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SUMMARY

Dedicated, self motivated Senior Level IT Management who has driven effective automation and standardization of software and hardware in support of achieve corporate goals and objectives, while building relationships with the business. Led and developed IT resources and leveraged IT assets to improve profitability strategic and operational planning and presentations in order to sell IT budgets and technology concepts to senior management. Employs strong organizational communications skills to negotiate cost reductions and establish effective and efficient global infrastructure teams. Well developed understanding of diversity differences in today's workplace. Continually demonstrates flexibility and adaptability in all aspects of work.

Strong desire to continue the use of my expertise and strengths in a leadership, teaching and mentoring role to grow and develop staff members.

Expertise / Strengths include:

- Strategic Planning
- Risk Analysis and mitigation skills
- Contract Negotiations
- Global Management / Team player
- Program / Project Management
- Excellent Analytical / problem solving skills
- Audit Readiness
- Vendor Management
- Budget Management
- 6/Sigma Champion / Lean 6-sigma
- SDLC experience
- Ability to Teach and Mentor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vertis Communications, Inc., Baltimore, MD
A Marketing / Customized print and Digital communications company.

Manager, IT Operations and Project Management Office (PMO) 2011
Reported to the VP of IT Finance, Operations and PMO Office. Responsibilities included:
Collaborated to determine and implement the reorganization of the Corporate IT department, including reductions in staff and setting of project and operation standards.
Reviewed and made recommendations for IT contracts and ongoing vendor relationships.
Established the Project Management Office (PMO), including setting up Project Management guidelines, standards, and stage gate reviews.
Mentorship of junior level staff for the purpose of obtaining Project Management (PMP) certification.
Monthly cost analysis for IT and ongoing financial recommendations as appropriate.

W.R. Grace, Corporate, Columbia, MD
A global specialty Chemical Company with Corporate Headquarters in Columbia, MD.

Senior Global Technology Manager 1999 – 2010
Reported to the Director of IT and CIO. Planned and administered \$11M+ annual departmental expense budget and \$4M+ capital budget. Directly managed 5 regional managers with responsibility for a global team of 75 IT professionals. Managed relationships with vendors,

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Senior Global Technology Manager (Continued)

including contract negotiations. Prepared and conducted presentations from Senior Leadership to Business department managers. Successfully sponsored funding for, and managed major strategic global corporate projects, including:

Reduced cost and complexity by implementing Global Corporate Infrastructure standards, ensuring consistency of technology implementation on a global level data network security. Establishment of a global environment of "Microsoft Centric software," including MS Office, Windows, Active Directory, Exchange, Share / I/E.

Established global desktop standards and a strategic migration path for core Microsoft products for 6,000 PCs. This included all strategic planning, project / planning and ongoing project status reporting.

Drove network standardization to improve anytime / anyplace availability of data, via planned migrations of Microsoft E-Mail, Active Directory.

Achieved global consistency of technology use, which was a critical element as the company became a global operating company.

Attained Global Communications savings of over \$4M of operational cost in eight years, due to contract renegotiations, outsourcing alternatives, and technology. Migrated from WorldCom - AT/T VPN offerings to a combined IPASS and Nortel VPN, saving approximately \$.5M a year in operational cost.

Strengthened the company network by supporting the implementation of security systems: Surf Control, Blue coat for Internet access and corporate reporting, Symantec end-point protection on all PCs. Worked with Corporate HR and Legal for support of company standards.

Drove successful financial Sarbanes-Oxley (SOX) audits, Payment Card Industry (PCI) security planning and Six Sigma teams to the highest levels of adherence. successful completion for infrastructure year after year.

Communicated and worked with the American Chemical Council for 18 months on Network and Cyber Security as well as interfaced with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to gain insight as to cyber concerns of the Chemical Industry. Collaborated with DHS work groups on raising community awareness.

Migrated from Wide Area Network (WAN) Frame Relay technology to Multi-Protocol Layer Switching (MPLS) technologies, improving response time while reducing

cost.

Constantly worked with staff on technical problems related to performance, especially in the area of Internet bandwidth utilization, application impacts on server site analysis when applications performed less than desired.

Corporate Infrastructure Manager – W.R. Grace, Corporate 1998 – 1999

Managed data and voice telecommunications for the company's corporate site, as well as its largest manufacturing division in Maryland. Developed Desktop strategies, Network server environments, and Local Area Network (LAN) / Wide Area network (WAN) strategies, while considering global impacts and coordinating other Company Product lines. Managed vendor negotiations, contracts, software licensing and hardware leasing.

Co-managed the global technology roll-out of the company's ERP / SAP \$21M project, including data center equipment, operating system software, client base monitoring facilities, aspects of the networking facilities, and the technical staff.

Created and negotiated outsourcing contracts for the company's Maryland area Data Center staff and the initial ERP / SAP Data Center in Philadelphia, setting the Technology Infrastructure for their ERP system.

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Managed the company's successful relocation of their headquarters office, including the IBM Mainframe and Intel Servers and Helpdesk in 1998, which included planning, systems availability, Risk Management, and staffing issues.

Infrastructure Manager, Grace Division (Product Line) 1985 – 1998

Lead manager of various small plant Data Centers, capable of handling mid-range processors and LAN servers. Managed all aspects of Data Center and Helpdesk operations in Maryland and overall technical support within the USA.

Corporate team member for the selection of technology standards, which started to bring the disparate technology systems together to improve business support and lower costs.

Developed operating, problem and change control procedures for remote locations substantially improving system availability to the business.

Established technical training programs for the IT staff that focused on immediate technical needs and long term staff development in a methodical manner.

EDUCATION and CERTIFICATIONS

PMP Certified - 2011
 MBA, Information and Telecommunications, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD - 2005
 BA, Business Administration, University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD

INTERESTS / MembershipS

Co-founder of the "Maryland Technology Managers Group" in 2003, which has grown to a membership of approximately 24 companies in the Baltimore / Was Area.
 Member of the Baltimore PMI group, the Baltimore Professionals group, LinkedIn's – Project Management group, Maryland Technology Managers group, and member of the Baltimore Association of Information Technology Professionals. (AITP) chapter.

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