

GONZALO F. GARCIA



I am a retired Risk Management and Environmental Management Specialist with 37 years of experience in the petroleum industry with extensive knowledge and experience in ecological restoration and stakeholder engagement

EXPERIENCE

OCTOBER 2016 – APRIL 2019

RISK MANAGEMENT ADVISOR, CHEVRON

Lead for environmental risk assessment within Chevron's Risk Management Center of Excellence, coordinated deployment of Chevron's new Risk Profile Process Environmental Focus Area.

JUNE 2015 - OCTOBER 2016

PROCESS SAFETY AUDITOR, CHEVRON

Audited Process Safety at "critical" operations as part of Chevron's Strategic Process Safety Audit Team (SPSA) including leading two SPSA Audits.

OCTOBER 2008 – JUNE 2015

RISK MANAGEMENT ADVISOR, CHEVRON

Lead for environmental risk assessment within Chevron's Risk Management Center of Excellence, shared auditor for the Chevron Operational Excellence Management System, Strategic Process Safety Audit Team.

AUGUST 2005 – MARCH 2008

FIELD PUBLIC AFFAIRS MANAGER, CHEVRON

Public and Government Affairs for Central California supporting massive remediation projects.

JANUARY 1994 – AUGUST 2005

OPERATIONS TEAM MANAGER, CHEVRON (UNOCAL)

Incident Commander for Guadalupe Emergency Remediation Project and Project Manager for the Guadalupe Restoration Project for thirteen years. Principal negotiator for CEQA/NEPA aspects as well as managed development of all related permits. Led all operations, remediation and government and public affairs at the site. Also directed teams on projects in the Imperial Valley of California and in Arizona. Overall budget control in the tens of millions of dollars per year.

I was a key negotiator and lead for portions of two very large Natural Resource Damage Assessments (NRDA) that were successfully brought to "global settlement" for resolution of all damage claims.

MARCH 1982 – JANUARY 1994

MISCELLANEOUS

I began my career as a roustabout offshore, I was a member of the Esther Island Disaster Recovery Team, I am experienced in onshore and offshore operations and maintenance roles, as well as a variety of environmental roles with increasing responsibility.

EDUCATION

BACHELOR’S DEGREE, ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, CHADWICK UNIVERSITY

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

- Skilled facilitator for a variety of risk management related studies and workshops
- Led training for environmental portions of Chevron’s risk management courses.
- Participated in the development of Chevron’s revised risk management program and was the lead for rolling out the environmental portions of this Company wide initiative.
- Skilled auditor for risk management related items including corporate environmental requirements and process safety requirements
- Highly skilled in public and government affairs related to the petroleum industry
- Guest lecturer at multiple universities

ACTIVITIES AND OUSIDE INTERESTS

I have started two non-profits in my community benefiting youth. As a result, I received a meritorious community service award. One of the non-profits I began has resulted in roughly three decades of service and enabling lower income student athletes to participate in competitive soccer.

I possess two National Level coaching licenses/certificates for training competitive soccer players. In over 30 years as a volunteer coach and trainer I have had the ability to help develop many fine young athletes. I have always seen it as an opportunity to teach and mentor the values of hard work, teamwork, education, and the pursuit of excellence on and off the field. In all the years I have trained teams and players I have always done so as an unpaid volunteer.

I am a “Certified” dog handler for “Therapy Dogs.” I have trained and have had my Weimaraner certified as a “Therapy Animal”. We regularly provide benefit to senior care facilities and to school children at library and school functions.

I am also an avid participant in scuba diving, fishing, photography, cooking, boating, and overall physical fitness. That said, one of my greatest joys is being a husband, father, and grandfather. Family is, and always has been, a huge priority for me.