

WORK EXPERIENCE

VP, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY08/2016 - PRESENT

Chicago, IL

- Technical team management, solution (functionality, integration and data) validation and problem resolution 30%
- Business and Satellite Stakeholder issue management and resolution
- Hosting Vendor infrastructure implementation and management. 15%
- Data conversion, testing and system cut-over design, planning, execution and validation 15%
- Sponsor communications planning and development 10%
- Satellite System vendor discussion, negotiation and management 10%
- Demonstrated expertise in IT project planning, development and implementation

VP INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY03/2013 - 02/2016

Houston, TX

- Effective management and leadership models and techniques, including Servant-Leadership Principles
- Making recommendations that impact the budget
- Managing the budget within assigned unit/division
- Working effectively with a diverse and multi-cultural student body and staff
- Use programming languages, web-based applications, database management techniques, and business software applications
- Strong orientation towards service, quality, and reliability
- Excellent financial and budgeting skills with a strong understanding of ROI and alignment of technology expenditures with business objectives
- Excel in a dynamic team environment while mediating issues and providing mentorship for direct reports

SENIOR VP, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY08/2010 - 11/2012

Los Angeles, CA

- Execute day-to-day operations while simultaneously managing multiple projects and programs
- Strong integrity with high professional standards and a strong work ethic
- Progressive experience in a multi-national corporate environment and managing multi-million dollar budgets
- Experience managing global rollouts of ERP and other complex systems and technical compliance with Sarbanes-Oxley is required
- Develop short and long term Information Systems strategies
- Prioritize IT investments to support and accelerate the company's growth
- Hire and develop leading IT professionals
- Develop strong partnership and joint business and technology roadmaps with business unit leaders in Customer Services, Product Development, HR, Finance and other corporate functions
- Develop integrated data strategy and business decision systems for corporate systems

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE AT FARMINGTON2006 - 2010

Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Demonstrates a high level of personal and professional integrity and intellectual honesty and ability to handle sensitive and difficult conversations and situations
- Strong business integration skills and the ability to effectively communicate to key stakeholders. Ability to effectively influence key decisions
- Collaborating with business and cross-functional teams across the organization and having a strong communication skills and customer service focus
- Excellent analytical, reasoning, influencing and problem-solving skills
- Proven people and teams development and leadership skills
- Experience managing and/or directing technological operations and 15 years of experience working in the industry
- Demonstrated experience working in a highly matrixed organization and partnering to achieve exceptional business outcomes