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SENIOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXECUTIVE – MANUFACTURING

Senior IT executive with Engineering/MBA credentials that provide a unique perspective on integrating business and technology solutions to create cost-efficient and process-driven systems and operations. Balanced and strong qualifications in IT, operations, general management, and finance resulting in a business-based approach to IT and alignment with the business strategies and objectives. Integral member of the executive team with accountability for IT leadership, governance, and Sarbanes-Oxley compliance; project and program prioritization; and post-project review.

STRENGTHS AND EXPERTISE

- Strategic alignment of IT
- IT governance
- Project management
- Business based approach to IT
- ERP implementation focused on business objectives
- Process Improvement with systems support
- Customer Service
- Engineering approach to problem solving
- Financial Analysis and Budgeting
- Business operations expertise

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Architected the business and technology strategy for implementing common business processes worldwide with a 5-year economic value of over \$300,000,000.
- Restructured the IT function from divisional IT groups to a shared services organization in support of company restructuring from a product division structure to an integrated solutions provider.
- Led the IT aspects of M&A activities including due diligence, negotiations, and integration.
- Recognized for streamlining IT operations through restructuring, outsourcing, vendor management and contract negotiation resulting in a 25% (\$5,000,000) cost reduction while improving service.
- Used IT and accounting expertise to negotiate a worldwide hardware contract and implemented delivery process improvements which improved user service levels while lowering costs by over 25% (\$850,000).

EXPERIENCE

Cameron International, Valves & Measurement Group

The Valves & Measurement Group (\$1.2B) provides valves, related products and services for the energy industry.

Director, IT

2007 – Present

Self-Employed Consultant & Volunteer

2006 -2007

Dresser-Rand

Dresser-Rand Company manufactures compressors, turbines, and control systems for the energy industry.

Director, IT & Chief Information Officer

1999-2005

Lone Star Steel

Lone Star Steel manufactures casing and tubing for the energy, industrial, and automotive industries.

Director, Management Information Services

1991-1998

Director, Materials Planning & Control

1989 -1991

Vice President, Operations - Precision Tubular Manufacturing Division

1989

Director, Financial Planning & Forecasting

1988

Assistant Controller

1986 - 1988

Manager, Corporate Financial Planning

1985 - 1986

Manager, Financial Staff

1982 - 1985

CREDENTIALS

- Master of Management, Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University
- Master of Science, Civil Engineering, Northwestern University
- Bachelor of Civil Engineering, University Of Dayton
- Registered Professional Engineer, Ohio & Wisconsin