

SUMMARY

Accomplished Environmental, Health, and Safety Leader with over 15 years of expertise in industrial compliance, contingency planning, and emergency response. Proficient in navigating the complexities and chaos of critical response environments, with a strong focus on financial oversight, advanced data analysis, and cross-functional team collaboration. Adept communicator and relationship builder, rooted in Christian ethics, who thrives in demanding situations while consistently upholding the highest standards of safety and quality.

CORE SKILLS

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Response

- Served as a subject-matter expert on environmental effects due to oil spills and HAZMAT releases.
- Coordinated response activities with NOAA, EPA RRTs, and other authorities.
- Recommendation countermeasures to reduce environmental and human health impacts during incidents.
- Responded to assist Federal On-Scene Coordinators overseeing environmental response activities.
- Ensured pre-positioned response equipment was staged, exercised, and deployed as needed.

Planning/Preparedness

- Provided critical evaluation and enhancements to key local, state, regional, and international response plans.
- Planned logistical support for rapid deployment of USCG response assets.
- Participated in various roles in international, national, state, and local emergency response exercises.
- Audited and developed comprehensive emergency action plans for over 50 diverse facilities across the US.

Management

- Provided programmatic oversight for coordination with international, federal, state, local, and tribal entities.
- Fostered relationships with industry and government representatives, explaining agency policies and positions.
- Provided input for projects associated with environmental issues.

Technical Expertise

- Supported implementation and operation of response alternatives within the maritime domain, considering various regulations like OPA-90, CAA, CWA, RCRA, CERCLA, NEPA, EPCRA, OSHA regulations, ESA, etc.
- Served as a technical specialist on environmental programs that included various controversial characteristics such as conflicting environmental, cultural, and/or political factors.

WORK 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):

- FEMA IS-00100 Introduction to the ICS
- FEMA IS-00111 Livestock in Disaster
- FEMA IS-00200 ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
- USCG NIMS ICS-300 Intermediate ICS
- USCG NIMS ICS-320 Intermediate Incident Management Team Training
- FEMA IS-00301 Radiological Emergency Response
- FEMA IS-00393.A Introduction to Hazard Mitigation
- USCG NIMS ICS-400 Advanced ICS
- FEMA IS-00546 COOP Awareness Course
- FEMA IS-0700 NIMS an Introduction
- FEMA IS-00800.A NRP, an Introduction
- FEMA IS-00810 ESF #10 Oil and Hazardous Materials Response

Oil Spill and Hazardous Materials Response:

- The Louisiana Biological Threats Working Group Workshop on Managing Response to WMD Incidents
- USCG 24-hour Spill Response and Boom Deployment Course
- University of South Alabama, Center for Emergency Response Training, Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Refresher
- Texas Engineering Extension Service, The Texas A&M University, Threat and Risk Assessment Course
- Texas A&M National Spill Control School 40-hour Oil Spill Response in Ports and Inland Waterways
- Academy of Infrared Training Level 1 Infrared Thermography
- USFWS / USDOJ Spill Safety and Leadership for Wildlife Responders
- Louisiana Oil Spill Coordinator's Office/Office of the Governor Oil Spill Response Management Training
- Texas A&M University National Spill Control School Oil Spill Management Team Training including 8-Hour OSHA/RCRA Safety Refresher Training
- NOAA Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Team (SCAT) Training
- Wildlife Response Services, LLC Basic Oiled Wildlife Response and Rehabilitation Training
- NOAA Science of Spills (SOS)
- NOAA Science of Spills: Fundamentals of Shoreline Cleanup and Assessment (SCAT) and HazMat Response
- Clean Gulf Workshop: Controlled Offshore Burning of Oil Spills
- HAZWOPER [29 CFR 1910.120]: 40-Hour Worker, 24-Hour E.R. Technician, 8-Hour Incident Commander, and 8-Hour Supervisor (not current)

Defense Acquisition University:

- Market Research CLC004 Section 888
- Contract Source Selection CLC007 Section 888
- Performance-Based Services Acquisition CLC013 Section 888
- Ethics Training for Acquisition Technology and Logistics CLM003 Section 891
- Work Breakdown Structure CLM013 Section 888
- Earned Value and Financial Management Reports CLB018 Section 888
- IPT Management and Leadership CLM014 Section 888
- Contracting Officer Representative with a Mission Focus CLC106 Section 890
- Defense Acquisition University: Scheduling CLM012 Section 888