RESUME J.A. Boekhoudt

Personal Data

- Full Name: Juan Alfonso Boekhoudt
- Date of birth: January 27, 1965
- Place of birth, citizenship: Aruba, Dutch citizen
- Marital status: Married

Experience

2013-Present Cabinet of the Minister Plenipotentiary of Aruba in The Hague

Minister Plenipotentiary of Aruba

The Minister Plenipotentiary of Aruba (Dutch: Gevolmachtigde Minister van Aruba) represents the constituent country of Aruba in the Council of Ministers of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

2005-2013 Aruba Ports Authority N.V.

Managing Director

 Port authority, 100% owned by Government of Aruba, in charge of general management of two commercial ports with 97 employees. Give guidance to a management team consisting of the heads of the nautical, financial, security, and technical departments.

2004–2005 Manrique Capriles & Sons NV

General Manager

Manager with ultimate responsibility for an import company of pharmaceuticals, with representation in Aruba, reporting to the head-office in Curacao, and assisting the Manager for the island of Sint Maarten. Had to do inventory management, and give guidance to the administrative, warehouse and sales personnel (24 in total).

1994–2004 Mansur Group of Companies for import/export

Financial Manager, Director

- Worked on the island of Aruba the first 4 years as a financial controller reporting to the group CPA.
- Worked during 3 years on the islands of Bonaire and San Andres as financial controller overseeing the movement of goods and in charge of the financial reporting to the Board of Directors.
- Worked the last 3 years on the island of Curacao as the Financial Director and overseeing the inventory control reporting to the shareholders.

1991–1994 Cabinet of the Plenipotentiary Minister of Aruba in The Hague

Staff member

- Worked as coordinator in the Education Department, guiding 800+ students.
- Worked as head of the Economic Department attracting investment projects for the island of Aruba.

Education

- 2008 Korean Maritime Institute. Participated as a delegate of the Association of Caribbean States in the Korean International Cooperation Agency course on Port Management.
- 1988–1991 Higher Education in the Netherlands. Bachelor degree in Business Management at the professional engineering school in Eindhoven (Hogeschool Eindhoven). State Accounting and Finances education in Enschede (MBA & SPD certificates).

Other

- 2010-2013: President of the board of the Red Cross Aruba
- 2009: Participated in the International Visitor Leadership Program, the premier professional exchange program of the U.S. Department of State.
- Languages: Fluent in English, Spanish, Dutch, and Papiamento