

ABOUT US



Larry Brown, President

GPDS helps deliver mining projects on time, to requirements, and under budget. We develop solutions that maximize return on investment using a comprehensive, detail-oriented approach. Our support services enhance our clients' capability to meet cost, schedule, and quality requirements, while decreasing project risk. Our people and processes provide assistance as needed—at any time in a project's lifecycle. From advising on pre-development and exploration to developing resource modeling, GPDS helps our clients achieve better use of resources and increase efficiency.

With our collective knowledge of the mining industry, we can help you meet the challenges of your mining construction/capital projects. Our personnel are specifically experienced in the mining industry and are familiar with the lifecycle of mining capital projects. Our proven results for clients attests to our ability to provide services that will add value to your project.

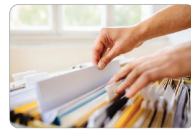
Known for our clarity, quality, productivity, and safety, our team creates and executes plans that reflect a deep understanding of project needs. By embedding our people into your organization, we provide the data and analysis that you need for informed and timely decision making. We help pull operational goals forward into the design, construction, and commissioning of your projects.



**Project Controls/
Risks Assessment**



**Contracts
Management**



**Document
Control**



**Procurement /
Supply Chain**



**Field Finance /
Accounting**



**Project
Management**



**Engineering
Services**



**Construction
Support**



**Safety
& Quality**

WHY GPDS?

- ▶ Significant savings in capital costs with experienced managers and effective tools and processes
- ▶ Enhanced visibility into project cost and schedule, thus avoiding surprises
- ▶ Improved quality, quantity, and accuracy of data to drive informed management decision making
- ▶ Flexibility of using a deployed GPDS staff rather than full-time employees allows for rapid response to staffing challenges saving HR lengthy searches to attract talent for remote work locations.
- ▶ Flexibility to increase or decrease support to match peaks and valleys in the workload
- ▶ Opportunity to leverage the consultant's experience and knowledge from processes used in some of the world's largest corporations
- ▶ Solving remote location work challenges with GPDS staff that deploys to sites, but works from home offices where possible to best meet client's capital project needs.

Delivering complex capital projects with high-level management services and tools to ensure Capital Cost Reduction Strategies and on-time delivery.



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We are excited to introduce our team to you. Our people have international experience on mining and construction mega-projects. Each one brings education, training, and experience to meet your needs without a long and expensive search process. They can join your team for the lifecycle of the project or for short-term assignments as needed. Our people bring world-class expertise to your team with the flexibility to meet your exact needs and schedule.

GPDS Leadership

President and CEO—Larry. With 35 years of experience in Engineering, Procurement, Construction, and Management (EPCM) of major industrial construction projects, Larry has extensive project and contracts knowledge. His experience includes contracts, contract claims, successful negotiations, executive operations, project management, business development, ethics, compliance, and financial operations.

During his career, Larry has been involved in the development of multibillion dollar projects around the world in a variety of business lines, including mining and metals, power, infrastructure, US Federal Government, and oil and gas industries. He has lived in the U.S., Eastern Europe, South America, Australia, and the Middle East.

Larry has worked in multicultural environments on projects and proposals in more than ten countries.

Larry also has participated in many capital cost reduction workshops that have led to significant cost and schedule improvements to major projects. His contributions have led to better contractual KPI's, damages, Six Sigma, schedule sequencing and optimization, risk management, pricing, insurance, modularization, pre-fabrication, and negotiations for cost recovery.

Larry's experience has well prepared him to achieve the GPDS goal to assist clients in delivering mining projects on time and under budget. Larry leads the GPDS team in using a comprehensive, detail-oriented approach to developing solutions that maximize return on investment for project owners.

VP Business Development—Tim Dyhr.

With 40 years of experience in mining, including gold, copper, limestone, and bentonite projects and his mining industry contacts, Tim is well suited to share GPDS's capabilities. He has been engaged in Nevada mining since 1983 and has a 30-year history of involvement with the Nevada Mining Association. He served as

an Executive Board Member from 2015-2021 and was the Chairman in 2018-2019. His long and varied experience in mining includes project development from exploration to construction and commissioning to reclamation and closure.

Tim's background of involvement in every stage of mining construction and capital projects allows him to understand the challenges clients face. He knows how to assess their needs, and guide them in taking advantage of the wide range of commercial services that GPDS has to offer.

Project Controls/Risks Assessment

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Manager—Robert Villaloboso. During his career, Roberto has worked for the continuous improvement of projects' executions and outcomes. With 28 years of experience in international mining and metals, oil, gas, petrochemicals, telecommunications, and infrastructure projects Roberto brings a wealth of knowledge to any project. He has implemented processes and procedures to ensure on-time completion and has developed scheduling and training procedures to better control projects from beginning to end.

He has worked in increasingly high-level positions in large programs. He spent many years in metal extraction, from aluminum smelting to copper extraction and processing. He has participated in every aspect of project controls—from the computer sciences to training his people to managing schedules, cost, and risks. In addition to his wide range of technical expertise, Roberto also has excellent people skills. He has led multicultural teams with a strategic vision that is aligned with corporate and contractual requirements. He has been selected multiple times to be the instructor of Bechtel Corp.'s Project Control University classes.

Project Controls Manager—Ricardo Silva. During his 13 years of experience in project controls and project management roles in large-scale infrastructure and industrial construction projects, programs, and portfolios, Ricardo has managed contracts in the public and private sectors and led construction teams of up to 300 (direct + indirect) reports. His background as a civil engineer and his extensive contractor experience has allowed him to acquire a depth of technical construction knowledge that is beyond the usual and makes him a better contract manager.

Ricardo's experience has led him to ever more responsibility on larger and larger projects. In his position as the PMO Hub

Lead for Peru's \$1.8 billion Reconstruction with Changes Program, he was tasked with providing the best practices in project and program management to the Peruvian government. He led a project controls team in planning and scheduling, cost control, risk management, reporting, and information management. These roles have honed the planning, scheduling, estimating and cost control skills that he brings to a project.

Project Controls Specialist—Leonardo Barreda. As a capable, results-orientated professional with 20 years of experience, Leonardo has led high-performance teams and successfully increased efficiency and productivity. He excels at planning, overseeing, and tracking costs and mitigating overruns and has extensive experience in creating schedules and in monitoring and adjusting them. Leonardo's risk assessment skills resulted in him being chosen to lead a risk assessment workshop for a Bechtel project.

In addition, Leonardo always keeps a level head. He has demonstrated his ability to nurture and grow a business, evaluate opportunities and risks, and to deliver innovative new solutions to challenges. Leonardo possesses excellent client skills and is highly successful in helping define project direction, achieving goals, and optimizing business.

Project Controls Manager—Javier Nafria. Having both an educational background and experience in large construction projects, Javier brings all the necessary skills for effective project control management. His recent work for Mace Group is a G2G agreement (Peru-UK) to build 74 schools in northern Peru. Promoted mid-project to be the Sector and Planning Lead, he now manages the functions he previously performed, such as all scheduling processes from the creation of the first internal baselines, the review of all initial contractor's schedules, the development of change management processes, and assessment of contractor's EOTS. In addition, he has advised the program executive board on delays and disputes with the contractors.

Before his promotion, he led a team of 20 local planning engineers and directly managed all schedule related matters. Javier has, also developed and delivered training, coaching, and mentoring in scheduling matters that successfully upskilled a large client team of engineers. He has experience engaging with contractors to bring them up to speed on contract matters related to schedule and change management. Javier brings to a project excellent technical expertise and management skills, and the ability to engage with a wide range of stakeholders.

Project Controls/Document Controls Manager—Ann Kling. With 10 years of project and document controls experience Ann has the technical qualifications, educational background, and job-related accomplishments needed to effectively develop, integrate, administer, and manage all aspects of project and document controls. Her work in this area has been recognized by Marathon Petroleum Corp. (MPC), where she implemented a highly efficient, time-saving bulk uploading and updating process for thousands of pages that took minutes rather than weeks to a secure and searchable eDoc database. This process is now a best practice for MPC is used at the company's other refineries.

Ann's experience includes project management and project controls as well as document controls. She knows the best systems for document controls so that all team players are working efficiently in the system and all documents are current. She has managed the implementation and administration of multiple document control platforms, including Prolog, SharePoint, eDoc, WatchDox, and others. She has a record of success in high-quality, customer-focused project delivery companies, including Marathon Petroleum Corp., Total-American Investment Co., PCL Industrial, Bechtel, and Volant Aerospace.

Project Scheduler—Vishnu Muraleedharan. An engineering professional who has a proven track record of successful management of EPC/LSTK engineering and technical projects in mining and chemical sectors, Vishnu specializes in implementing execution guidelines through state-of-the-art technologies. He uses up-to-date and sophisticated software, techniques, and analyses, such as Primavera P6, Citrix, MC Plus, and Oracle Aconex, to oversee the status of projects and to document whether timeliness, quality, and safety goals and contract requirements are being met.

Vishnu has expertise working on technically complex projects where he has provided strong management and control. He has been involved in scheduling and analyzing all stages of the projects on which he has worked. In a recent position he was involved in project execution from planning for the startup of major projects, assisting in selecting contractors, and documenting the progress of those contractors. In short, Vishnu brings outstanding project control and scheduling skills to complex projects.

Contracts Management

Contracts Manager—Rita Foord. In 37 years, Rita has acquired experience in every aspect of contract and procurement management. In her career, she has advanced from preparing RFP packages to managing,

supervising, mentoring, and training contract and procurement management teams in the daily administration of contracts and purchase agreements. including everything from the preparation and development of pricing templates to contract formation and closeout.

Since 2004, her work has been for easily recognizable mining companies, including SNC-Lavalin, Inc., Vale Canada, Inc., and Hatch Ltd. Her projects have ranged from gold to nickel, iron, and potash, and they have been located in Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Tanzania, and the US. Rita regularly reports to executive teams and is the liaison between clients, projects management, engineering, construction, project controls, procurement, and document control. She has contract management experience at the highest level.

Contracts Manager—Julia Rodriguez. With 21 years of proven contracts management experience on highly complex, large-scale EPCM projects, Julia has supported numerous multibillion-dollar projects around the world undertaken by global corporations such as Wood, Bechtel Mining & Metals, Bechtel Oil, Gas & Chemicals, Jacobs Canada, and Hatch Ltd.

Working both in urban-located project offices and at remote jobsites, Julia's extensive experience includes industrial projects

executed in North America, South America, Northern Africa, and the Caribbean. She has demonstrated excellence in contracts formation, contracts administration, and prime contracts management.

Procurement/Supply Chain

Procurement/Supply Chain Manager—Darren Long. A highly qualified senior construction industry professional with 33 years of domestic and international project experience, Darren has demonstrated exceptional organizational and leadership skills and the ability to manage multiple disciplines and responsibilities. Throughout his career, his work has included all facets of construction management, commercial management, prime contract management, and contract/subcontract management. He also has an exceptional educational foundation. After completing an undergraduate degree in Construction Management at East Carolina University, Darren later enrolled at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), where he earned a master's degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering, Construction Engineering, and Management.

His diverse work history includes performing essential roles on the high-profile, Bechtel-led Boston Central Artery/Tunnel and the Chernobyl New Safe Confinement projects, as well as on many other complex, multibillion-

dollar projects around the world led by TechnipFMC, Sands China Ltd., Fluor, Shaw, Stone and Webster, and Bechtel. PMI deemed the Chernobyl project one of the most influential projects in the last 50 years.

Document Controls

Document Controls Manager—Jason Wearmouth. During his 15 years of experience in Document Control at SNC-Lavalin, Jason was active in both in oil and gas and more recently the mining and metallurgy group. Jason's experience includes both Front-End Engineering Design and Engineering, Procurement, and Construction projects in Saudi Arabia, Venezuela, United States, and Canada.

Jason has been at the leading edge of creating efficiencies for clients by introducing quicker, more streamlined processes. While working with Meg Energy Corp., Jason and his team were officially recognized by for their contributions to the project. He implemented a workshare between Calgary, Edmonton, and Mumbai, which allowed for almost 24-hour document control coverage for the project. He also implemented a purely electronic squad checking system. These changes allowed for a significant reduction in cost and time. Jason is always on alert to improve document control to help the project move forward faster, better, and more cheaply.

Technical Support

Publications Manager—Teresa. With 28 years of experience with proposal development, desk top publishing, graphic design, artistic creation, and document production, Teresa is an expert in all stages of report creation and publication management. The majority of her work has been in bid proposals, and Teresa has expertise in all stages of this work. Teresa is highly regarded and has built a reputation for skill and subject matter expertise, reliability, integrity, and a proven ability to work under challenging conditions to deliver high-quality products.

Teresa organizes complex data and transforms it into its most digestible form using document styles, tables, graphs, and charts. She turns data into useable information and creatively presents the material in useful formats and attractive presentations. Teresa's work as a conceptual artist and graphics designer allows her to construct reports that are easily read in addition to being accurate and informative. She has produced a wide range of documents, including proposals, brochures, covers, and slide presentations. Whatever is the most effective form of conveying dense information in an understandable format, Teresa has mastered it.

IT/Technical Writer—Dan Glaser. As the principal owner of Professional Technology Group (PTG) Dan has 20 years of direct IT experience supporting clients in various industries, including setup, implementation, and maintenance of their IT infrastructure. Dan leverages his experience to support companies in their efforts to secure government contracts through proposal management, technical writing, and review. His IT and writing skills combine to provide flexibility and efficiency to his work.

He has extensive in-depth working knowledge of all Microsoft Office Products. In particular, Dan has used MS Excel to create and track budgets and projections, and to create, organize, sort and maintain data intensive spreadsheets. He uses worksheets to visualize data and analyze relationships and trends

Technical Writer/Editor—Donna Davis. As a university law professor (tax) and independent writer and editor, Donna has 30 years of writing and editing experience with a wide range of document types and subjects, including business proposals for federal and state government contracts, regulations, policies and procedures, tax compliance, and academic articles. Among other writing and editing positions, she edited and wrote for the Olin Winchester proposal delivered to the U.S. Army for the production of small caliber ammunition and the operation the Lake City Army Ammunition Plant. Olin Winchester was awarded the \$8.3 billion project.

Donna is professionally trained to advocate for a client's position, and possesses strong analytical skills and expertise gained from extensive practice in assessing complex rules and breaking them down into discrete, easily understood compliance components.

She also has extensive experience working collaboratively as a contributing member of many university organizations and committees that were tasked with faculty hiring, addressing workplace diversity issues, accreditation compliance, and other crucial matters. She is focused on working with a team to produce the best possible documents.

In Closing

Our team is made up of people who have exceptional experience that is not always quickly available. They bring expertise that will meet your project demands, either on site or at a distance, whichever best suits your needs. They are available as you need their talents to support your team. We provide the people to help your project come in on time, to requirements, and under budget.