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Summary

Years of global implementations and executive leadership have given me the skills to develop vision and strategy and lead a team to success through the maze of modern business. I am a technical MBA who is comfortable in either the boardroom or the server room, and believes the path to success is based on clear and effective communication, a well-educated staff, and viewing each obstacle as an opportunity to research, learn, and develop new solutions.

Research Vice-President (Directions on Microsoft)

2013 - present

Currently, lead research and analysis of emerging trends in Microsoft's enterprise applications (primarily ERP and collaboration tools) and database management technologies with a focus on Big Data, business intelligence solutions, cross-platform mobile application development, and cloud hosting services. The role includes frequent webinar and customer presentations and publishing detailed analysis of the potential benefits and impacts of implementing the technology in existing enterprises.

Managing Partner (SP4C, LLC)

2008 - 2013

Founding partner of a project management ISV, where we supported multi-national industrial clients with large capital expansion programs. As program/product manager, architect, and design lead, I used a combination of Agile and RAD methodologies to develop SaaS solutions to help our clients manage activities, resources, and data (from concept to handover) to speed bringing facilities on-line.

Vice President/Executive Director (Morrison-Knudsen/Washington Group/URS) 2003 - 2008

Directed global IT activities for a Fortune 500 Engineering & Construction company, across 30 countries, with a fantastic team of 450+ IT professionals. We collectively created strategies and tactics to deploy services to some of the most remote parts of the world. The role involved mentoring staff, managing budgets and schedule, and working with business stakeholders, while simultaneously meeting IT security, governance, and compliance requirements.

Corporate Director, Enterprise Applications

2002 - 2003

Unified a globally distributed staff of 100+ analysts and developers (the result of numerous company acquisitions) into a cohesive team that successfully consolidated a large inventory of legacy applications (ERPs, EDMS, third-party, and in-house apps) into an integrated suite. The effort enabled us to reduce cost and maintenance, while delivering new business intelligence capabilities and instituting rigorous software development life cycle (SDLC) processes and project management discipline.

European Manager/Director of IT

1999 - 2002

Led a multi-national IT support team (as an expat in the UK) that delivered IT services for EMEA operations. Resulted in the creation of an innovative globalization strategy for the corporate IT department that included global support, offshore development, and global vendor management.

IT Management and Software Development (Various companies)

1986 - 1999

Designed and developed project management, forecasting, and warehousing analytic tools for Fortune 50 that were deployed across three continents.

Education

MBA - Colorado State University

BBA in Information Systems - Boise State University

CIO Academy - Gartner

Numerous software development, database, and executive leadership courses