

## **VLADIMIR VARON**

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Petroleum engineer 22 years' experience in Oil & Gas industry, covering Drilling Operations, production operations (Workover, Well Intervention & Completion), MPD/UBD operations in international locations. Design, planning, on-site supervision and operations management, for solid expandable tubular installations, oilfield management and gas plant engineering.

### **EXPERIENCE**

**Blade Energy partners**, September 2013 to present.

MPD/UBD (Managed Pressure Drilling/Underbalanced Drilling) Project Manager Consultant. MPD project management for 2 Petrobras wells (ITU-4D & SBL-9) in Bolivia. HAZID, HAZOP, Hydraulic design, rig-up check list, operational support.

**DISEÑO, INGENIERÍA Y OPERACIONES S.A.**, Colombia. July 2009 to February 2015.

Drilling, Workover, Well Intervention & Completion Supervisor for Petrobras, Hocol, Perenco. Supervise Drilling, hydraulic fracturing jobs, stimulation operations, DST, well completion with different production systems (Injection wells, ESP, PCP, and Sucker Rod Pumping), Coiled tubing operations, Well abandonment.

**Enventure Global Technology**, Houston, TX. November 2006 to June 2009

Project Manager, SET (Solid Expandable Tubular). Responsibilities include Expandable casing design, planning, on-site supervision, customer relations, and operations management, for solid expandable tubular installations. US Onshore & Offshore (GOM) locations.

**Weatherford International Inc.** Venezuela. April 2001 to November 2006

Underbalanced Drilling Systems (UBS) Project Engineer. Complete planning and execution of drilling oil and gas wells with UBD/MPD Technology (On-shore/Off-shore), including drilling fluids design, customer negotiation and relations, technical and costs control, in charge of multidisciplinary team of 15 people. 20 Wells with different UBD systems (Nitrogen, air, foam, flow drilling, Concentric String (Horizontal Well Acema 11M-269). MPD: Coordinate operations in East Venezuela project, 6 gas wells. Design MPD proposals for wells in Maracaibo Lake. Coordinate operations for two exploration wells (Repsol and Petrobras). UBD/MPD operations in Colombia (Ecopetrol) and Mexico (Pemex).

**Omimex de Colombia Ltd.**, Puerto Boyaca, Colombia. October 1997 to October 1999

Operations Manager Velasquez Field. Managing a 100 employee's oil field and pipeline.

- Coordinate a 2,000 BOPD production operation, involving Sucker rod pumping design, pumping unit's maintenance, production optimization and well service rig activity.
- Coordinate transport of 30,000 BOPD production from others companies through a 120 miles pipeline and negotiation with refinery.

**BP Colombia**, Cusiana, Colombia. September 1996 to October 1997

Rig Engineer

- Well Drilling Design, Casing, Cementing & drill string design, Cost Control, Materials Requests, Drilling Daily Report, Logistics, Logging witness, Environmental Control.

**International Diamond Drilling Ltd**, Bogota, Colombia. February 1995 to September 1996

Area Manager

- Company Legal Representative, Sales & Service Engineer (Colombia and Venezuela).
- Managed Coring Contract in BP's Cusiana field.
- Involved in Core Head Design (Aberdeen head office) and Coring Operations in the field.

**Marlin Drilling Co.**, Neiva, Colombia. July 1994 to February 1995

Drilling and Workover Trainee Engineer

- Trained in all operations regarding drilling of vertical and deviated wells, workover and well service operations.

**Ecopetrol**, Provincia field, Colombia. April 1994 to July 1994

Production Optimization Engineer

- Analysis and interpretation of Nodal software in gas lift wells.

**Ecopetrol**, Provincia field, Colombia. January 1994 to April 1994

Gas Plant Engineer. Assembly and design GPDB 1.1 (Gas Plant Data Base) software.

**Consolidated Eurocan Ventures**, Payoa field, Colombia. November 1992 to January 1994

Thesis Theme : "Database Management System and Statistical Control Payoa Gas Processing Plant".

Implementation of subject work resulted in an increase in LPG production from 15,000 GPD to 16,000 GPD.

**Field Experience with other Companies**, 1989 to 1992

Summer Field Practices. Field practices with Texaco, Shell, Oxy, Varisur, two months each.

## **EDUCATION & TRAINING**

**IADC WELLSHARP**, International Training Services (Feb/17)

**EMBA, ISEAD BUSINESS SCHOOL** (Madrid, Spain, March/2013).

**H2S Training, TOTAL SAFETY** (Houston, TX, Jan/09)

**MS-Project Professional 2007 Compuclub** (Bogota, Colombia, June/08)

**A Project Management Framework** (Organizing, Planning and Controlling Projects), Alphaware Training Centers (Houston, TX, October/07)

**OLF European Module (OLF Approved)**. RGIT Montrose (Lafayette, LA, February/07)

**BASIC OFFSHORE SAFETY INDUCTION AND EMERGENCY TRAINING (Including HUET & EBS) (O.P.I.T.O. Approved)**. RGIT Montrose (Lafayette, LA, January/07)

**SafeGulf Certification** (Houston, TX, November/06)

**DRILLING PRACTICES – RSTS**. RANDY SMITH (Bogota January/06)

**TRAINING IN MANAGED PRESSURE DRILLING**. Signa Engineering Corp. Houston, Texas USA, November 4-11, 2005

**Stuck Pipe Prevention**, Randy Smith, Colombia, 1996

**BSc – Petroleum Engineering**, Universidad Industrial de Santander, Bucaramanga, Colombia, November 1993

**Computer Skills:** Windows, Excel, Word, Powerpoint, Access, Production Analyst, DIMS, DEAP (Drilling Engineering Applications Platform), Mud Lite, Wellflo, Expandeaux, OpenWells.

**Languages:** Spanish & English

**SPE, PMI (Project Management Institute) Member**