

Joseph White

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Strategic Leader | Crisis Management Expert | Emergency Response Leader

Over 18 years of experience directing, collaborating, facilitating, and training personnel throughout the U.S., Europe, Africa, and South America. A proven results-oriented senior leader with a compelling reputation for strategic team building, consensus leadership, and inclusive problem-solving. US and international business leader with experience working alongside very talented people in global assets and projects. Operational expertise acquired from collaborating with multinational public companies to scaled private equity assets. Business acumen to initiate ventures and lead business transformation endeavors.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor | St. Francis School of Law, 2019

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Science | Oregon State University, 2006

Emphasis: Applied Ecology and Resource Management

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

FORTIS RESILIENCE GROUP, LC | 03/2023 - PRESENT

Managing Director, Lead Consultant

Establish company goals and objectives, both short-term and long-term, executing business strategies to ensure goals are attained. Prepare and implement comprehensive business plans to facilitate cost-effective operations and market development activities. Oversee the company's financial performance, investments, and other business ventures. Analyze problematic situations and occurrences and provide solutions to ensure company survival and growth. Develop an accurate view of the market and the company's future, identify potential growth opportunities and sales forecasts. Ensure the commercial and financial integrity of all proposals and delivery of targets. Manage client relationships and cultivate new client relationships. Provide direction and motivation to network of consultants to drive maximum performance, ensuring that projects are accomplished in a timely manner and to client satisfaction.

Notable Solutions Provided:

- Developed capabilities assessment, gap analysis, and improvement and implementation plan for Emergency Preparedness and Response and Oil Spill Response for foreign state-owned oil company.
- Provided post-incident analysis and assessment of response for Tier 3 incident and explosion at major U.S. Refinery.
- Developed assessment of capabilities and risks for offshore oil spills impacting trans-national boundaries in Caribbean Sea.

APACHE CORPORATION | 08/2020 - 03/2023

Manager, Global Resilience and Risk

Direct, coach and motivate high performing team, driving proactive preparedness across all operations for crisis and emergency management, operations risk management, and business continuity. Ensured personal development and that roles, responsibilities and personal objectives are understood and monitored. Implemented and maintained staff training and development programs to ensure long-term success. Developed communication paths with other departments to support business resilience. Identified and assessed threats and risks to operations, assets, and personnel, ensuring response and recovery capability, and analyze for internal control and regulatory compliance. Managed contracts for a global network of vendors to provide critical response support. Managed global emergency response training and exercise programs, conducting 10 Incident Management Team exercises per year on average.

Key Accomplishments:

- Managed \$3M annual budget for 200+ person cross-functional internal team of volunteers, developing long-term strategic growth plan. Served as Tier 3 Incident Commander.

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- Established a business resiliency framework and response plans encompassing operations risk management, crisis and emergency, and business continuity, establishing an integrated, resilient organization.
- Developed data-driven analytics and case management program for COVID-19 response, revising global safety and health policies and procedures. Developed case analytics to proactively identify potential business continuity issues.

ANADARKO PETROLEUM / OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION | 10/2011 - 08/2020

Manager, Global Crisis and Emergency Management

Led team for crisis and emergency management, oil spill and emergency response, and humanitarian assistance events, and provided support for security events. Identified risks and presented recommendations to Senior Management, Executives, and Corporate Board of Directors. Set the policy and framework for all corporate crisis response team functions. Delivered Emergency Response and Incident Management Teams' training and exercise programs for international and domestic operations. Served as Incident Commander, Operations Section Chief, and Finance Section Chief for Incident Management Team. Coordinated with Department Vice Presidents across the organization to oversee the development of the Business Continuity / Disaster Recovery, and Corporate Security response plans. Represented company on API Oil Spill and Emergency Preparedness and Response Subcommittee, Advocacy, Outreach and Education task force, and Emergency Response group. Served on the Marine Preservation Association Board of Directors, chairing two Board Committees.

Key Accomplishments:

- Managed \$5M annual budget for preparedness efforts across the enterprise.
- Led development of 450+ person cross-functional internal team of volunteers, including recruitment and retention, ensuring that team members had necessary resources to succeed.
- Represented company on IPIECA Oil Spill Group; Spear-headed group support of UN and IMO Regional Activity Center, RAC-REMPEITC; Served as Vice Chair for Steering Committee.
- Initiated development of cross-industry and government preparedness and response cooperative in Colorado, currently operating as Colorado Preparedness & Response Network.

ES&H CONSULTING AND TRAINING GROUP | 3/2007 – 10/2011

Senior Emergency Response & Environmental Consultant

Managed recovery, removal, and disposal of waste and managed incident costs. Created and facilitated tabletop exercise scenarios for Spill Management Team drills for executive and operations level personnel for offshore clients. Managed emergency situations and issues as Situation Unit Leader in Incident Command Structure.

Key Accomplishments:

- Incident Commander for Tier 3 oil spill of more than 8,000 barrels resulting from Hurricane Ike.
- Managed +30 emergency response incidents as Incident Commander or Deputy Incident Commander.
- Conducted and managed functional and full-scale emergency preparedness training exercises for clients and contractor staffed teams.

CERTIFICATES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- OPEP 2 UKCS Corporate Manager
- Tropical Helicopter Underwater Escape Training - THUET
- 40-hour Marine Oil Spill Responder
- ICS 100, 200, 300, 400, 700, and 800 level
- FEMA Professional Development Series
- Aerial Surveillance and Observer Training
- 40-hour General Site Worker HAZWOPER
- Infosec Cyber Incident Response
- Humanitarian Essentials Certificate, DisasterReady.Org
- Procurement and Logistics Certificate, CILT-UK