



Curriculum Vitae

Captain Richard Byrnes



QUALIFICATIONS

British Master Mariner
IMO Instructor

KEY SKILLS

General Management
Emergency Management
Relationship Management
Governance and Reputation Management
Strategic and Business Planning
Project Management
Stakeholder Relations
Marketing and Sales
Leadership and Organisation Development
Coaching and learning

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

31+

PROFILE

Richard founded IEMS in 2011 and is the current CEO of IEMS, responsible for overseeing the services and contracts undertaken by IEMS. He is a Master Mariner with a broad spectrum of Command and Management experience.

EXPERIENCE

Richard is a senior manager and consultant with 31 years experience in the petroleum and the maritime industry. Which includes 15 years hands on experience at sea, culminating in the command of various vessels operating worldwide and 16 years UK and International office based roles in executive and operational positions across several professional platforms.

SELECT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- **INDUSTRY GROUP CHAIRMAN**
Nominated by the Mediterranean Oil Industry Group (MOIG) founders, the International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Agency (IPIECA) and the International Maritime Organization (IMO) to chair the Mediterranean Oil Industry Group "MOIG" - 2006-2008
- **IOC FORUM - GROUP CHAIRMAN**
Elected by members (BP, HESS, ENI, TOTAL, STATOIL and BG) to chair the Petroleum Industry Environmental Protection Committee (PIEPC) - Emergency Response Group 2006-2010
- **INTERNATIONAL INSTRUCTOR**
Arab Academy of Science and Technology - International Maritime Courses OPRC level 1 - 2 and 3.
- **NATIONAL INSTRUCTOR**
National Oil Company (NOC) Instructor to the Petroleum and Maritime Sector - OPRC, Navigation and General Ship Knowledge courses. 2005-2011
- **SAFETY CASE**
Project coordinator for Conoco to the UK Coast Guard Safety Agency for Southern offshore gas fields supplying National Grid UK.
- **INTERNATIONAL EXERCISE DIRECTOR**
International emergency response exercise developer. Designed, Developed and Executed seven International emergency response exercises and workshops 2005-2016.
- **INCIDENT COMMANDER**
Managed five International marine incidents and numerous smaller marine incidents of a national interest.



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SUPPLEMENTARY

Management of Risk Assessment
(Instructor)

Incident Reporting and
Investigation (Instructor)

Global Marine Distress Safety
System UK And Bahamas

HM Coast Guard (SAR Coordinator)

Civil Aviation Authority –
Unrestricted Aero Radio License

Electronic Navigational Systems
(ENS)

Automatic Radar Plotting Aids
(ARPAR)

Advanced Fire Fighting

Advanced First Aid

Vessel Management (VM)

General Ship Knowledge (GSK)

- **INTERNATIONAL PROMOTER**
Delivered papers and presentations on petroleum and maritime affairs at key international conferences (Europe, Middle East and Africa.)
- **MANAGEMENT SYSTEM DEVELOPER**
Developed a fully integrated QHSSE system for international emergency response service provider, certified system under ISO 9001,14001 and OHSAS 18001 with TUV Rhineland.
- **EU FUND COORDINATOR**
European Union fund program coordinator South Sinai Emergency Towing Vessel (Funds allocated 23 Million Euros)