**ORHAN TURAY KARACAY**

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## SUMMARY OF ACHIEVEMENTS

## **Highly experienced **Logistics Chief** with** 21 distinguished years of coordinating international transport, dispatching, routing and construction site operations. Strong knowledge of international customs, trade regulations, tariffs, carriers, rates, services and routes.

## Areas of Expertise

* Distribution Management
* Quality Assurance
* Inventory Control Processes
* Standards and Procedures Compliance
* Continuous Process Improvement
* Vendor and Staff Relations
* Transportation / Materials Handling
* Team Management
* Training for Newcomers

**AWARDS**

Recognized amongst the top 100 exporters of Turkey as of 2002 consecutively for the following 10 years.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**LOGISTICS CHIEF** July 1997- Ongoing

**Tekfen Construction and Installation Co., Inc.** Istanbul/TURKEY

* Develop effective processes and direct complex international logistics operations of Tekfen Construction Company. (Tekfen Construction is the leading organization in challenging fields of contracting activities with major accomplishments in Turkey, the Middle East, North Africa, Caucasia & Central Asia, East & Central Europe since 1956.
* Excel at coordinating tasks of numerous internal divisions and external agencies to ensure rapid, accurate delivery of equipment, materials, and resources.
* Advanced expertise in reviewing invoices and shipping manifests to ensure full compliance with local customs and international regulations. Track record of identifying redundancies and maximizing resources to streamline operations. Proficient in a variety of logistics and supply management software, both proprietary and commercial.
* Manage and coordinate the temporary exports and imports related with inward processing regime.
* Coordinate the mobilization and demobilization process of the temporary exports and imports of construction machineries to the related construction sites.
* Organize air, vessel, truck and train shipments in with the warehouse. Prepare and oversee the export-import documentations for the related shipments in line with custom regulations of Turkey and construction sites in the Middle East & North Africa .

## KEY PROJECTS (Tekfen Construction ans Installation Co., Inc.)

* Qatar/ ‘’Fifth Precinct Stadium Project’’ organize and follow the export and import transactions of the machineries and booking the temporary exports /imports of Qatar. 2017-ongoing
* Morocco/ ‘’Samir Project’’ organize and follow the export and import transactions of the machineries and booking the temporary exports and imports of the Morocco. 2013-2015
* Qatar/ ‘’North Motorway Project’’ organize and follow the export and import transactions of the machineries and booking the temporary exports /imports of Qatar. 2012-2017
* Saudi Arabia/ ‘’Wet Phosphoric Acid Plant Project’’ organize and follow the export and import transactions of the machinery and equipments of the site from Abqaiq /S.Arabia to Abu-dhabi, Turkey and Qatar. 2010-2012
* Sultanate of Oman/ ‘’Harweel Cluster Phase 2 facilities,Gas & Oil pipeline Project’’ organize and follow the demobilization of the machinery & equipments of the Harweel Cluster Phase 2 facilities, Gas & Oil pipeline to Abu-dhabi,Turkey and Saudi Arabia. 2010-2011
* Saudi Arabia/ ‘’Petrorabigh,Utilities & Offsites Umbrella (UOU) and Utilities & Offsites Package No 1 (UO1) Schemes Project’’ organize and follow the demobilization of the machinery and equipments of the Rabigh . 2009-2010
* Libya/ ‘’Al Khufra -Tazerbo Water Conveyance System Project’’.( The great man-made river Project) organize and follow the mobilization and export/ import transactions of the machinery and equipments from Turkey to Khufra. . 2007-2009
* Iraq/ ‘’Ministry of Oil/ Somo (State Oil Marketing Organisation) Project ’’ organize and follow the import and export transactions of Ministry of Oil /Iraq at Zakho/ Cotecna. (inspection service for U.N.) 1999-2001
* Iraq/ ‘’Reconstruction of 42 Tanks in Baiji Refinery Project’’ organize and follow the export and import transactions of the machinery & equipments from Turkey to Baiji. 1997-1999

**SUMMER INTERN (Marketing Coordination Department)**

***SASA Artificial Synchetic and Fibres Co Inc*.,**Adana/TURKEY

* Participated in preparation of SASA’s Marketing Research Planning .
* Provided support and attended workshops / seminars in export programming, documentation, shipping and custom formalities.

## EDUCATION

## ISTANBUL TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY ISTANBUL/TURKEY

Construction Management Engineering Certificate , 2000-2001

**NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY** NICOSIA/CYPRUS

Bachelor of Arts (BA) , Business Administration ,GPA: 3.23/4.00 1991-1995

**ADANA ANADOLU LYCEE** ADANA/TURKEY

Graduated with honours , 1984-1991

**Certificates**

Istanbul GYIAD &KOSGEB, Logistics Entrepreneurial Training. 2009

Istanbul Chamber of Commerce, Export Specialist Training. 2005

Export Development Center, Certificate of Foreign Trade. 1999

Marmara University, Certificate of Logistics Specialist. 1997

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**DATE OF BIRTH**:February 14,1973

**LANGUAGES:**Turkish (mother-tongue), English (fluent), German (beginner)

**INTERESTS & HOBBIES:**

Collecting special edition stamps, old paper money and coins, Fishing

Member of board of Trustees, Turkish Lions Foundation (TLV)

Member of board of Trustees, Turkish Kidney Foundation (TBV)

Member, Istanbul Etiler Lions Club

**Special Mission / Assignment**

* Presented in the centennial service of Lions day at United Nations the following campaigns : environmental protection, prevention of diabetes, youth engagement and prevention of famine in 7 March 2015.
* Presented the women and family national commissions’ workshops that took place in Ankara Istanbul and Izmir in the Lions centennial celebration with the United Nations in Chicago in 4 July 2016.
* Presented in the special respond service of Lions day at United Nations the following campaign : RefugeeRelief inTurkey LionsofTurkey in 24 March 2018.
* Presented in the special respond service of Lions day at United Nations the following campaign : Global diabetes epidemic inTurkey in 5 July 2018.