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Senior Consultant, Operations, Safety and Logistics Management with expertise gained in global distribution within an industry requiring the highest regard for Health & Safety. Operates comfortably across frontiers and cultures having worked in most continents. Key areas of expertise include;

Oil & Gas Industry Emergency Response

- Session design and facilitation of the International Energy Agency, Emergency Response Exercise ERE5 for global oil & gas supply chain crisis management.

Supply Chain and Logistics Management

- Experienced in multi-mode supply logistics for bulk and packed hydrocarbon products including International Shipping, Coastal Shipping and Barging, Pipeline, Rail and Road. Developed inter-company and 3rd Party supply deals covering national and cross-border, continental movements in an environment of over 50 depots across 26 countries, a product value in excess of US\$1.5 Billion per annum with transport costs of approximately US\$70Million per annum.

Governance / HSE Management

- Informed expert in the provision of Governance and Assurance process and standards for all Storage, Handling and Distribution of Bulk and Packed Hydrocarbons on Global basis across road, rail and sea. Skills recognized when invited to be a senior member of the Business Assurance Forum reporting to Board level on all matters relating to Handling and Distribution. Expertise on HSE risk management with global logistics operations and management of emergency / crisis from medical to oil spill response.

Technical Risk Management

- Particularly skilful in the development and implementation of Risk Assessment and Change Management strategies and processes for international projects, enabling robust review of engineering and operational implications, including pre and post investment assurance. Managed HSE Safety Cases for all storage, handling and transport activities using hazard and risk identification, mitigation and recovery measures and strategies.

Relationship Management

- Well-developed inter-personal skills used effectively when building lasting working partnerships to support sustainable business development addressing not only cultural issues but also political. Skilfully managing barriers by continuously maintaining integrity without compromise. Ensures mutually beneficial conclusions through successful mediation and facilitation.

Career Summary August 1999 to date:

Awaken Consulting Limited (2005 to date)

- Senior independent consultant. Facilitation of global Oil&Gas Industry strategic HSE MS implementation, HSE MS audit, HSE Incident Investigation (including Tripod), Process safety development (THEISIS), delivery of HSSE Competence Awareness & Knowledge Modules for Shell Trading. Development of Process Safety and HEMP programs for the Shipping activity under the control of Shell Trading. Class of Business Liaison for design and implementation of Fountain Incident Management. IT and operational review and

implementation of HSSE Incident Management software and recommendation of global solution(s) Delivery of Royal Dutch Shell plc Auditing in a Technical Environment course. Execution of assurance activities relating to effective supervision of site safety and independent incident investigation of a number of major shipping and operational incidents.

Senior Principal Consultant, Distribution Standards and Audits, Shell International (2004 to 2005)

- Responsible for the maintenance and development of Distribution operating standards and practices including the provision of advice and resource to zones for their application and implementation across the Global network.

HSSE Advisor Distribution (2003-2004)

- Responsible for the development of HSSE strategies and implementation plans for application in the Global Distribution environment. Delivered a variety of internal consultancy projects to evaluate and assess existing standards and services, providing improvements in technical operations, HSSE standards and guidelines.

Distribution Manager – Caribbean & Central America (1999-2002)

- Responsible for the management of Operations, Engineering and secondary Distribution functions of the Caribbean & Central America Clusters to Group Standards and Procedures to ensure compliance and enhance safety performance.

Early career within Shell International

- LOGISTICS OPERATIONS SUPPORT MANAGER - Australia (1998-1999)
- DISTRIBUTION/ADMINISTRATION SERVICES MANAGER – Western Zone (1996-1997)
- OPERATIONS PROJECT MANAGER - Fiji (1995-1996)
- DIRECTOR & OPERATIONS MANAGER - Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands (1992-1995)
- HEAD OF MATERIALS PROCUREMENT- Wilmslow (1985-1992)
- ADMINISTRATION MANAGER Wilmslow (1984-1985)
- HIRE FLEET CONTRACT MANAGER London (1983-1984)
- PLANT MANAGER Muscat, Sultanate of Oman (1981-1983)
- AVIATION MANAGER Qatar (1979-1981)
- SHIFT MANAGER Hemel Hempstead (1974-1979)
- CONSUMER SALES REPRESENTATIVE UK (1972-1974)
- RAIL CONTROLLER London (1971-1972)
- CONTRACTS ADMINISTRATION (1969)
- WORK STUDY ANALYST (1966-1969)

Professional Development

- Member of Chartered Institute of Purchasing and Supply
- Distribution Management
- Group Senior HSE Management
- Senior Officer Fire Training
- Auditing in Technical Environments