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Senior Vice President of Information Technology

Chief Technology Officer

Chief Information Officer

Innovative and Strategic Information Technology Executive with over 20 years of leadership experience driving technology initiatives and building high-performing teams. Expert in designing and deploying scalable IT infrastructure, systems, and applications. Proven track record in enhancing organizational capabilities through strategic planning, project management, and execution of complex technology projects. Skilled negotiator with a strong ability to forge partnerships, optimize resources, and deliver cost-effective solutions that drive business growth.

DIGITAL INNOVATION	Keen business sense in catapulting companies to use new and existing technologies to streamline their processes
SOUNDING BOARD	Develop ongoing relationships with company key stakeholders to brainstorm how information technology can improve the efficiency of departments and the company
CHANGE MANAGEMENT	Evaluate and upgrade infrastructure using a systematic cloud-first approach to choosing systems that align technology initiatives with corporate goals and leading cross-functional teams
BUDGETING	Budgeting and cost control for an operation budget of \$750,000 annually, a capital budget of \$1.2 million over a rolling five years

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NewGround, Saint Louis, MO

5/2018 ~ 12/2023

Senior Vice President of Information Technology

Spearheaded the information technology strategy and operations for a \$125 million global design-build construction company to integrate and automate systems. Due to proven results, expertise, and leadership skills, promoted multiple times and given additional responsibilities leading a team of six. Served on the core leadership team, leading the company's direction.

- Improved connectivity by implementing SD-WAN
- Oversaw crisis management, business continuity, and security teams
- Migrated to Microsoft Teams phone system
- Opened, relocated, and closed numerous offices domestically and internationally
- Converted server volumes to SharePoint
- Sponsored cloud-based architectural engineering and construction software to eliminate VPNs
- Software as a service technical specifications software

NewGround/Adrenaline Saint Louis, MO

5/2009 ~ 5/2018

Vice President of Information Technology

Responsible for defining strategy, designing and delivering operational / technology / digital business solutions to support the growth and development of a 3–5 year strategic IT plan defining services aligned with business needs, including IT asset inventory with theft recovery/life cycle asset management and contracts.

- Formulated IT policies, guidelines, standards, and procedures to use technology and data resources efficiently
- Moved co-location datacenter
- Managed the software developer of customer portal websites and administrator of digital signage products
- Project-managed implantation of VMware ESXi, VCenter, and HP Nimble storage area network

- Implemented enterprise-wide switches, and 802.11 A,B,G,N wireless upgrades
- Migrated on-premise exchange to Office 365
- Moved satellite office locations, expanded office footprints, and opened and closed offices
- Divested the company's information technology assets after the sale of Adrenaline

NewGround Saint Louis, MO

9/2003 ~ 5/2009

Director of Information Technology

Crafted and led the strategic transformation of the Information Technology Department, evolving from a part-time production intermediary into a comprehensive, full-time operation focused on customer service. Brought standardization and reliability to the company's technology systems and applied industry best practices for a multitude of software systems (Autodesk/AutoCAD applications, eight different Adobe applications, Sketch Up, three different rendering engines, a CRM System, Smartsheets, DocuSign, back-end office system, etc.).

- Migrated Groupwise and Novell servers to Microsoft Exchange and Windows servers, implementing enterprise virus spam protection and network monitoring Syslog server
- Relocated the main headquarters to 32k square feet of leased office space and many satellite office moves, designing the Data Centers throughout, as well as Colocation datacenters
- Chaired the implementation team for two enterprise business system changes
- Implemented enterprise-wide, international, MPLS wide area network and Cisco voice over IP phone systems
- Devised policy, procedures, and disaster recovery plan

Quebecor-World Saint Louis, MO

9/1988 -9/2003

Systems Engineer

As the Systems Engineer for a manufacturing facility, I drove IT strategies, deployments, and support, proactively working with managers to identify and execute improved technology uses to reduce costs and increase productivity. Promoted multiple times from an Electrician to a Microsoft-Certified Systems Engineer due to proven results and expertise.

- Migrated Domino Server applications to Exchange with fax integration
- Integrated Unix and Novell servers with Microsoft
- Unified the UNIX, Mac, and PLC system production operations with the business systems networks to facilitate information and resource sharing
- Relocated 400,000-square-foot manufacturing information systems operations to a new location
- Configured and installed multiple processor Intel and Alpha Servers, distributed applications, and installed workstations
- Implemented Maintenance Pro database that organized equipment, parts, preventative maintenance schedules, purchases, and work orders

PROFICIENT TECHNICAL SKILLS:

MS Office 365

Google Suite

Virtual collaboration Software (MS Teams, Slack, Zoom, etc.)

Windows Server and Active Directory

SQL Server

VMWare

Cisco IOS

EDUCATION, CERTIFICATIONS, & TRAINING:

Microsoft Certified System Engineer (MCSE)

Microsoft Certified System Engineer Plus Internet (MCSE+I)

Microsoft Certified Professional (MCP)

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Cisco Meraki CMNO Training
ISO Train the Trainer Certified

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Vice President of 1,400 members 501c7 Non-profit
Wreaths Across America; Volunteer Wreath Layer
National Weather Service; Weather Spotter
Habitat for Humanity
Amateur Radio Operator
Photographer