

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXECUTIVE: CIO / VP

Transform IT Platforms & Solutions — Scale for Growth — Fuel Breakthrough Business Enablement

### EXECUTIVE PROFILE

**Global Team Leadership:** Transformative leader committed to fueling change by building elite teams and creating a collaborative problem-solving environment that truly partners with the business.

**Technology Innovation:** Visionary focused on advancing business capabilities and driving down costs via IT innovation. Early adopter of:

- ♦ Cloud Architecture & Cloud-Based SaaS/IaaS/PaaS Services
- ♦ Data Center & Server Virtualization
- ♦ Unified Communications & VoIP Telephony
- ♦ SAP & Strategic Technology Platform Integration

### QUALIFICATIONS

- ♦ 20+ Years of Technology & Business Leadership
- ♦ Deep Technical Expertise in IT Infrastructure, Integrated Systems & Global Applications
- ♦ Strategic Planning & Technology Roadmap Design
- ♦ Translate Business Needs into Technology Vision

*"I am also very impressed with John's ability to analyze complex and ambiguous requirements and translate them into actionable and manageable project plans." — Chief Strategy Officer, SkyFiber*

*"John is a visionary. He sets the direction for the future of the organization from a technical stand point and takes full advantage of today's technology to transform business." — Major Accounts Systems Engineer, Palo Alto Networks*

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**CORPORATE CIO SERVICES** – Houston, Texas

2011-Present

#### Technology Executive & Principal Consultant

Lead all aspects of engagements with high-profile, global corporations. Interface with client executives and key stakeholders to ascertain business needs, recommend solution strategies, and direct execution.

#### Technology-Driven Business Transformation

**GE Oil & Gas:** Orchestrated delivery of strategic infrastructure and enterprise application implementation projects to drive scalability and performance, positioning GE Oil & Gas for rapid growth.

- Led technology integration and data migration of newly acquired businesses.
- Attained "Cloud-Ready" status by upgrading infrastructure at key sites to support Cloud/AWS hybrid environment with dual redundant Gigabit WAN for robust high-speed connections.
- Directed data center consolidation program that unified 200 DCs into just 20 sites.
- Supported rollout of Oracle R12 ERP system to global organization.

**DNV GL:** Navigated 30+ Americas Region sites through acquisition integration of GL Noble Denton.

- Upgraded Exchange, migrated to Office 365, consolidated A/D reducing 50 domains to 3.
- Deployed high-performance MPLS WAN and refreshed all SAN/NAS and server infrastructure.

#### Executive Advisory & Business Excellence

- ♦ Engaged CIOs from confidential companies and Fortune 500 corporations in technology strategy and execution to position them for scalable growth, performance optimization, and cost effectiveness.
- ♦ Spearheaded multiple Cloud migration and enterprise application transition strategies.

**SKYFIBER, INC.** – Bryan, Texas

2009-2010

#### CIO | Chief Information Officer & Director of Information Technology

Recruited by executive team and Board of Directors from consulting role into CIO/IT Director position to navigate enterprise architecture design and infrastructure implementation for this rapidly growing start-up provider of secure, high-speed wireless broadband data solutions.

## Organizational Leadership

- ♦ Instituted technology governance standards/processes for IT architecture and service delivery.
- ♦ Fostered IT team culture focused on driving technology innovation and business ROI.
- ♦ Readied manufacturing for ISO 9001 certification with IT-enabled process/quality improvements.

## Technology Advancement

- ♦ Directed holistic architecture and global systems strategy with SAP ERP, unified communications, hosted Exchange, and Master Control for enterprise workflow and document management.
  - Cut CAPEX requirements and email OPEX costs 50% with transition to hosted Exchange.
  - Reduced voice and data communications costs by more than 50%.
  - Facilitated development of new HR systems/processes that reduced cost-per-hire by 90%.
- ♦ Secured seamless data exchange across SAP, Salesforce, Solidworks, Oracle Agile, Master Control.
  - Reduced administrative staff FTE headcount while boosting accuracy and integrity of data.
- ♦ Drove automation and controls to paper-based materials procurement process, eliminating \$1M in obsolete inventories by revamping Bill of Materials (BOM) and manufacturing fulfillment processes.

**SYSCOM | CHAVNER CONSULTING** – Vancouver, B.C., Canada

1996-2008

### Executive Technology Advisor, Solutions Architect & IT Infrastructure Specialist

Led strategic technology engagements with clients spanning diverse industries. Designed network, server, and system infrastructure solutions. Directed teams in project management, implementation, and support.

## Infrastructure Transformation Highlights

- ♦ **TeckCominco Mining:** Led enterprise infrastructure initiatives that optimized performance.
  - Planned and managed global server virtualization project, reducing physical server footprint at one location by more than 60%, from 200+ down to just 2 racks.
  - Designed leading-edge data center, led build out, and managed relocation.
  - Oversaw development and transition to disaster recovery site.
- ♦ **Alberta Newsprint:** Directed technology design/infrastructure deployment for \$400M state-of-the-art manufacturing facility (full mill to paper production); enabled PC-based control of plant systems.
- ♦ **Texcan Cable:** Oversaw database design that completely transformed inventory management practices, driving reporting accuracy and delivering millions of dollars in inventory cost savings.
- ♦ **West Fraser Timber:** Streamlined data compilation and reporting by bringing together fragmented data from disparate systems into unified Business Intelligence and enterprise reporting platform.

## Business Leadership

- ♦ Cultivated partnerships with strategic IT service providers to offer full range of products/services.
- ♦ Led executive-level IT strategy, security, enterprise architecture, and vendor proposal reviews.

### Additional Experience: **DataGuard Computer Management – Senior Partner/Principal Consultant**

- ♦ Focused on engagement and solution fulfillment, fueling growth from inception to 50+ employees delivering systems engineering, application, architecture/infrastructure, and managed services.

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## EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

**Bachelor's Degree (Equivalent) – BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

Certificates of Qualification & Apprenticeship  
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Red Seal Program Qualification  
CANADIAN INTERPROVINCIAL STANDARDS ENDORSEMENT