

Summary

David Israel Mendez joined ScottMadden in 2015 after receiving an M.B.A., with concentrations in strategy and operations management, from Goizueta Business School at Emory University. While at ScottMadden, he has gained considerable experience in the firm's two main practice areas of energy and corporate and shared services, including functional assessments, large-scale implementations, inventory optimization, tiered service delivery model design, as well as business planning and risk mitigation. David is a leader in ScottMadden's supply chain community of practice. Prior to joining ScottMadden, he worked as an operations team leader with General Mills where he managed a production team of 42 manufacturing technicians. In his prior role as a continuous improvement leader, he led waste-reduction and cost-saving initiatives and rolled out a new maintenance system to a plant of 400 employees. He served in the United States Army as a logistician and as a drill sergeant. David holds a B.S. in industrial engineering from the University of Washington. He has significant international experience and has lived, worked, or studied in Guatemala, Germany, China, Puerto Rico, Aruba, and Israel. He is fluent in Spanish.

Areas of Specialization

- Supply Chain
- Program and Project Management
- Strategic Assessment and Planning
- Operating Model Improvement
- Energy Corporate Services
- Business Administrative Services
- Electric Vehicles

Recent Assignments

- Managed the asset and supply chain management integration of a Caribbean power and water utility; work streams included governance model development, change management planning, workflow standardization, materials management optimization, and IT vendor management
- Implemented a supply chain tiered service delivery model for an electric utility; managed the technology and functional requirements work streams
- Developed the five-year strategic business plan for a southeastern hydroelectric utility; the plan included risk identification and mitigation planning and sequencing for the company's hydro fleet
- Coordinated the sequencing and deployment of the substation breakers and distribution automation replacement programs for a Caribbean utility
- Conducted a nuclear O&M cost benchmark and recommended key areas of reduction to improve the manufacturer's competitiveness and marketing strategy
- Developed a Smart City framework and a 20-year strategic road map to transform an Army installation into the "installation of the future"; developed playbook to serve as a guidance to lead successful Smart City programs
- Developed a business case for unregulated electric vehicle infrastructure opportunity for an electric utility; supported the program implementation for a utility-scale electric vehicle infrastructure expansion
- Led telecom and communications sourcing events and supported supply chain capability development services, such as diverse supplier programs, for a midwestern utility
- Led the harmonization effort of procurement processes for two newly merged business units of a national defense contractor
- Implemented a new knowledgebase (KB) technology for a banking client; learned the KB functionality, created KB templates, and developed content for KB articles; developed training materials and trained client staff on functionalities and maintenance of new KB
- Supported the HR and payroll post-merger integration of two multinational retail clients; documented current state processes, identified improvements, and developed a future state strategy for HR and payroll
- Improved manufacturing plant's system changeover time by 30% by leveraging team's resources and creating additional production capacity; developed and maintained production-loss trees and 90-day system utilization improvement plans for a cereal and granola bar plant