Degree, Top 10%	1990-1991
Norwegian Navy, Engineer on KV Nordkap	1989-1990
Technological College of South Norway, Machinist, majoring in CAD/CAM technology	1987-1989
Kristiansand Technical and Maritime College, VK1 navigation and shipping courses	1986-1987
Flekkefjord Technical College, Machinist and mechanic courses	1985-1986

Professional Training & Courses

Smit Salvage Course

DnV Internal ISM Auditor

ABS ISO 9001:2015 Lead Auditor Course

ABS ISO 14001:2015 Lead Auditor Course

US Federal Administration (FAA) Certified Drone Pilot under Part 107

DnV Superintendent and Inspection Courses

Jotun Paint Courses

Safety course for shipping and offshore

Welding & NDT Inspector according to NS 477

Data and office administration

A number of different courses on subjects such as IT, finance, administration, project management and technical subjects