

SUMMARY

Accomplished leader with over 15 years of federal expertise in environmental assessments, emergency response, regulatory compliance, and contingency planning. Proficient in managing critical projects within complex federal frameworks, including extensive training in the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and Incident Command System (ICS). Skilled in financial oversight and advanced data analysis, optimizing resource allocation and operational efficiency in high-stakes environments. Exceptional communicator and relationship builder, leveraging Christian ethics to enhance team collaboration and stakeholder engagement. Demonstrated ability to thrive in dynamic settings, maintaining rigorous safety and quality standards across all levels of federal emergency management and environmental protection initiatives.

CORE SKILLS

Leadership | Health, Safety & Environmental | Response | Contingency Planning | Operations & Management
Financial Policies, Procedures & Standards | Systems & Workflow | Change Management | Regulatory Compliance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Led compliance for civil engineering projects across four states, enhancing adherence to federal standards.
- Managed teams to support projects for critical infrastructure projects, including coastal and flood control.
- Directed project management for federal clients, focusing on strategic planning and budget control.
- Managed environmental, health, safety, and compliance efforts, meeting local, state and federal regulations.
- Partnered with regulatory bodies to integrate standards and best practices, ensuring project compliance.
- Forged strategic relationships with agencies and community groups, boosting project engagement and success.
- Headed significant projects, from site assessments to coastal restoration, under federal oversight.
- Delivered exceptional outcomes for major federal clients.
- Provided compliance leadership for multiple government projects, ensuring all met stringent standards.
- Mastered project delivery by effectively managing scope, timeline, and budget, achieving high client satisfaction.
- Led diverse project teams, fostering collaboration and successful outcomes in high-stakes environments.
- Aligned project strategies with organizational goals, enhancing team efficiency and goal fulfillment.
- Developed and maintained essential project documentation, ensuring transparency and communication.
- Conducted detailed project evaluations to drive continuous improvement and apply lessons learned.
- Utilized state-of-the-art management tools for precise tracking and optimization of project performance.
- Managed stakeholder communication, addressing concerns and risks promptly to maintain project integrity.
- Cultivated strong relationships with stakeholders, supporting sustained success and partnership development.
- Coordinated with federal agencies during responses, minimizing impacts from oil spills and hazardous releases.
- Revised and enhanced response plans at local, state, and international levels, improving disaster preparedness.
- Oversaw complex environmental programs, navigating regulatory, cultural, and political challenges effectively.

FEDERAL CLIENT WORK HISTORY

- US Army Corps of Engineers, NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration), EPA (Environmental Protection Agency), US Air Force / Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence (AFCEE), US Air Force / Air Force Research Laboratory (AFRL), US Army / Army Environmental Command (AEC), US Marine Corps / Environmental, US Navy / Naval Facilities Environmental Command (NAVFACENGCOM), US Post Office, US Coast Guard Federal On-Scene Coordinators and other agency federal response partners (a role within federal emergency response), Puerto Rican Power Authority (PRPA) - significant for federal projects in Puerto Rico.

CAREER HISTORY

- **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER** | ProAdvisor LLC | January 2024 - Present
- **QUALITY & REGULATORY ASSURANCE SAFETY MANAGER** | MedVet for Pets | June 2021 - January 2024
- **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER** | MaMaCyTa Ranch, LLC | November 2019 - June 2021
- **CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER** | Benbow Veterinary Services | January 2015 - October 2019
- **DIRECTOR OF COASTAL & ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES** | Burke-Kleinpeter, Inc. | February 2011 - January 2015
- **REGIONAL RESPONSE ADVISOR** | US Coast Guard, District 8 | October 2006 to January 2011
- **PROJECT MANAGER & PROJECT SCIENTIST** | Malcolm-Pirnie, Inc. | June 2004 to October 2006
- **PROJECT MANAGER & PROJECT SCIENTIST** | URS Corporation | June 2000 to June 2004

EDUCATION & MILITARY EXPERIENCE

B.S. ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS | Louisiana State University | Baton Rouge, LA
VETERAN | US Marine Corps & Louisiana Army National Guard

RESPONSE-RELATED TRAINING

National Incident Management System (NIMS) / Incident Command System (ICS):

- Completed comprehensive training in the Incident Command System, including introductory to advanced levels (numerous courses from FEMA IS-00100 to IS-00800), focusing on single resources, initial action incidents, radiological response, hazard mitigation, and national response framework.
- Acquired specialized training in oil and hazardous materials response strategies (FEMA IS-00810) and advanced ICS operations (USCG NIMS ICS-300, ICS-320, ICS-400).

Oil Spill and Hazardous Materials Response:

- Participated in various courses on oil spill response and hazardous materials handling, including 40-hour Oil Spill Response, Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response, and NOAA's Science of Spills.
- Gained expertise in spill safety, wildlife response, and controlled offshore burning through specialized training sessions and workshops.

Defense Acquisition University:

- Engaged in multiple courses related to acquisition and logistics, including market research, contract source selection, performance-based services acquisition, and financial management.
- Developed skills in ethics, work breakdown structure, integrated project team management, and scheduling.

Additional Certifications:

- Certified in various levels of HAZWOPER, including 40-hour worker, 24-hour emergency response technician, and 8-hour incident commander.