

# Chris Rice

## Professional Summary

### Oil & Gas Industry:

Environmental Technician with 10+ years of oil and gas experience focused on environmental impacts due to completions and production operations. Identified by management as a talented project manager for the ability to successfully complete challenging projects in a timely manner, making difficult decisions swiftly/accurately, and improve budgeting process with increasing regulatory requirements. Makes calculated decisions based on risk assessment by combining strategic planning of remediation projects with innovative solutions to offer the best long term value. Anticipates potential barriers to reduce expenses through preventing delays and applies process improvements to build profitable partnerships.

### Construction Industry:

Versatile industry professional with 15+ years of experience in all phases of both horizontal and vertical construction for commercial and residential properties. Skilled in resolving complex elements of infrastructure development projects and strong exposure to multi-faceted trade activities within the vertical construction scopes of work. Efficient leader with timely and responsive problem solving in challenging situations for productive results. Technically oriented in defining dependencies from cross-disciplinary roles from planning and design, managing and installation, to budgeting and tracking.

## Work History

### OIL & GAS INDUSTRY

#### **Crestone Peak Resources - Environmental Technician**

05/2017 - 12/31/2021

- Implemented process improvements for remediation and reclamation projects by strategic planning initiatives that strengthened project management controls for subcontractors and consultants.
- Completed 12 of 29 complex legacy remediation projects in 8 months carried over from previous acquisitions during transition in state of Colorado imposed rule changes for compliance requirements.
- Identified new ways to reduce emissions while performing air quality checks for over 1400 assets annually across multiple city/county/state jurisdictions with differing business agreements using FLIR camera and associated air monitoring equipment to ensure regulatory compliance.
- Coordinated movements of vendors involved in remediation, reclamation, wildlife surveys, weed mitigation, stormwater inspections, erosion control installation, maintenance, and water quality sampling analysis.
- Executed upper management goals by tackling challenging schedules for special projects to advance business/department objectives towards environmental standards and green program initiatives.
- Accessed estimates, generated budgets, and approved invoices for tracking of project costs against environmental goals and compliance needs.
- Knowledge of operating budgets from discipline to department level with focus on liability assessment through risk identification to apply financial strategies. Approved invoices for monthly remediation activities between \$50K to \$300K.

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## Skills

- Project Management
- Leadership
- Mentoring
- Budget Tracking
- Communication
- Multitasking abilities
- Flexible & Adaptable

## Education

### **Colorado State University**

Fort Collins, CO

BS in Construction Management

## Accomplishments

- Trained 7 LDAR technicians and 50 production operators.
- Directed projects through collaboration with engineers, scientists, consultants, contractors, regulators, land & surveying, and community affairs personnel.
- Created and managed service industry programs from start up through process improvement.
- Generated budgets for spend anchored in estimating review and invoice accounts for individual projects up to \$26M and revolving approvals for up to \$250K per month.
- Experienced in multiple aspects of horizontal and vertical construction/facilities projects.
- Restructured pay scale for employees in a service industry to benefit human resources uniformity in response to eligibility through training and testing standards.
- Implemented fleet tracking system to improve oversight and maintenance.
- Operated fleets from 32-50 vehicles plus equipment and tools.

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## **Covenant Testing Technologies, LLC - Production Manager & Special Projects Manager**

*11/2013 - 05/2017*

- Oversaw 5 field coordination supervisors, up to 100 field personnel, and maintained fleet of around 50 trucks including equipment and tools.
- Identified long and short-term objectives with client's expectations relative to current commodity market positions.
- Provided quality personnel for a demanding market by acknowledging relationships integrated with business development.
- Started up a challenging new business division during a market downturn.

## **Noble Energy Inc. - Pumper II, Pumper I, Trainee B**

*07/2011-11/2013*

- Maintained or improved existing well production levels for oil and gas wells by applying different/new trouble-shooting, repair, and problem solving techniques and modifying automation programming settings to maximize well-bore strength.
- Addressed erosion concerns pertaining to SPCC regulations and proximity to navigable waters.
- Insured compliance with county, state, and federal air regulatory standards for vapor emission releases.

## **SELECT/Schneider Energy Services Inc. - Contract Pumper/Trainee, Night Flowback Hand**

*08/2010 - 07/2011*

- Worked in a team environment to provide safe, consistent, responsive, and accurate monitoring of oil and gas production volumes and processing equipment as directed by the customer.
- Responded quickly with flexibility and time management to a constantly changing environment and workload.
- The top performer for the entire company night operations. Surpassed existing staff in promoting with the shortest timeline from date of hire to contractor pumper in 4 months.

### **MILITARY**

## **US Navy Reserves - Seabees (Construction Battalion) Builder First Class**

*09/2012 - 08/2019*

- Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 17
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- Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 22: Mobilized with the primary collateral duties as a Property Books Officer and Armorer. Secondary collateral duties covered a multitude of duties from design, fabrication, welding, IT support, equipment operating, and more.
- Resiliently completed dual warfare qualifications in theatre for: Seabee Combat Warfare and Expeditionary Combat Warfare achievements with the highest accolades from command leadership for presentation and documentation preparation.

### **CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY**

## **Pikes Peak America's Mountain Construction - Construction Project Specialist & Facilities Manager**

*05/2015 - 12/2015*

- Managed major projects and supervised 3-person facilities department for maintenance of 7 major and 15 minor buildings along 20-mile stretch of mountain ranging from 6,000'-14,110' in elevation.
- Instrumental in feasibility design and phasing concepts with engineering and architecture consulting for construction of new summit house facility.
- Fostered communications and compliance with National Forest Service regulations through collaborative efforts with local department representatives.

## **CERICE Construction - Owner/ Operator**

*09/2006 -11/2010*

- Produced cost estimates, performed job tracking, maintained bookkeeping records, and coordinated scheduling for project completion of various hardscaping, landscaping, and remodel projects.
- Drafted blueprints and project documents for permit applications or variance approvals with the local building departments.
- Executed project installation and oversaw the coordination of materials, equipment, and subcontractors.

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- Fulfilled subcontracts with a company for the installation of wood/vinyl fencing and executed snow removal contracts annually based on seasonal demands and weather conditions.

## **Creoside Development - Construction Manager**

*02/2006 – 06/2006*

- Hired as a short term construction project specialist to revitalize a struggling high-end residential luxury loft conversion project to mitigate schedule loss and reduce budget overruns.
- Supervised daily on-site construction and property management operations on multi-unit residential and commercial projects.
- Collaborated with architects engineers in combination with local/municipal authorities for effective project solutions.
- Participated in an advisory role during upper management meetings to address construction feasibility concerns and cost implications for potential acquisitions.

## **GLH Construction Inc. - Estimator/ Information Technology**

*02/2003 – 02/2006*

- Assembled highly detailed and organized land development and infrastructure estimates for private developers and municipal Capital Improvement Projects ranging from \$250K to \$26M. Secondary duties included maintain overall technology aspects.
- Collaborated extensively with suppliers/subcontractors/government entities to ensure accurate information from estimating to pre-construction meeting for streamlined project installation.
- Improved the stability and effectiveness of the computer system network to fit the growing needs of the company while assembling cost/benefit analyses for future equipment purchases.

## **Arapahoe Fire Protection Inc. - Design Engineer**

*08/2001 – 09/2002*

- Generated designs for the installation of a working fire sprinkler system based on current National Fire Protection Association standards.
- Tracked construction documents, plan submittals and revisions, obtain permits, generate letters for variance or exemption to local municipality.
- Supported design manager with structural issues and site MEP coordination meetings, created fabrication/parts lists/shop drawings, and initiate equipment orders.

## **Associated Fire Sprinkler Systems - Design Engineer Trainee**

*02/2001 – 07/2001*

- Generated designs for the installation of a working fire sprinkler system based on current National Fire Protection Association standards.
- Assisted with field coordination, project correspondence, job tracking, and inventory.
- Attended pre-bid meetings and project start-up/progress meetings.

## **Dohn Construction Inc. - Assistant Superintendent**

*05/2000 – 02/2001*

- Functioned as support for project superintendents or as site supervisor in all site activities to uphold the success of the project's critical path schedule(s) in order to complete products on budget and on time.
- Coordinated site activities scheduling of subcontractors, equipment, labor, and material deliveries.
- Provided the project manager with daily records, change order requests, quantity take-offs, estimates, and handled client interactions.

## **Delehoy Construction Inc. - Carpenter**

*09/1997 – 04/2000*

- Performed general construction trade activities on residential and commercial projects. Primary projects included multiple award and service contracts for Poudre Valley Health Systems and Colorado State University campuses.

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## **James Construction Company - Assistant Superintendent**

*07/1998 – 05/1999*

- Coordinated site activities, schedules, subcontractors, labor, and material deliveries for a fast-paced, high volume multi-unit residential project site.
- Developed and implement procedures for new warranty program.
- Coached and mentored new project staff for company growth expectations.

## ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **TeQuesta Contracting, LLP - Partner/ Project Manager**

*10/2006 – 10/2007*

- General contracting, framing and siding subcontractor.

### **Colorado Erosion Control, LLC - Project Support Manager**

*06/2006 – 10/2006*

- Erosion Control installation, maintenance, inspection, and consulting.

### **Hydro Construction Inc. - Laborer**

*05/1997 – 08/1997*

- Water/Wastewater Treatment facilities general contractor.

### **Keifer Concrete Inc. - Laborer/Small Projects Hand/Floater**

*05/1996 – 08/1996*

- Commercial and residential concrete foundations and flatwork.

### **Pearl Landscaping - Laborer**

*05/1995 – 07/1995 & 05/1994 – 08/1994*

- Residential hardscaping & softscaping contractor.

### **Global Manufacturing Inc.**

*05/1993 - 08/1993*

- Metal manufacturing and milling machine shop hand and CNC operator.