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### *CURRICULUM VITAE*



## Career History

### 2009 to Now **ESP Consultant**

Audit of Field Activities, QCP, Dismantle / Inspection of failed equipment returned from location.

#### **Thermal Operations Runtime Improvement Specialist**

This position focused on extending ESP operating times in the extremely aggressive Canadian Oil Sands, specifically those utilizing the Steam-Assisted Gravity Drainage production method.

As a principal member of the Artificial Lift Thermal Group, I received the following awards:

“Performed by Schlumberger Silver” award for Hotline 550

“Performed by Schlumberger Gold” award Hotline SA-3

### 2007-2009 **Service Centre Technical Support**

This role covered all of North America focusing on Service Centre and Field Services operations and processes. During this time I wrote and published the Schlumberger Artificial Lift “Dismantle, Inspection, and Failure Analysis Reference Manual” and presented the first DIFA School in Nisku, Canada. Subsequent schools until 2013 have been presented at SLB locations in Latin America, United Kingdom, and UAE.

### 2003-2007 **Service Delivery Manager**

This initially involved all aspects of Product and Service delivery for multiple segments within Canada, including Completions, Well Testing, and Artificial Lift. Following a restructuring of the various business units within Schlumberger the focus then returned to the Artificial Lift segment exclusively, but with responsibility for all of North America.

### 2002-2003 **Quality Specialist**

Review of Quality shortfalls and development of remedial actions. This position required collaboration with all aspects of the Artificial Lift organization and external clients.

### 2001-2002 **External Sales Specialist**

This position had me traveling outside the base of operations sourcing new business and reinforcing existing client relationships. An extensive knowledge of the SLB Artificial Lift product line was an asset in this role.

### 2000-2001 **Field Services Manager**

Managed a team of 35 Technical Field Specialists and Equipment Operators, provided oversight on profitability and operating costs.

**1993-2000 Failure Analysis Specialist**

This was a new role within REDA. During this period I became very knowledgeable in the construction, design, and limitations of ESP system components relative to their operating environment

**1985-1993 Field Services Operations Coordinator**

A supervisory role that included the planning, coordination, and delivery of all ESP-related Field Services operations, with a staff of (15) Field Specialists

**Customer Service Coordinator**

Liaised between clients, REDA Sales team, and REDA Manufacturing to ensure timely and correct delivery of services and products. This position coincided with the Operations Coordinator role. An extremely busy period in my career.

**1979-1985 Field Service Specialist**

Included installation and troubleshooting of ESP pumping systems, ESP power cable repair and splicing. Assignments in Canada, US, and international operations including a 3-year rotation in North Africa

**Additional Employment Information**

During this period I also supported Latin America technical support, primarily in Failure Analysis activities.

I was also the Project Manager for (2) separate "Drillstem Test with ESP" projects in offshore Newfoundland. The latter presented many challenges, including the sourcing of qualified personnel and equipment.

I have also collaborated with clients and participated in several Failure Analysis workshops, specifically SPE Roundtable Houston (2009), Chevron global workshop in Aberdeen, UK 2009.

Interests outside of work include listening and performing music, motorcycles, bicycles, cars, reading, and continuing education.