

MARINE SURVEYOR

Personal Details

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Executive Summary

- A highly skilled Naval Engineer with over 25+ years of ship repairing and shipbuilding experience.
- A proven Engineering Manager and Technical Communicator with expertise in Project Management and Production Management.

Expertise

- **Technical:** steelwork, QC, maintenance and repairing of both hull and machinery, shipbuilding mechanical and electrical, Plan Approval
- **Professional:** Economics, Business Development, Industrial Training, Computer Programming and Applications.

Bio Data

- **Countries Lived In:** Romania, Nigeria, Germany, Australia, Korea, Qatar, Turkey
- **Foreign Languages:** English

Work Experience

- Period: **February 2023 – Present**
Position: **Shipbuilding Site Manager**
Company & Location: **Bluestone Group, Monaco**
 - Plan approval manager and shipbuilding supervising
 - DP3/DP2 Cable layer Vessel, MONNA LISA, Vard Shipyards Tulcea, Romania and Aalesund, Norway
- Period: **May 2021 – Present**
Position: **Project sponsor/Site manager**
Company & Location: **Bluestone Group, Monaco**
 - Plan approval manager and shipbuilding supervising
 - MDO/LNG powered Ro-Pax ferry NEREA, PIETRO MONDELLO, Sefine Shipyard Turkey
- Period: **May 2006 – May 2021**
Position: **CEO/ Marine surveyor**
Company & Location: **S.C. Soft Steel Building S.R.L., Constanta, Romania**
 - Shipbuilding, ship repairing

- Maritime surveying, Hull & Machinery, Damage surveys, Warranty surveys
- **Period: February 2018 – November 2021**
Position: Marine surveyor
Company & Location: Romanian Research & Development Institute for Gas Turbines, Bucharest, Romania
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 - Onboard inspections for gas turbines
 - Shop test for gas turbines
 - Procedure development, trials
- **Period: August 2019-December 2019**
Position: Cruise ship HVAC installation Site Manager
Company & Location: Aerius Marine GmbH Hamburg
 - HVAC installation on board of cruise ship **Crystal Endeavor** (MV Werften Stralsund, Germany)
 - HVAC plan approval for the cruise ship **SeaDream Aurora** (canceled project in Damen Mangalia, Romania)
- **Period: December 2016 – June 2017**
Position: Trainer – Naval Architecture
Company & Location: Romanian Nautical College, Romania in partnership with South Tyneside College, UK
- **Period: April 2013 – May 2015**
Position: Head of the supervision team – Q-Max Floating Dock "Laffan"
Company & Location: Qatar Gas Transport Company (Nakilat), Hyundai Samho and Ras Laffan Qatar
 - Drawing approval, reviewing, and approval of purchase orders
 - Pre-commissioning and commissioning of the Floating Dock "LAFFAN"
 - Harbor and quay trials
 - Team management and team member recruitment
- **Period: March 2012 – April 2013**
Position: Technical Superintendent
Company & Location: GO Offshore Australia on behalf of Harren & Partner Ship Management GmbH Bremen/Perth, Western Australia
 - Planning and preparation of maintenance and repairs onboard and by the shipyard for **M/V COMBI DOCK I** and **M/V COMBI DOCK III**
 - Regular inspections of dedicated ships according to schedule
- **Period: May 2009 – November 2011**
Position: Shipbuilding surveyor (freelancer)
Company & Location: Triton Shipholding GmbH W.J. Hinneberg Co KG, Germany
 - Hull, outfitting, machinery, and electrical plan approval and supervising (Mützelfeldtwerft Cuxhaven Germany and Daewoo Mangalia Romania)
 - AHT 100T bollard (Centaurus, Fairplay 32, Fairplay 33)
 - AHT 280T bollard (Uranus, Orcus)
- **Period: April 2007 – May 2009**
Position: Shipbuilding surveyor (freelancer)
Company & Location: NSB Niederelbe Schiffahrtsgesellschaft mbH & Co. KG Buxtehude
 - Hull, outfitting, machinery and electrical plan approval and supervising
 - Container ships 4860TEU (MSC Carmen, MSC Monterey, MSC Cordoba, MSC Nuria, APL Oman, APL Qatar)
- **Period: April 2005 – March 2006**

Position: **Production Manager**

Company & Location: **Renav Invest Ltd., Constanta, Romania**

- This position reports to the General Manager and is responsible for providing all support services in the production department.
- Contact with Employer (shipyard), Inspectors and Surveyors on a monthly basis

- Period: **June 2004 – April 2005**

Position: **Steel Work Manager**

Company & Location: **Constanta Shipyard, Constanta, Romania**

- Managed all engineering activities in the steelwork department.
- Proposes to the Production Manager any investments, evaluation of Engineers

- Period: **Feb-March 2004**

Position: **Shipyard Superintendent**

Company & Location: **West African Dry-docks, Onne, Nigeria**

- Responsible for all administrative management and engineering functions
- Proposes to the General Manager any investments and acquisition

- Period: **2002 – 2004**

Position: **Dry-dock Master**

Company & Location: **Daewoo Shipyard, Mangalia, Romania**

- Responsible for all ships maneuvers like docking, launching, and mooring
- Drawing up keel block arrangement and providing items for conversions

- Period: **2000 – 2001**

Position: **Navy technical superintendent**

Company & Location: **Fleet Cmdt, Constanta, Romania**

- Dry-docking schedule and supervising
- Ship repairing and maintenance budgeting

- Period: **1995-2000**

Position: **Chief Engineer and electro-mechanical specialist**

Company & Location: **Div. 79 Frigates, Constanta, Romania**

- Chief engineer for Frigate 264 "Cam. Eustatiu Sebastian"
- Technical superintendent for 6 frigates

Education

- **Industry**

- **Psycho-pedagogical seminar, Constanta 1990- diploma**
- **Trainer course, Constanta 2009 – diploma**
- **Quarantine for contractors and suppliers, e-learning certificate, Chevron Australia 2012**
- **Quarantine management of marine vessels, e-learning certificate, Chevron Australia 2012**

- **Academic**

- 2020-2023 **Military Technical Academy, Bucharest, Romania**
 - Doctoral School
- 2014 -2015 **Lloyd's Maritime Academy, New West Kent College, UK**
 - ***Diploma in marine surveying***
 - Marine engineering and systems surveys
 - Warranty Surveys including Mobile Offshore Units

- 1990–1995 **Naval Academy “Mircea cel Batrân” Constanta, Romania**
 - Electro-mechanic college
 - ***Diploma in naval electro-mechanical domain***
- 2008 – Full member of **The Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers (SNAME)**, USA
- 2018 – Associate member of The **Royal Institution of Naval Architects, UK**
- **Driving license cat. B**
- **International Certificate for operators of pleasure craft C and D class**
- **General & Graphics Applications:** AutoCAD 3D, PC-Tools, MS Office, ADOBE