

CV

Personal information

Name : Kalle (Karl) Hesstvedt
Date of birth : 2. August 1955
Place of birth : Oslo, Norway
Languages : Fluent oral and written English, some French and German.
Family status : Married, one daughter. Live in Oslo, Norway

Education

1979 – 80 : Specialist Marine Technology, Agder Technical College
1977 – 79 : Naval Architect, Oslo Maritime College
1971 – 74 : Ullern High School

Courses:

Autumn 1992 : Studies in management of environment and natural resources, Oslo Commercial College
Autumn 1987 : Studies in ethics and philosophy, Oslo University.

Experience:

2008- **Partner and Head of PA and communication, Havgul Clean Energy AS**

2005-2008 **Independent consultant, ECONET**

Self employed advisor within the areas of energy, environment, communication and public affairs through my own company (ECONET). Clients:

- Burson Marsteller (2005): Senior advisor, section of Public Affairs (PA). Various clients, energy and environment sector.
- Moss Energi AS / Rygge Energi AS (2007): Working with two district heating projects, writing concession application. Part owner.
- Havgul (2005 –): Working with wind power development. Main areas: communication, PR and PA, political and media related work, strategies, information. Projects: Havsul I, II and IV, Siragrunnen. Part owner.

1999-2005: **Political advisor, Socialist party (SV) parliamentary group.**

Main activities advising on political positions, developing strategies and political proposals. The job covered a broad range of topics, primarily energy and environmental policymaking, including the national climate trading system.

Also involved in Socially Responsible Investing, ethical guidelines for the national pension fund and international questions related to globalisation, the UN, the World Bank and WTO.

1991-98: **Greenpeace.**

During this time I worked for Greenpeace in Norway (91-92, 95-98) and at Greenpeace International main office in Amsterdam (93-94).

93-94:

Greenpeace International, climate coordinator.

Coordinator for the global climate campaign at the international head quarter in Amsterdam. Led a staff of 8 people, responsible for strategy and organization of the international work with an annual budget of 2.5 mill USD. Represented Greenpeace International at UN conferences including UN Economic Commission for Africa (Kairo, 1991), IPCC (Nairobi 1993, Montreal 1994) og Climate convention INC/UNFCCC, (New York, Bonn, Genève and Kyoto (1997)).

91-92, 95-98:

Greenpeace Norway, campaigner/ED:

Working primarily with climate- and energy issues. Public work, media and lobbying, general information, contact with industry, politicians as well as other NGOs. 95 to 98 also worked with nuclear testing (CTBT), fisheries management (96), and led a project of climate and oil exploration 97/98. 1991-92 editor of Greenpeace magazine.

98 seconded as the Executive Director.

1982-91: Project engineer, section of construction management, Kværner Engineering, Oslo.

Construction management both offshore, at construction sites and inhouse, including a number of development projects in the North Sea (Gyda, Heimdal, Oseberg, Draugen), at locations in Norway or abroad (the Netherlands, France, Spain). Seconded to oil companies (BP, Elf Aquitaine, Norsk Hydro and Shell.)

1980-81: Engineer, Terotech, Sandnes.

The job included development and follow up of maintenance programs for offshore rigs. Worked at the office in Sandnes as well as offshore (Statfjord), as well as 6 months at a construction yard in Sandnessjøen, Norway, client Elf Aquitaine.

Other experience:

1986-90: Journalist/editor in a local newspaper in Oslo. The newspaper had app. 3000 subscriptions and published 6 editions a year. The work was carried out during off hours and included the process from idea to final product.

Spring 1990: Aid work: Christmas 1989 to June 1990. Involved with emergency aid and development work in Romania. Participated in a convoy with food and clothes during New Year 1989, and returned for a three month stay from January to June 1990 representing the Helsinki Committee. General aid work and contact with political parties, observer at the elections May 1990.

Computer skills: All Windows applications

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