Brian Bauska – dining systems analyst

By/For Brian Bauska

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|  | CWU Dining Systems Analyst  Oversee and manage the user aspects of all CWU Dining system applications, including development and enhancement projects related to menu management, inventory control, point of sale systems, mobile ordering, digital display and labor management. Provides technical expertise and leads coordination of all activities related to analysis, design, application support, implementation, training and support for all existing and future CWU Dining systems |

# Overview

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| A | Reasons to hire Brian Bauska as a Dining Systems Analyst at Central Washington University. |

Brian Bauska – dining systems analyst - is pleased to submit this proposal for services to support CWU in achieving its goals for improving customer satisfaction by overseeing and managing the user aspects of all CWU Dining systems applications, provide technical expertise and lead coordination of all activities related to analysis, design application support, implementation, training and support for all existing and future CWU Dining systems.

## The Objective

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|  | A position has opened at CWU for Dining Systems Analyst. The following are arguments to support the hiring of Brian Bauska for this position. |

* **Working in leadership capacity within the food services/restaurant industry.**

Lead design in ETL project (to SAP) at Georgia-Pacific transferring data from MP2, warehouse management, inventory, quality control/assurance, payroll, time clock/entry, and employee human resource tables. Already knew the systems from previous Y2K data conversion. Documented well enough, data transfer was a snap.

* **Ability to work in a fast-paced environment and collaborate effectively with different levels of employees and customers.**

Contractor/Consultant: work with/for every ilk – small business owners, ‘many-business’ owners, farmers, artists, engineers, medical (hospital), loggers, truck delivery driver (long/short haul), and government (state and provincial).

Georgia-Pacific in Portland, OR: alongside local, regional and corporate managers in ETL from legacy to SAP/Oracle system nationwide (Green Bay, Atlanta, Wauna Mill, Camas Mill and Portland Distribution Center [Northwest Service Centers]). During Y2K conversion, sat down and helped document the conversion process with mill & IT managers.

H-P in Vancouver, WA – Printer Division: worked with union staff, quality control/assurance group, and IT manager/staff on requirements definition, feasibility study, design, implementation and documentation (user & programmer’s manuals).

City of Bellevue: worked with IT staff & managers on HR/Payroll system, then subsequent barcode/fire inspection team. Also with law enforcement and building inspection.

Pathfinder Software in Vancouver, BC Canada: helped develop a turn-key HR/Payroll system for both Canadian and US-based companies and government

agencies (City of Bellevue, City of Gresham, Ministries of Advanced Education, Labor and Health.

Gunderson Rail in Portland, OR: helped develop a quality control/assurance

software application to test/inspect rail cars during and after assembly.

* ***Strong analytical, project management, and organizational skills.***

Assisted in a ETL project (two years) to transfer legacy systems to one corporate-run semi-centralized SAP/Oracle software system. Extensive use of IBM Cognos BI, Discoverer, TOAD, SQL and MS Office (Excel/Access/VB) to create & access dashboards, pivot tables, and view raw data before, during and after data transfer.

* ***Strong interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills.***

In 1983, while a student at CWU, I worked as a lab instructor/teaching assistant working with students aged 17 to 67, IT experience levels; 0 to 10. Then as a software designer, developer & installer for Pathfinder Software (2 years). Next, an IT Programmer/Analyst with the City of Bellevue (4 years), City of Gresham, Oregon (1 year - installed a building inspection system I had co-written at Bellevue), Puget Plastics (2 years - Database/DEC/VAX Systems Manager), Fort James (2 years - 4th generation language developer, database support, analyst, report writer), James River (1 year - Y2K conversion), Georgia-Pacific (9 years - Y2K conversion, manufacturing, distribution, warehouse management, shipping/receiving and inventory control), and now (9 years) as a small business hardware, software and network specialist/consultant developing systems using MS Office (predominantly).

* ***Ability to understand business needs, communicate and translate them into operational requirements.***

Started writing business requirements in 1986 while at Pathfinder Software – helped sell first US system to the City of Bellevue by demonstrating the turn-key Human Resources/Payroll system. Then installed Payroll/Human Resources system on a DEC mainframe. Helped train IT staff in Powerhouse (‘SQL-like’ Data Manipulation/Data Control/Data Definition language).

Customer-centric. Experience training IT staff, end-users and management in Human Resources, Payroll, Inventory Tracking, Warehouse Management, PC general knowledge, mainframe / client-server terminal access.

Improve upon weaknesses. SAP has plenty of weaknesses. First, user-friendly documentation – both online and printed. Graphic-IDE menu and dashboards. Then, developing charts, diagrams, spreadsheets and graphs which could be ‘drilled’ into for detailed source data.

## The Opportunity

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* Goal #1: Washington State Food Card within two weeks of hire and maintenance of thereafter.
* Goal #2: ServSafe certification within three months of hire and maintenance of thereafter.

## The Solution

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|  | Hire Brian Bauska as a Dining Systems Analyst – Knowing with his 30 years’ training and seven years advanced education while at Central Washington University (1978-1986), Brian has experience which would positively affect, influence and impact his fellow co-workers, subordinates and management. |

# Conclusion

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|  | I would consider myself; a ‘participative manager’ when it comes to systems’ support, a ‘pacesetting manager’ with documentation, forms, charts, spreadsheets and reports, and a ‘coaching manager’ when relating to all other aspects of the Dining Systems Analyst position. |

If you have questions on this proposal, feel free to contact me at your convenience by email at [brianbauska@gmail.com](mailto:brianbauska@gmail.com) or by phone at 509.306.0375. I look forward to your response and a possible follow-up conversation on the proposal.

Thank you for your consideration,

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