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Trusted and Pragmatic Technology Leader

Strategic Technology Planning / Problem Solving / Project Management / Process Management / Proven Leadership / Successful Team Building / Productivity Improvement

Technology Planning and Implementation: Provide direction for organizations in technology direction and implementation for more than 20 years - this included key positions with firms such as Daimler-Chrysler Services, Delta Dental, Association of American Railroads, Liberty Medical Supply and Lockheed Martin.

Problem Solving/ Project & Process Management: Repeatedly have been tapped on the shoulder to come into a situation with numerous problems. Each time providing leadership and direction to bring about solutions that address the problems and increase productivity.

Proven Leader / Team Builder: From the beginning have been able to build up the skills of those on the team. Have had the privilege of leading and creating world class teams in the technology realm.

BS – Computer Information Systems – Michigan State University

SELECTED ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ **Orchestrated turnaround of Government Contract.** Recruited to serve as a leader for an IT contract to The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS). I was able to quickly gain the trust of the client to save the contract from early termination and actually increased the value of the contract by from \$28 million to almost \$32 million. This also provided the CIO of NIEHS to garner support of Director and other leaders in the institute for modernizing the technology environment.
 - ❖ **Rebuilt Innovative IT Department through Process and Project Management.** I was personally brought in by the CIO of Liberty Medical Supply to establish defined processes, standard operating procedures and project management. This focus increased with a change of the CIO's. I was instrumental in the development and supporting of the Business Technology Council- members included the COO, CIO, CFO and chairman of the board. This led to IT alignment with business goals and vision. The outcome was a successful Sarbanes-Oxley audit and ultimately fulfilled a 10 year goal to sell the company.
 - ❖ **Improvement of established technology teams.** In two instances I was brought in to lead teams that have produced successful implementations. The teams had morale issues and lacked vision. I was able to infuse the team with direction and increased productivity that allowed them to grow to the next level and implement the next generation of applications.
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Skills Overview

- ❖ **Languages:** Java, .NET (C#, VB), C++, C, Objective C (NeXT), Delphi (Object Pascal), PHP
 - ❖ **Development:** Agile Methodologies –(SCRUM, Test Driven, Peer Programming); Object Oriented Design and Development
 - ❖ **Databases:** Oracle, MS SQL, Sybase, Informix, MySQL
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Career Overview and Experience

- ❖ **SRA International** •Principal Consultant for Government IT contract • 2009-Present – Manage enterprist Web Development – Cold Fusion, Cognos, CMS(Percussion), .NET – implementation of COTs products.
- ❖ **Peopleclick Inc.** • Product Development Manager • 2007-2008 – Manage maintenance and new projects for 2 Software as a service product lines. .NET and PHP – MySQL and MSSQL

- ❖ **Railinc** • Senior Project Manager – IT Development • 2006-2007 Manage development teams for software as a service – Java and Oracle.
- ❖ **Liberty Medical Supply** • Director of Program Management • 2003- 2006 – Manage enterprise IT solutions across IT Department.
- ❖ **Pillar Technology Group** • Senior Technology Consultant • 2000 – 2003 – Application Team lead for J2EE and Delphi development.
- ❖ **Other Consulting Firms** • Technology Consultant in increasing levels of leadership to Chrysler Financial, GM (On-Star), Dana-Spicer, Delta Dental, Lockheed-Martin and other clients • 1991-2000