

Curriculum vitae

Personal Details

Name	Igor Jovanovic
Nationality	Serbia
Date of Birth	26 August 1978
Language qualification	Serbian, English, Russian
Experience	25 years

Profile

A highly experienced construction and engineering executive with 25 years of experience in industrial and energy sectors, recognized for strong management skills in leading and organizing complex projects. Igor Jovanovic excels at directing large-scale projects, including LNG and nuclear plant construction, with expertise in project management, strategic planning, and stakeholder engagement. Known for his ability to steer complex initiatives from conception through completion, he has managed multi-functional teams exceeding 11,000 employees and is adept at coordinating departments, managing budgets, and driving operational efficiency. Safety, quality, and timely execution are central to his role, and his career reflects a commitment to innovation, safety, and quality, with a strong track record of successfully delivering projects for major clients in the industry.

Results & Achievements

A qualified professional with 25 years of experience in the industrial construction sector, including over 16 years in managerial roles. Specializes in overall project management.

Igor was actively involved in the Yamal LNG Project throughout all phases, from early work activities to start-up. He managed multiple clients, including South Tambey LNG, Vinci Construction Grands Projets, Yamal LNG, and Technip. Igor directed the timely development of four cryogenic LNG tanks, each with a capacity of 160,000 cubic meters, and successfully coordinated a workforce of over 11,000 employees. His responsibilities spanned multiple departments, including HR, planning, engineering, construction, pre-commissioning (PRE COMM), and commissioning (COMM), ensuring seamless operation and adherence to project timelines.

He has also been involved in other major energy industry projects, with clients such as Transneft, GazpromNeft, Lukoil, Antipino Oil Refinery, and "NOVATEK." Known as a respected leader, he fosters progress and high standards, pioneering new projects and maintaining strong client relationships.

His key responsibilities include managing project timelines, budget adherence, operational sequences, and meeting success criteria, with a priority on construction safety, quality, and timely execution. He oversees staff relations, recruitment, and social stability. Igor liaises with stakeholders, conducts negotiations, and enforces project timelines.

Key Professional Skills

- Project Management: Extensive experience managing large-scale construction and engineering projects, from initial planning to execution and commissioning, ensuring adherence to timelines and budgets.
- Team Leadership: Proven ability to lead, coordinate, and motivate large teams across multiple departments, managing over 11,000 employees at peak.
- Client Relations & Stakeholder Management: Skilled in establishing and maintaining strong relationships with clients, contractors, and government authorities, fostering collaboration and trust.
- Technical Expertise: In-depth knowledge of construction techniques, engineering solutions, and project safety standards, particularly in the energy and industrial sectors.
- Strategic Planning & Problem Solving: Adept at navigating complex project challenges, ensuring smooth operation through proactive risk management, planning, and innovative solutions.
- Operational Excellence: Focused on maintaining high-quality standards and operational efficiency, from pre-commissioning through final commissioning phases.

Core Competencies

- Risk Management: Identifying, assessing, and mitigating project risks to ensure continuous progress and minimize disruptions.
- Resource Allocation: Efficiently managing and deploying resources, including workforce, materials, and equipment, to optimize project productivity.
- Compliance & Quality Control: Ensuring all projects meet regulatory requirements, industry standards, and quality benchmarks.
- Budget Control & Financial Oversight: Strong track record of budget management, cost control, and financial planning to ensure project profitability.
- Change Management: Skilled in managing change within project parameters, adapting plans to shifting requirements while minimizing impact on deliverables.
- Innovation & Process Improvement: Leveraging technology and innovative practices to streamline operations and improve project outcomes.

2024 - Actual time CEO and Owner, ASTRA CONSTRUCTION, Turkey, specializing in steel structure production, piping fabrication, and erection with an active role in the Akkuyu Nuclear Power Plant

2014 - 2023 Head Office, Company Technical Director and Regional Director at LNG plants, Murmansk and Sabetta, with client NOVATEK

2012 - 2014 Project Manager, Antipino Oil Refinery, Western Siberia

2010 - 2012 Commercial Director, PurPe Pump Station, Western Siberia

2008 - 2010 Deputy Project Manager in Charge of Operations, Samara Line Operation Dispatcher Station, Central Russia

Previous experience

2004 - 2007 Head of Welding and Fitting Unit, Deputy Project Manager in charge of Operations, Metal Ko (industrial construction), Primorsk sea oil port, Russia

2001 - 2004 Welding Engineer, MetalMontazh (industrial construction), Modernization of oil refineries in Pancevo and Novi Sad, Serbia

Education

Educational Institution Mechanical Engineering University of Belgrade, Serbia

Qualification/Discipline Welding Engineer

Year of Graduation 2001