

Steven Bowler



Husband to Laura and father to Alan and Eva. I'm most proud of my family starting with my wife who is also family-oriented and at the same time very entrepreneurial. As a family we enjoy our seven dogs, including my wife's 6 Chihuahuas and my German Sheppard.

Professionally, I am a hands-on operator and as a result, I have always been successful at finding simple solutions to the most pressing problems in a high-growth business or in rapid-change situations.

I have always sought-out areas of high-growth and as a result have prospered be it, in the 80s with computer and robotic integration in high-volume automotive manufacturing, in the 90s with globalization of the automotive industry, or in the late 90s and 2000s with the NAFTA expansion into Mexico.

I am excited about the opportunity to refocus on my first professional love, which is development of computer systems, especially as whole new fields open up such as cyber-security, artificial intelligence and further web development.

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EDUCATION

University Texas RGV – Masters Science Information Technology

2020 - present

Current GPA 4.0, courses: Adv. Software Eng'g, Algorithms & Data Structures.

University Texas Austin – Software Bootcamp, Full Stack Developer

2020 – present (finishes July 7, 2020)

On request, see portfolio demonstrating various technologies.

University Western Ontario – Master Business Administration

1991 – 1993

Focus on Finance and Operations.

Queen's University, Kingston Ontario – B.Sc. (Honors) Computer Eng'g

1980 - 1984

Focus on computer hardware and software design and integration.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Magna International Inc. General Manager, AGM, Plant Manager

1997–2019

Establish three highly profitable, high-technology manufacturing operations in Mexico, 5,000 employees. Develop personnel to carry businesses forward. Win numerous customer awards for quality. Consistently achieve highest rating from employees for fair treatment and effective management of the business.

Magna International Inc. Director Financial and Capital Planning and Assistant to President

1993–1996

Evaluate and integrate new technology and acquisitions. Implement capital and financial plans to integrate 120 divisions world-wide, including numerous acquisitions.

General Motors Oshawa Truck Assembly - General Supervisor Maintenance

1989–1991

Significantly improve operational effectiveness in body-in-white area by implementing best-practice maintenance methods and manpower organization.

General Motors Oshawa Truck Assembly - Senior Manufacturing Engineer, Manufacturing Engineer

1984–1989

As Senior Engineer: lead team of 10 engineers in development and implementation in production of numerous cutting-edge computer-based manufacturing technologies, including world's largest automated guided vehicle system.

As Engineer: design and implement computer hardware and software to integrate path-smoothing computer with a high-speed CNC controller to control a hydraulic paint robot in full production.

SKILLS

Entrepreneurship, build successful businesses from the ground up
Leadership, the more demanding conditions, the better
Technical Problem-solving go-to, when there are no apparent solutions
Good Communication, driven by need, fluent in multiple languages