



GLOBAL RENEWABLE STRATEGIES AND CONSULTING, LLC BENAVIDES CORPORATE PROFILE



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LLC.**

Mr. Benavides formed Global Renewable Strategies and Consulting, LLC (GRSAC) based upon the previous experiences of his careers. GRSAC focuses on the Renewable Fuel sector to enhance Business Development and Renewable Fuels Standards Operational Compliance with easy to use tools and standard written guidelines for day-to-day operations. GRSAC has had strong success in the US and SE Asian regarding facility registrations and carbon intensity qualifications for many of its clients. GRSAC has served international Petroleum Companies, and international and domestic biodiesel companies

GRSAC develops proprietary methods that identify risk and associated corrective actions to ensure the integrity the US Renewable Fuel programs and it has developed the first method of authentication of the renewable biomasses that may be used by any renewable fuel producer. This has resulted in patent filings to the USPTO.

From 2006 to February 2012, Benavides worked in the Renewable Fuels industry, with an emphasis on Biodiesel production. He served as the Corporate Secretary-Treasurer, Chief Financial Officer and the VP of Business Development. Additionally, he materially

participated in the construction management of that facility.

He participated with the National Biodiesel Board since 2007 and sat on several committees and working groups to include the Renewable Fuels Standards Task Force, the Renewable Diesel Taskforce, the Regulatory Affairs Committee and the Biodiesel Technical Committee.

In 2010, he was elected to and sat as a National Biodiesel Board Governing Director with a two-year term ending 15 November 2012. During that time, Mr. Benavides, as a member of the Board, addressed issues such as trade and policy that positively influenced the National Biodiesel program.

Benavides also is a member of the ASTM organization since 2007 and assists in the technical specifications development of biomass-based diesel both Biodiesel and Renewable Diesel in accordance with ASTM guidelines.

In addition to his involvement in the industry and GRSAC, Mr. Benavides worked for Washington Group International as a Chemical Weapons Medical Treatment Paramedic and as a Federal Medical Team Evaluator for the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program as a contractor to Homeland security. He was also responsible for the strategic development, and technical writing of the multinational medical implementation plan for the Albanian chemical weapons eradication program.

Mr. Benavides served 21 years as a professional firefighter/paramedic/hazardous materials with several years of service as an adjunct faculty instructor at the local community college in Pasco, WA. He instructed the Fire Suppression Systems



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course, Tactics 1 and co-instructed the Emergency Medical Technicians program.

He received recognition for designing and implementing a method to recover and reuse Halon 1211 and 1301 at the Hanford Nuclear Project. Rockwell/Westinghouse holds patent rights.

The transition to public service resulted in the implementation of the knowledge he gained from the nuclear complex to his local community in Kennewick, WA. During his career, he received two letters of commendation and he served on the fire department's civil service hiring interview committee for 4 years.

Mr. Benavides also served 21-years in the military reserve system. He trained as an Aircraft Firefighting Rescue Specialist with the U.S. Marine Corps, transitioned to the National Guard then the US Army Reserve as a Medic with an emphasis in Nuclear Chemical Biological Medical treatment. He became an instructor for the combat medic program and served as Director for the Non-Commissioned Officer Professional Development-Medical Branch region G-Headquartered in Dublin, California.

Four years prior to his retirement, he was assigned to the position as special staff Equal Opportunity Advisor to Major Generals John Root and Terrill K. Moffett. In comparison, this would equate to a Civil Rights Advisor, Senior Executive EEO or Senior Vice President Human Resources in the civilian sector. He received the Merlin G Pope award in 2002 and became an adjunct faculty Equal Opportunity instructor trainer at the DOD Equal Opportunity Management Institute at Patrick AF Base. He retired as a Master Sergeant E-8.

Mr. Benavides also founded and successfully ran a Safety and Compliance company for 18 years from 1986 to 2005. RMB Instructions provided

services to many organizations and industries in WA State. This enabled Benavides to acquire a significant knowledge base and network in the communities and surrounding communities he served. His knowledge base is listed below.

He has a degree in Fire Science.

Specialties

Business Development, Environmental Compliance, International and Uniform Fire Code, Fire Suppression Detection Systems, Emergency Medical Intervention and Management, Budgeting, Strategic Planning and Development, Civil Rights, Professional Leadership Development, Logistic Support and Management, National Incident Management, Community Planning, Performance Counseling, Investment Strategies, Corporate Financing, Manufacturing Plant Design and Construction, Fair Labor and Standards Act, Renewable Fuels Standard, Fuels and Fuels Additive Development, Risk Assessment, Policy, Technical Writing and Networking.

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