# All Accomplishments – Age 44

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#### **BUSINESS**

### **MSI - General Management**

**Becoming President** 

Turning MSI around in 1986 (Sales, Exp, Funding, Morale)

Forcing major crossroads decisions & implementing

Reversing being fired as CEO & getting employment contract

Creating & Selling Renewal (Teamwork, Purpose & Basic Beliefs)

Closing 30% of the sales in 1986/87/88

Creating "Total Solution" strategy & materials (inc OA demo)

Putting focus on quality

Increasing quantity, quality and breadth of staff

Increasing Open Architecture e.g., user defined fields, spreadsheet

#### **MSI - Finance**

## Developing my Financial Planning & Measurement approach

Designing & installing a complete accounting (fin & time) sys

Making expense plan 5/5 years & revenue plan 3/5

Always finding a way out of all our financial crises

Improving Management System e.g., planning/measurement discipline

Implementing effective Senior Management Bonus Program

Raising capital (venture & SBA) with a "not easy to sell" story

Creating Annual & Quarterly reports to investment community

Locating & leasing new location

Creating "electronic office" to improve admin efficiencies

Making the career switch to MSI

#### **IBM** - Finance

Turning around STL morale & becoming best 2nd line mgr

Implementing profit measurement by product manager system

Becoming a professional mgr ("best they had in10 years")

**Introducing Time Value of Money & changing 3380 pricing** 

Preannouncement work on DB2 and Saguaro cartridge tape system

Building & using GAPS plus getting others to use it

Making the career switch to finance

### IBM - Marketing/Sales

Introducing SPL units in IBM Europe Sales Plan

Creating SPL Handbook

Getting DPD to use the SPL Handbook

Achieving five 100% Clubs in five years

Getting MDAC to switch from RTS to IMS

Getting MDAC/IBM to do AEIMS study

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#### SCHOOL

Getting all A's during first year in MBA program & finishing with 3.8 Election as President of student body
Election as VP of fraternity
Creating best Rush Book in history of fraternity
Founding & running College newspaper
Election to Blue Key Fraternity
Becoming Salutatorian of graduating high school class
Election as President of High School Senior Class
Winning batting title with 400 batting average in senior year
Becoming best player on JV basketball during my junior year

### **OTHER - BUSINESS RELATED**

Founding & running AEA Software CFO group
Making a graceful exit from MSI
Planning & executing the MSI Sabbatical
Developing & using "Attracting the Right Opportunity"
Mastering the MAC (WordPerfect, Excel, Cricket, PageMaker)

#### OTHER - PERSONAL RELATED

Founding & running Sales Workshop for East LA high school kids Finding job, moving to and living in Europe Going around the world Becoming a father