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Engineering – Oil & Gas

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Experienced Engineer with over 25 years in the Oil & Gas industry. Acquired skill sets across multiple disciplines such as Facilities Engineering, Reservoir Engineering, Cost and Schedule, Project Management, Business Management, Safety Management. Experienced in leadership of large, multi-disciplinary teams. Recognized consistently all through career as possessing strong inter-personal skills, committed to excellence and flawless execution of team goals. Proven ability to acquire new skills and adapt to changing work environments and priorities. Open to new opportunities.

Work History

Jul-2020 to Date

Executive Masters in Business Administration (EMBA)

Lagos Business School (LBS), Nigeria

- Achieved lifetime **Beta Gamma Sigma** membership due to excellent performance in the MBA program - *October 2022*

Oct-2017 to Jan-2019

Upstream Nigeria Projects SHE Manager

ExxonMobil, Lagos

- Managed and championed effective deployment of safety initiatives across Nigeria Projects Organization (NPO) multiple office and offshore work locations (>23 work sites).
- Stewarded safety programs and initiatives that supported NPO's achievement of 28M+ work hours without Lost Time Injury (LTI) and ensured continued safe ramp-up in projects work activities.
- Deployed Year-end Finish Strong Campaign and Start-of-year Safe Start Campaign to over 30 contractors leading to identification of focus areas /action plans. Managed monthly NPO-wide safety meetings.
- Engaged in Incident Management, reporting and categorization across work sites; Assured Lessons Learned development and deployment; as well as Incidents' Trend Analysis and dissemination of Best Practices across work force (500+ personnel).
- Ensured flow down of safety practices and expectations to contractor personnel via knowledge sharing, site visits, Management Safety Walkthroughs, Contractor Partnership initiatives.
- Ensured robust Organizational structure, Resource Hiring /Optimization, Skills gap analyses and training.

Dec-2016 to Sep-2017

Cost & Schedule Supervisor /Business Manager

ExxonMobil, Lagos

- Supervised estimate development /oversight for multiple (~\$5M - >\$1G+) projects which enabled funding approvals and commencement of both onshore and offshore projects. Projects included platform restorations, pipeline replacement, dredging, Mooring line replacement, pigging etc.
- Ensured /supervised Project Controls for ongoing projects.
- Sustained integrity and consistency of Cost & Schedule practices by stewarding deployment of best practices (monthly team technical meetings, quarterly group training sessions, effective organizational structure and resource allocations).
- Provided oversight for NPO Contract Administration (CA) activities - this included development /implementation of CA Health Checklist across all NPO contracts (x#) for stewardship and gap analysis, monthly group training sessions, preparations for audits etc.

Aug-2014 to Nov-2016

Business Manager- Offshore & Revamp Program Groups

ExxonMobil, Lagos

- Work Portfolio: Offshore Program Group (Comprising of Slot Addition, Gas Lift, Pigging & Riser Repair programs); Revamp Program projects (Ubit PP and Asabo Restorations, Etim-Inim Life Extension etc).
- Managed /Led a multi-disciplinary group (36 no.) comprising of Cost & Schedule, Contract Admin, Accounting, Document Control and Material Expediting teams to achieve team goals.
- Achieved efficient cost control of cost centers (83 no. AFEs); Cost estimating and forecasting
- Managed contracting activities for 9 Installation /Fabrication contracts valued at (>2\$G); Involved interfaces with NAPIMS to achieve approval of Work Orders (57 no.); About \$394M WOs were executed with contractors.
- Upgraded Invoice reporting tools; Achieved processing of over 4500 invoices in one year.
- Developed people via organizational restructuring, trainings, mentorship programs.

Oct-2011 to Jul-2014

Business Lead – Offshore Program Group (OPG)

ExxonMobil, Lagos

- Successfully managed the Business Team to support overall team completion of Slot Addition projects for volume add; Pigging projects for pipeline integrity; Gas Lift projects for crude optimization and >30 Riser Repairs to sustain production and mitigate environmental hazards.
- Managed Business Team comprising of 17 no. staff (Project Control Engineers, Accounting, Contracting, Document Control, External Interface, Materials Expediting groups); with activities across 77 no. active cost centers (AFEs); 33 Active Contracting Agreements.
- Achieved: Consistency in Cost Estimating methodologies, Monthly C&S Analysis, Reporting, Accruals, Cash Calls, Company Plan submissions, Bench marking analysis for improved projects' execution, Work Order process upgrades, Contractors' Issues tracking logs, Invoice Logs, Cost savings initiatives workshop etc.

Apr-2009 to Sep-2011

Cost & Schedule Lead – Pipelines Program

ExxonMobil, Lagos

- Successfully led cost estimating effort for 7 major offshore pipelines (\$1.9G) leading to funding approval - All pipelines have since been installed.
- Supervised /engaged in Project Controls for Pipelines Program projects and achieved budget control.
- Led /coordinated Pipeline Program team effort to achieve a satisfactory audit result
- Managed external interface with JV Partner for the group - monthly performance reviews, reporting, Nigerian Content Development (NCD) initiatives, cash calls.

Jan-2006 to Mar-2009

Senior Production Engineer

ExxonMobil, Lagos

- Reservoir Engineer for the Asabo Field; as well as Asabo Asset Level Team Lead.
- Maintained an effective reservoir /wells surveillance program achieving 18 kBD vs 19 kBD stewardship for Asabo field.
- Prepared Annual field reviews, Oil/Water/Gas forecasts for Company Plans /Budget allocation; Water/Gas production seriatim used by Operations for wells' management; Gas Utilization assessments for Asabo ALT (Inim/Enang, Adua & Ekpe fields) in respect of flare management, internal/external reporting and facilities optimization.
- Team effort with Geoscience group to identify drill wells and work over opportunities led to addition of 16.2 kBD oil production.

Jan-2001 to Dec-2005

Reservoir Engineer

ExxonMobil, Lagos

- As Reservoir Engineer for the Adua Field - maintained comprehensive reservoir /wells surveillance program to sustain 17 kBD production. Tools used included production performance and pressure plots; identification of Bottom Hole Pressure requirements, Reservoir (OWG) production forecast for effective reservoir management.
- Conducted reserves assessment leading to 2P (proved+probable) reserves addition of 18.9MB; and New reserves assessment of an Ekpe field reservoir resulted in a drill well that added 2.2 kBD.
- Led team /effort to put in place contract for Core Analysis and Core Resination; Offshore supervision of Core resination and preservation services for 2 wells; Maintained database of all core-related activities in ExxonMobil Nigeria.

Jul-1996 to Dec-2000

Facilities Engineer

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- Dedicated Facilities Engineering resource to the Inim /Enang offshore fields, comprising of 2 Production Platforms and 7 Well Head Platforms. Supported steady production of 30 kBD by:
 - + Day to day surveillance - Monitoring of production process /equipment to identify and eliminate bottlenecks; Checked and approved flow lines design drawings and approved required test pressures
 - + Led /coordinated the execution of Enang offshore 16" Riser Replacement thus safe-guarding xKBD production and preventing environmental pollution
 - + Led the effort to successfully convert the Inim PP (Production Platform) instrument gas system from fuel gas to safer instrument air
 - + Coordinated a successful Inim PP turnaround shut-down maintenance with Operations
 - + Led execution of the Inim PP Open and Closed drains replacement
 - + Achieved field-wide replacement Inim/Enang field defective valves

1991 to Jun-1996

- **SPDC, Residential Area, Port-Harcourt:** Database Analyst, Estate Services
- **SOIMI Nigeria Ltd, Port-Harcourt (Oil servicing company):** Engineer
- **Research & Development (R&D), NNPC, Port-Harcourt:** NYSC Engineer

Education

Bachelor of Science: Chemical Engineering

Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria

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Executive Masters in Business Administration (EMBA)

Lagos Business School (LBS), Ajah, Lagos

Jul-2020 to date

Trainings /Other Affiliations

- Pan African Executive MBA Module, IESE Business School Oct-2022
- Entrepreneurship in Africa: Building Resilience in a Post-COVID World, GNAM Jun-2021
- Project Management Life Cycle, Rochester Institute of Technology /edX (online) Sep-2020
- Project Management Leadership, UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School Apr-2014
- ExxonMobil Enterprise Leadership Program, UNC Kenan-Flagler Business School Apr-2013

- Numerous Technical and Leadership Trainings (local and foreign) within ExxonMobil including:
 - + Advanced Contracts Strategy & Management
 - + Contract Plan Development & Administration for Major Capital Projects
 - + Cost Engineering courses
 - + Project Controls Overview
 - + Developing Team leadership skills
 - + Supervisor Program
 - + Coaching & Mentoring
 - + Reservoir Engineering course
 - + Profitability Analysis
 - + Others
- Member, Society of Petroleum Engineers
- President, Women's Interest Network (WIN), ExxonMobil Nigeria, 2017 – 2018
- Beta Gamma Sigma Lifetime membership, Oct-2022

Interests

- Tennis, Cooking, Traveling
- Online horticulture service focused on indoor plants (Instagram @votanagardens)