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OFFICE MANAGER | OPERATIONS & WORKPLACE EXPERIENCE LEADER

Dynamic operations professional with 20+ years creating organized, tech-enabled, and people-centric workplaces. Known for blending front-of-house polish with hands-on execution, equally comfortable greeting clients and managing building systems. Proven success optimizing office logistics, vendor relations, and workplace culture in lean organizations that value adaptability and reliability.

CORE COMPETENCIES:

- Office & Facilities Management
- Vendor & Visitor Coordination
- Executive & HR Support
- Procurement & Inventory
- Onboarding & Orientation
- Project Planning & Coordination

- Workplace Experience
- Space Planning & Relocation
- Culture & Engagement
- Corporate Event & Meeting Support
- Workplace Systems Integration
- Compliance & Safety Oversight

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Relation Insurance Services & Stamford Insurance Group

Manager: Operations, Facilities & IT / Operations Analyst

- Stamford, CT

2000 - 2025

Office Operations & Workplace Experience

- Served as the central point of contact for executives, employees, clients, and vendors, ensuring a polished, professional, and responsive workplace across multiple locations.
- Coordinated day-to-day office logistics including meeting preparation, supply management, mail distribution, courier services, and front-of-house reception.
- Managed mailroom and shipping workflows using systems such as Pitney Bowes meters as well as Stamps.com, UPS and FedEx online platforms, maintaining accurate tracking and reliable service across locations.
- Partnered with HR to streamline new-hire onboarding, workstation setup, and workspace readiness; ensuring a seamless start and strong first impression for every team member.
- Planned and supported company meetings, leadership offsites, and team events, reflecting brand professionalism and a culture of hospitality.

Facilities & Vendor Management

- Oversaw six executive-owned properties and 20+ leased offices, aligning facilities, vendors, and lease terms with operational goals and budgets.
- Directed build-outs, renovations, and relocations, including a 5,000 sq-ft HQ move completed with zero downtime and substantial monthly savings.
- Negotiated and managed service contracts across maintenance, cleaning, IT, and supplies, ensuring reliable, cost-effective performance.
- Implemented preventive maintenance programs and building safety procedures to ensure compliance and minimize disruption.
- Regularly collaborated with external vendors, contractors, and building management teams to coordinate deliveries, access, and projects.

Executive & HR Partnership

- Acted as the CEO's trusted operations partner, providing executive-assistant-level scheduling, communication, and project coordination with discretion.
- Partnered with HR and leadership to support onboarding, benefits logistics, policy rollouts, and employee engagement initiatives.
- Coordinated leadership communications, announcements, and staff events to foster transparency and a positive workplace culture.
- Served as liaison between executives, staff, and external stakeholders, ensuring clarity, professionalism, and follow-through.

Operations Leadership & Process Innovation

- Introduced and maintained collaboration platforms (Microsoft 365, Teams, SharePoint, Zoom, RingCentral) to improve internal communication and responsiveness.
- Partnered with leadership to document workflows and create SOPs for procurement, onboarding, and compliance, improving consistency and accountability.
- Led multiple office moves, acquisitions, and system transitions, maintaining business continuity and employee morale during periods of change.
- Supported technology adoption across all departments through hands-on training and user-friendly documentation.
- Ensured that technology served as a bridge, not a barrier, between departments, enabling a more agile, connected organization.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP & ENGAGEMENT

President, Brighton Court Condo Association: Leads a 37-unit residential community, overseeing property management, vendor contracts, and crisis response. Promotes safety, resilience, and transparent governance through collaboration.

Partner, Rippowam Labs Makerspace: Co-managed a creative workspace supporting technical and craft learning. Coordinated facilities, equipment maintenance, events, and teaching while fostering inclusive community culture.

TOOLS AND SYSTEMS:

Microsoft Office Suite (PowerPoint, Excel, Access, Outlook, Word) • SharePoint • RingCentral UCaaS • Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, Premiere Pro) • CRM Platforms • CAD Layout/Drafting • LucidChart

EDUCATION:

State University of New York

- Purchase, NY

Conservatory of Theatre Arts, Design/Technology

"Ronald wore many hats with expertise, enthusiasm, and dependability. He often took on complex assignments with minimal direction, transforming ideas into fully executed projects. His ability to handle both high-level strategy and detailed execution is rare and valuable."

- Brian Rogers, CEO, Stamford Insurance Group