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## EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Senior Offshore Manager and Client Representative with 30+ years of global offshore oil and gas experience leading subsea construction, SURF installation, IMR, RLWI, field development, FPSO integration, and deepwater vessel operations across the Gulf of Mexico, West Africa, Brazil, the North Sea, Trinidad, Libya, and the South China Sea.

Trusted by major operators including ExxonMobil, BP, Murphy Oil, Chevron, Petrobras, CNOOC, LLOG, Anadarko, Shell, and others to execute complex offshore campaigns safely, efficiently, and on schedule in high-risk, high-value environments where downtime is expensive and operational precision is critical.

Extensive leadership experience managing offshore construction spreads, vessel mobilizations, heavy lifts, subsea tie-ins, contractor performance, work-class ROV systems, intervention programs, and multicultural teams of 100+ personnel while maintaining strict QHSE compliance and strong client relationships.

Led the build, commissioning, and operational startup of a \$75M offshore construction vessel from concept through offshore execution. U.S. Navy Submarine Veteran with strong operational discipline, client interface leadership, and proven delivery under pressure.

Immediately available for rotational offshore leadership, Client Representative (CVR), Offshore Construction Manager (OCM), and 1099 consulting roles worldwide.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

- \* Offshore Project Management & Field Development
- \* Client Representative (CVR) / Operator Interface
- \* Offshore Construction Management (OCM)
- \* SURF Installation & Commissioning
- \* RLWI & Subsea Well Intervention
- \* IMR (Inspection, Maintenance & Repair)
- \* Vessel Mobilization / Demobilization
- \* Heavy Lift & Deck Operations
- \* Work-Class ROV Operations (WCS)
- \* Subsea Tie-ins / Flying Leads / Jumpers / Trees
- \* FPSO Integration & Commissioning
- \* QHSE / IMCA Compliance / Control of Work
- \* Budgeting / Scheduling / Change Management (MOC)
- \* Multicultural Leadership (100+ Personnel)

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## **C-Innovation – Offshore Manager**

\*\*March 2022 – April 2026 | Gulf of Mexico / Mandeville, LA\*\*

- \* Led offshore execution for subsea construction, IMR, ROV operations, and vessel coordination supporting deepwater Gulf of Mexico projects and field development campaigns.
- \* Directed deck operations including subsea lifts up to 250 tons, project scheduling, equipment mobilization, contractor coordination, and daily operational execution.
- \* Managed communication between vessel leadership, onshore project teams, client representatives, and offshore personnel to ensure safe and efficient delivery.
- \* Supervised multinational offshore teams while maintaining strict compliance with Control of Work, JSAs, toolbox talks, IMCA standards, and QHSE requirements.
- \* Oversaw operational reporting, downtime management, risk assessments, and corrective action implementation across multi-week offshore campaigns.

## **Murphy Oil – Lead Client Vessel Representative (CVR)**

\*\*December 2019 – March 2022 | Gulf of Mexico\*\*

- \* Served as Lead Client Vessel Representative overseeing offshore interventions, subsea inspections, tie-ins, and operational reporting for deepwater projects including Salamanca development support.
- \* Acted as primary operator interface between vessel leadership, contractors, and offshore execution teams to ensure safe, compliant, and efficient project delivery.
- \* Conducted contractor audits, safety reviews, work scope verification, and planning support for SURF, intervention, and brownfield operations.
- \* Maintained client reporting, execution oversight, and operational accountability during critical offshore campaigns.

## **COOEC / CNOOC – Offshore Construction Manager / Lead Client Representative**

\*\*April 2020 – September 2020 | Lihua Development, South China Sea\*\*

- \* Led offshore construction operations supporting Lihua Field Development and HYSY119 FPSO integration.
- \* Managed transpooling of 100+ km of six separate power and fiber umbilicals for the Lihua development project.
- \* Oversaw installation from SPDU sled to FPSO including holdback clamps, tether clamps, bend restrictors, buoyancy modules, ballast systems, and ROV removable clamp systems.
- \* Coordinated vessel logistics, contractor execution, and daily offshore safety compliance within a multinational operating environment.

## **ExxonMobil – Vessel Lead / Technical Foreman**

\*\*April 2019 – September 2020 | Global Projects / West Africa\*\*

- \* Served as Vessel Lead and Technical Foreman supporting offshore transportation, installation of topside and subsea assets, and marine support for global deepwater projects.
- \* Managed subsea tie-ins, flexible jumper installation, HFL and EFL installation across multiple wells including SS17 and SS25 scopes.
- \* Operational, Procedural and Safety Cold Eye Review of various offshore platforms, shore pull in of Pipeline and QIT Production Facility
- \* Coordinated offshore execution between vessel operations, contractors, and operator requirements while maintaining strict QHSE compliance.

### **Fairfield Nodal – Party Manager / Seismic Party Chief**

**\*\*April 2017 – November 2018 | Brazil / Santos Basin\*\***

- \* Managed deepwater seismic campaigns in the Libra Field around the Pioneiro de Libra FPSO with full responsibility for operational execution, crew safety, and data quality.
- \* Directed Node Vessel operations along with source boat and chase boat coordination across a three-vessel spread.
- \* Managed two UHD work-class ROV systems, high-speed loader deployment systems, and full back deck charging, maintenance, and download operations for 3,600+ nodes.

### **BP Trinidad & Tobago – Construction Vessel Representative (CVR)**

**\*\*August 2016 – September 2016 | Juniper TAR Project\*\***

- \* Served as CVR for the Island Intervention scope on the BP Trinidad Juniper TAR project supporting brownfield offshore intervention activities.

### **Boa Marine Services – Vessel Superintendent / Offshore Construction Manager**

**\*\*October 2012 – March 2016 | DPDSV Olympic Boa / Gulf of Mexico\*\***

- \* Offshore Construction Manager and Vessel Superintendent for Olympic Boa, leading offshore construction campaigns and vessel operations.
- \* Played a key leadership role in build, commissioning, and operational startup of Boa Marine's newest offshore construction vessel valued at approximately \$75M.
- \* Managed major subsea scopes including Lucius pre-crossing mattress installation, ENI Rigel pipeline flushing and abandonment, Noble Energy Swordfish emergency power support, BHP Shenzi jumper/HFL/EFL installation, and Marubeni Angus riserless intervention.
- \* Led 100+ multinational personnel across offshore campaigns including budgeting, scheduling, change management, JSAs, toolbox talks, and contractor performance.

### **DeepTech Oil Services – ROV Supervisor**

**\*\*August 2012 – September 2012 | Bouri Field, Libya\*\***

- \* Led subsea troubleshooting and intervention efforts following prolonged field shutdown caused by political instability.
- \* Supported SCM change-outs and subsea intervention campaigns that restored 6 of 8 wells to active production.

### **DOF Subsea USA – Shift Supervisor / Bridge Superintendent**

**\*\*June 2012 – July 2012 | HOS Achiever\*\***

- \* Supported vessel-based P&A operations for Wright's Well Control and McMoRan in Viosca Knoll including E-Line operations, tubing hanger recovery, casing recovery, UTA recovery, and subsea mattress placement.

### **Canyon Offshore (Helix) – Superintendent / Offshore Manager**

**\*\*March 2010 – May 2012 | Gulf of Mexico / North Sea\*\***

- \* Offshore Manager aboard Olympic Triton supporting jumper installations, HFL/EFL installation, and subsea construction projects using dual XLS work-class ROV systems.
- \* ROV Superintendent aboard Well Enhancer and Seawell performing RLWI operations in the North Sea including TRT/SIL deployment, slickline and wireline support, and tree change-outs.
- \* Supported Deep Cygnus Callisto project for Anadarko, Deepwater Horizon-related survey operations aboard Island Pioneer, and Shell Troika P&A operations aboard Q4000.

### **Petrobras America – Subsea Consultant**

\*\*September 2009 – January 2010 | Cascade / Chinook Development\*\*

- \* Represented Petrobras America on the Cascade/Chinook subsea field development in preparation for FPSO arrival.
- \* Completed Free Standing Hybrid Riser monitoring system installation and commissioning, hydrotesting, and gas export pipeline dewatering.

### **Deep Marine Technology – Offshore Manager / Vessel Superintendent**

\*\*April 2004 – September 2009 | DMT Emerald\*\*

- \* Offshore Manager aboard 292' offshore construction vessel with dual Perry Triton XLS 150HP work-class ROV systems and deepwater deployment capability to 10,000 ft.
- \* Assigned to vessel new build and responsible for operational space design, deck layout, and ROV control room configuration.
- \* Managed suction pile installation, manifold installation, HFL/EFL/SFL deployment, and major subsea construction campaigns including Blind Faith development support.

### **Saipem (Sonsub) – Senior ROV Supervisor**

\*\*1996 – 2003 | Global Projects\*\*

- \* Supervised global ROV systems and trenchers across major field developments and commissioning campaigns worldwide.
- \* Senior Supervisor supporting Girassol Field and FPSO development in Angola, Neptune Spar installation, Canyon Express, Tahoe pipeline installations, and major fiber repair projects.

## **SELECTED MAJOR PROJECTS & OPERATOR EXPERIENCE**

**Operators:** BP • ExxonMobil • Murphy Oil • Chevron • Petrobras • CNOOC • LLOG • Anadarko • Shell • Total • Sonangol

### **Major Projects:**

- \* BP Argos / Mad Dog Phase 2
- \* Murphy Salamanca
- \* Liuhua Field Development / HYSY119 FPSO
- \* Girassol FPSO Field Development
- \* Blind Faith Deepwater Tiebacks
- \* Cascade / Chinook FPSO Development
- \* Juniper TAR Project
- \* Libra Field / Pioneiro de Libra FPSO
- \* Lucius Development
- \* BHP Shenzi
- \* Callisto Development
- \* Deepwater Horizon Support Operations
- \* Bouri Field Libya Recovery
- \* SS17 / SS25 Subsea Installation Scopes
- \* RLWI Campaigns / Tree Changeouts / Subsea Tie-ins

## **CERTIFICATIONS & TRAINING**

- \* IADC Drilling Operations – Well Control Introductory (Valid through 2028)
- \* Work Class ROV System Certification (WCS)
- \* Offshore Project Manager – MTCS / IMCA Certified
- \* THUET with CA-EBS
- \* Marine Rigging Certification
- \* Incident / Accident Investigation
- \* Project Management Professional (PMP) Coursework
- \* Leadership & Management Development Training

## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Phoenix**

Business Management Coursework

### **U.S. Navy Submarine Service**

Electronics, Fire Control Systems, Leadership Training

### **Additional Technical Training**

Rigging • Crane Operations • Offshore Leadership Development