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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Accomplished Oil & Gas Construction Manager with 23+ years of specialized experience in pipeline construction, facility commissioning, and project management across Nigeria's petroleum sector. Proven track record of delivering complex projects on time and within budget while maintaining the highest safety and quality standards. Expert in managing multimillion-dollar infrastructure projects for major clients including NNPC, Shell, and Chevron.

Core Competencies:

- Large-scale Pipeline Construction & Installation
 - Facility Construction, Installation, Pre-commissioning & Commissioning
 - Quality Assurance & Control (API, ASME Standards)
 - HSE Management & Risk Mitigation
 - Project Management & Team Leadership
 - Client Relations & Stakeholder Management
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KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Currently managing the construction of 40x30km class 600 Odidi-Warri Gas Transmission Pipeline - a critical infrastructure project for NNPC/NGIC
 - Reduced workplace incidents by 50% and achieved zero lost-time injuries over three years through robust HSE program implementation
 - Successfully commissioned multiple high-pressure gas facilities and flow stations for Shell SPDC
 - Led teams of 50+ professionals across engineering disciplines, consistently delivering projects within schedule and budget constraints
 - Managed emergency rehabilitation of critical petroleum storage infrastructure, ensuring operational continuity
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Construction Manager | Lateejay Nigeria Limited (Jul. 2025 - Present)

Project: 40x30km Class 600 Odidi-Warri Gas Transmission Pipeline Expansion

Client: NNPCL/NGIC/MELCURT

- Develop comprehensive construction execution plans and resource allocation strategies for major pipeline infrastructure
- Coordinate mobilization of specialized equipment and personnel for swamp terrain construction
- Ensure compliance with ASME B31.8 and API 1104 standards through rigorous quality control processes
- Manage amphibious construction operations including specialized welding, NDT, and hydrostatic testing
- Interface with client representatives, communities, and regulatory bodies to ensure seamless project delivery

Construction Manager/Deputy Project Manager | G C Parsons

International Limited (July 2020 - June 2025)

Project: EPCC Rehabilitation/Upgrade of Oben Metering Station

Client: NNPCL/NGIC

- Supervised complete engineering design and construction management for critical metering infrastructure
- Led multidisciplinary team of 50+ professionals through complex rehabilitation and upgrade operations
- Implemented comprehensive HSE programs resulting in 50% reduction in workplace incidents
- Optimized construction workflows and resource allocation, ensuring on-time and on-budget delivery
- Managed stakeholder relationships with clients, vendors, and regulatory bodies ensuring full compliance

Mechanical Commissioning Engineer | Alcon Nigeria Limited (March 2017 - June 2020)

Project: FYIP CCP/CPF Gas Plant and North Bank Flow Station

Completion & Commissioning

Client: Shell Petroleum Development Company

- Provided technical leadership for mechanical completion of high-pressure gas processing facilities
- Executed comprehensive pre-commissioning and commissioning activities for complex gas compression systems
- Managed startup operations for critical production facilities, ensuring equipment performance to specification
- Coordinated leak testing, punch list generation, and systematic close-out procedures
- Delivered technical documentation and reports for regulatory compliance and operational handover

Quality Assurance/Quality Control Coordinator | ED-OF Nigeria Limited (Sept 2013 - April 2015)

Project: Emergency Rehabilitation of Tank 102 at Escravos Terminal

Client: Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC)/PPMC

- Led quality assurance program for critical petroleum storage infrastructure rehabilitation
- Developed comprehensive procedures, work method statements, and inspection test plans
- Coordinated all nondestructive examination activities ensuring API 653 and API 650 compliance
- Supervised jack-up operations, foundation construction, and hydrostatic testing of large storage tank
- Created quality database systems for tracking and documentation of all testing and inspection activities

Construction Coordinator/Site Manager | Makon Engineering & Technical Services Limited (Sept 2011 - Sept 2013)

Project: EPIC, O&M of Gas Handling Facilities for DOMGAS Bonny AGS

Client: Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC)

- Managed complete construction and installation of 5MMSCFD gas handling facilities
 - Supervised installation and pre-commissioning of AG compressor, flare systems, and power generation equipment
 - Coordinated complex tie-in operations to existing flow station infrastructure
 - Implemented comprehensive safety management programs and community engagement initiatives
 - Delivered project on schedule and budget through efficient resource management and risk mitigation
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EARLIER EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Project Engineer | Bablink Resources Nigeria Limited (2009-2011)

- Managed small bore piping fabrication for Chevron's EGTL1 project, ensuring quality compliance and schedule adherence

QA/QC Engineer | ED-OF Nigeria Limited (2008-2009)

- Provided quality assurance for above-ground piping fabrication on Chevron's EGP3 project

Service Engineer | Afriropes Limited (2004-2007)

- Coordinated marine/wire rope fabrication and certification for major oil service companies

Auto-CAD Mechanical Engineer | Halden Nigeria Limited (2002-2004)

- Created technical drawings and isometric piping designs for Shell SPDC flow stations and gas plants
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EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) - Industrial Engineering

University of Benin, Benin City (2000)

Bachelor of Engineering (B.Eng.) - Mechanical Engineering

Federal University of Technology, Owerri (1996)

West African School Certificate

St John Bosco's College, Ubiaja (1988)

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Nigerian Society of Engineers (MNSE)

Member, Nigerian Institution of Mechanical Engineers (MNIMechE)

Registered Engineer (R.Eng.)

SPDC Safety Certification

Hyundai Heavy Industries Safety Certification

Specialized Training:

Elementary First Aid & Fire Prevention

Confined Space Entry & Working at Height

Personal Survival Techniques & Safety Responsibility

I-Care Training Workshop

Permit to Work Training

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Software Proficiency:

AutoCAD (Advanced)

Primavera Project Management

Microsoft Project

Microsoft Office Suite

Industry Standards & Codes:

API 653, API 650, API 1104

ASME B31.8, ASME B1.20.1

HSE Management Systems

Quality Management Systems

Specialized Expertise:

Pipeline Construction & Installation

Pressure Vessel & Storage Tank Operations

Gas Processing & Compression Systems

Nondestructive Testing (NDT) Coordination

Hydrostatic Testing & Commissioning

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: May 25, 1973

Marital Status: Married

Nationality: Nigerian

State of Origin: Edo

REFERENCES

Engr. Sam Aneme

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Additional references available upon request