

Guillermo Hernandez is a native Texan with over 18 years of experience in the domestic and international salvage marine firefighting (SMFF) industry. His roles have included cost accountant, inshore/offshore coordinator, OPA-90 vessel administrator, salvage officer, and commercial manager.

Today, he is Donjon-SMIT's OPA-90 Program Manager. Donjon-SMIT is a joint venture between Donjon Marine Co., Inc. and SMIT Salvage, established in 2004 to ensure client compliance with OPA-90 SMFF regulations and provide required SMFF coverage.

In this role, Mr. Hernandez oversees Donjon-SMIT's daily administrative and preparedness activities. During emergency responses, Mr. Hernandez acts as Response Coordinator, managing all aspects of incident response, from carrying out Remote Assessments and Consultations with Vessel Masters to deploying and directing resources adequate to the event.

Mr. Hernandez holds a BBA in Finance from the University of Houston-Downtown, a Certificate from The Nautical Institute in Managing Marine Emergencies, an Advanced Fire Fighting Certificate from Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), Project Management Certificate from MIT xPRO and a Tank Ship Liquefied Gases certificate from San Jacinto College.

During his tenure at Donjon-SMIT, Mr. Hernandez has been involved in a dozen MFF related events and around 100 salvage & wreck removal cases domestically and internally in his 18-yr SMFF career.