

ALESSANDRO O. SALES



PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

An experienced petroleum explorationist with over forty (40) years of experience in all aspects of operations geology, petroleum basin evaluation and management and implementation of various technical programs. Prepared numerous basin/prospect evaluations, well prognoses and planned, coordinated and implemented numerous geological projects. Conducted numerous evaluations of diverse types of basins in the Philippines and the Southeast Asia region. Since 2005, formulated, managed and implemented the oil and gas exploration and production programs for The Philodrill Corporation. Currently, with the Department of Energy supervising the Energy Resources Development Bureau (ERDB), Oil Industry Management Bureau (OIMB) and advisory for offshore wind and geothermal energy matters.

WORK EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- September 2022 to Present** : **Undersecretary**
Department of Energy, Taguig, Metro Manila, Philippines
- March 2008 to August 2022** : **Vice President – Exploration & Production**
The Philodrill Corporation, Metro Manila, Philippines
- May 2005 to March 2008** : **Vice President - Exploration**
The Philodrill Corporation, Metro Manila, Philippines
- July 1997 to May 2005** : **Assistant Vice President - Exploration**
The Philodrill Corporation, Metro Manila, Philippines
- July 1997 to December 2016** : **Consultant for Exploration**
Filipinas Energy Inc., Metro Manila, Philippines
- March 1997 to June 1997** : **Executive Vice President**
COMEXCO Ventures, Inc., Metro Manila, Philippines
- July 1993 to June 1997** : **Senior Explorationist and Vice President**
COMEXCO, Incorporated, Metro Manila, Philippines
- October 1990 - June 1993** : **Petroleum Explorationist**
TD Exploration Pte. Ltd., Singapore
- November 1989 to September 1990:** **Senior Geologist**
The Philodrill Corporation, Metro Manila, Philippines
- May 1989 to October 1989** : **Logging Geologist**
Exploration Logging Inc., Singapore
- April 1989 to May 1989** : **Geological Consultant**
Ernie Wittenberg, Metro Manila, Philippines

- August 1988 to September 1988 :** **Geophysical Consultant**
Ran Ricks of the Philippines, Inc., Metro Manila, Philippines
- February 1988 to March 1988 :** **Geological Consultant**
Ran Ricks of the Philippines, Inc., Metro Manila, Philippines
- October 1981- January 1988 :** **Philippine National Oil Corporation-Exploration Corporation**
Metro Manila, Philippines
- January 1983-January 1988 :* *Petroleum Geologist*
January 1982-December 1982 : *Basin Evaluation Geologist*
October 1981-December 1981 : *Wellsite Geologist*
- June 1980- September 1981 :** **Geologist**
Vulcan Industrial and Mining Company
Metro Manila and Semirara, Philippines
- April 1979 to June 1979 :** **Geological Field Trainee**
Philippine National Oil Company
Mindoro and Metro Manila, Philippines

PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Director, PHILIPPINE PETROLEUM ASSOCIATION of the Upstream Industry (Oil & Gas), Inc. (PAP)
 Member, past Director, President, Secretary of the Geological Society of the Philippines
 Member, American Association of Petroleum Geologists
 Member, UP Geology Alumni Association
 Member, past President and Chairman, Association of Filipino for the Advancement of GeoScience, Inc.

EDUCATION, TRAININGS AND SEMINARS

Elementary Education Completed at De La Salle College - Taft, March 1971
 Graduated from the Philippine Science High School, March 1975.
 Graduated from the University of the Philippines with a Bachelor of Science in Geology Degree, October 1980.
 Passed the Board Examination for Geology given by the Professional Regulation Commission, August 1981 (PRC ID 858)

LANGUAGES: Fluent in oral and written English and Filipino.