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**Programme Director Profile**

*Analytical and success-oriented executive with extensive experience in programme management and product development.*

Proven track record of excellence in providing governance and prioritization to programs and projects, competing for company and departmental resources. Adept at creation and leadership of programme functions, ensuring operational effectiveness, efficiency, and robustness to meet all requirements, deliverables, and milestones to time, quality, and cost requirements. Demonstrated expertise in running large complex projects/programmes spanning technologies and businesses. Skilled in maintaining effective relationships with partners across technology, operations, and product.

*Programme Management / New Product Development / Project Management*

*Operations Management/ Team Building & Leadership / Relationship Management*

**Professional Experience**

**Director of Product Development** (Nov 2007 – Present) Flex, Global

Perform vital role in programme management within diverse markets, including smart living / connected intelligence; audio, industrial, medical and automotive spaces, driving new product development of varied complexity, and duration. Execute pro-active coordinating design functions, such as software, hardware, mechanical design, supply chain, NPI, and launch into mass production. Nurture long-term relationships and ensure that all customers have efficient and effective business plans. Design and launch multi-radio gateway successfully for Leroy Merlin as well as full software stack development, hardware, and ME design. Work on Six-Sigma / LEAN manufacturing to continuously enhance line balance, throughput, and yields. Turnkey product design for Amazon, EE & ME Design in Sweden and launching into production ramp in Mexico (Aug 2020). Perform product design out of Atlanta and production launch in China. Relish a highly successful two-year assignment as operations manager to develop local operations management in Timisoara, Romania.

***Key Achievements:***

* Operated as global account manager (GAM) for Soneter (later RWC) across four years duration.
* Flipped the loss of set top box manufacturing business worth $500M with a major account.
* Reshaped product to generate multi $M savings for customer and reduced >$16 from a $160 product.
* Drove the installation of eight full SMT & BB manufacturing and test lines and ramped to 1M boxes in first year.
* Minimized material holding and 95% First time Pass achieved with a strict line set-up and validation procedure.
* Organised Femtocell redesign program translated into a 50% BOM cost reduction.

**Additional Experience:**

* **Design & Engineering Manager / Senior Operations / Business Unit Manager / Global Account Technical Liaison Manager / Engineering Manager / NPI Operations Manager** at Solectron
* **Engineering Manager – Tandem (Non-Stop Servers) Division / Engineering Manager** at Compaq

**Education and Training**

**MSc Computer Integrated Manufacturing**

University of Strathclyde, Glasgow

HND EEE – Kilmarnock College | OND Engineering – Stow College

***Technical Skills***

Prince2 Project Management | Microsoft Project | Microsoft Office

Agile | Jira | SharePoint | BOX

C++ / Pascal | Visual Basic OrCAD | Mentor Graphics | AutoCAD / AutoSketch