

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: ESPONA, CÉSAR C. (Dr Eng)

NATIONALITY: Argentinian

DATE OF BIRTH: 18.04.56

QUALIFICATIONS: Degree Naval Machines Engineer, Merchant Marine University, 1981
Degree Marine & Naval Engineer, Buenos Aires University, 1983
Master Macro-Economics, Buenos Aires University 1988
Ph.D Thermodynamics, La Plata University, 1996
Lawyer, Lomas de Zamora National University, 2013.
Argentine Professional Naval Engineering Council Member, No.MN003 since 1983
National Register No.763-M Marine & Naval Surveyor, Argentine Coast Guard

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

2013 to date **Consultant Surveyor: Newman Giles Paines – Buenos Aires Associate**

2001 to date **Independent Superintendent / Surveyor** in Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay and Chile
Repairs and drydockings Superintendent; damage evaluation, risk assessment, documentation and data search. Preparation of Specifications. Surveyor for H&M and P&I. Surveys for claims and litigation / dispute resolution. Pre-purchase and on/off Hire Inspections. Cargo loading surveys.

2003 **Navisupe S.A.**
Project Engineer, 4 x 5000 DWT DS Tank Barges

2001 **Corporación Puerto Madero, Buenos Aires.**
Project and cost development for Dock 4 draw bridge.

2000 **Consultant** for the development of a passenger terminal in the port of Buenos Aires. Engineering and operations advisor for **Techint S.A., Aeropuertos Argentina 2000 and Porto di Genova.**

1995 – 1999 **Orient Shipping Rotterdam B.V.**
- Project Development, Owners' Superintendent and Technical Representative
Handy-size Bulk Carrier newbuilding at Rio Santiago Shipyard, Argentina.

1994 – 1995 **Robinson Fletamentos S.A.**
- Project Engineer, Port terminal at Puerto Ibicuy, Parana River

1990 - 1994 **Victoria del Mar S.A.**
- Commercial and Fleet Manager
Factory fishing ship; company with one owned ship and three chartered. Developing Japanese market and sailing with the vessels.

1987 – 1990 **National Parks Administration**
- Technical Director

1985 – 1986 **National Dredging and Lightening Company**
- Managing Director

1980 – 1984 **Owner and Manager of a Ship Repair Workshop, Port of Buenos Aires**
Main activities included mechanical work on diesel engines and steam / gas turbines, refrigeration, compressors and pumps. Several periods at sea as Chief Mate (1982-4).

1978 – 1980 **Gamlen Argentina – Salesman, chemical products**

1976 – 1978 **Technical Department of Pittsburgh S.A.**
Working on sale of submarine shipyard from Thyssen group to Argentina.

1974 – 1976 **Renault S.A., Argentina – purchasing department**

1973 – 1974 **Cincomar S.A., Buenos Aires (Ship Repair Workshop)**
- Apprentice
Learning manual skills including welding and lathe turning.

LANGUAGES Native Spanish, fluent English, working knowledge of French and Portuguese.

SPECIALIST SKILLS AND INTERESTS: Industrial Health & Safety, Business Administration, Port Administration – UNCTAD/OSDI (1986)
Ecology and Environment – UN/FAO (1988). Professional Diver 1980 – July 1999. Trained operator of Cygnus Hatch Sure ultrasonic hatch cover testing equipment.