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## Professional Summary:

Highly respected, globally experienced, senior IT business executive with over 25 years of building and leading high performance teams in the design, transformation and operation of enterprise level computer networks.

Previous engagements include major clients in the oil & gas, forestry, mining, transportation and engineering industries.

## Core Competencies:

- CIO & Business Advisory / Innovation Services
- IT Strategy, Procurement, & Governance
- Vendor Management and Contract Negotiations
- Business Continuity Planning & Risk Mitigation
- IT Budget Planning & Business Case Justification
- Workforce Planning & Professional Development
- Program & Portfolio Management
- ERP Implementation and IT Roadmaps

## Professional History:

**2014 – Present GE Oil & Gas**
**Senior Contract Consultant**

GE Oil & Gas is a 22 billion dollar division of General Electric, one of the top ranked companies on the Fortune 500. With over 40,000 employees globally, GE Oil & Gas is currently undergoing explosive growth and expansion in Texas

Current project initiatives include:

- Global Data Center Consolidation  reducing 200 data centers to 20
- Global VOIP upgrade/migration for entire GE Oil & Gas organization
- Gigabit redundant WAN implementation for major Houston
- Application migration and rationalization
- Global Oracle R12 ERP rollout
- Cloud Connect Initiative

**2013 – DNV GL**
**Senior Regional Project Manager - Merger & Acquisition Infrastructure Project**

In 2013 DNV completed the purchase of GL Noble Denton requiring the integration of two disparate information systems. This included migrating nearly 7,000 GL Noble Denton users into DNV's group of over 11,000 users across 200 sites in 80 countries

Major tasks included:

- Global rollout of new workstations for all users
- Global refresh of all server and SAN/NAS storage Infrastructure
- Global implementation of MPLS WAN network
- Global Active Directory migration, collapsing over 50 domains into 3
- Global upgrade of Exchange 2003 to 2010 and further migration to Office 365

As project lead for the Americas region I was responsible for integrating all sites in North, Central and South America integrating over 30 sites and 1,000 users, on time and on budget.

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**2011 – Present Corporate CIO Services**
**Principal**

25 years of global IT leadership experience.

Offering enterprise level consulting and design implementation services to Fortune 500 businesses:

- CIO Advisory Services
- Cost efficiencies in IT spending
- Cloud Migration strategy and implementation
- IT organization rationalization
- Application platform planning & migration
- Infrastructure rationalization
- IT budget development
- ERP selection and implementation services
- PMO/Enterprise Level Project/Program Management

**2009 – 2010 - SkyFiber**
**CIO - Director of Information Technology**

In 2008 SkyFiber completed the design and testing of the world's first wireless optical broadband device, capable of securely transmitting data at gigabit speeds, reaching distances of up to 1,600 meters.

SkyFiber's next step was to ramp up and move into full production while launching the SkyLink product to a waiting global market. SkyFiber quickly garnered numerous rave reviews at international trade shows in Europe, Asia and North America.

I was referred to the board of directors of SkyFiber to complete the design and implementation of the IT infrastructure necessary to support this rapidly growing startup. My input and insight became invaluable to the board and senior management quickly offered me a full time leadership role.

I took full ownership of all aspects of the information systems and architected the systems and processes to provide seamless exchange of data across applications and platforms including the following major projects:

- Develop core IT processes and governance for support of business units
- Led the implementation of SAP ERP across accounting, engineering, manufacturing and HR departments
- Design data strategy for exchange of information across SAP, SalesForce, Solidworks, Oracle Agile and Master Control workflow and document management systems
- Migrated corporate messaging to a hosted Exchange environment to improve uptime and reduce costs
- Review and redesign of corporate IT hardware infrastructure including disaster recovery
- Recruit and staff IT department to support business initiatives
- Select and implement enterprise workflow and document management system
- Review of HR systems and redesign of processes
- Work with manufacturing to establish processes and Q/C for ISO 9001 certification
- Redesign and selection of corporate voice, data networks and VoIP System.

These systems and processes provided substantial gains in communication and streamlining of information flow across departments reducing non useable manufacturing inventory by 85% saving over a million dollars.

- Hiring costs after new processes were implemented reduced costs from an average of $30,000 per new hire to $3,000.
- Time to process a purchase order was reduced from days to hours with electronic workflow reducing errors and streamlining the order process
- Electronic transfer of information across applications removed double data entry errors and reduced labor costs eliminating one person year from administrative duties.
- Migrating to hosted Exchange saved 50% from the cost of operating an Exchange environment in house.
- New voice and data network reduced annual costs by over 50%

**1997 – 2008 - Contract Consulting Services**
**Principal – Advisory Services**

Served as Chief Architect / Technical Advisor / Project Manager on numerous large scale projects including system migrations, disaster recovery planning and implementation, infrastructure design and implementation, software development, conversions, upgrades, messaging systems, database design, local and wide area networking, wireless networks and internet security.

Major clients included those in education, oil & gas, forestry, mining, insurance, engineering, legal and finance.

Major project initiatives included:

- Global migration from DAS servers to Virtualized / SAN platform (VMware)
- Migrating major clients in insurance and transportation from mid-range to Wintel server based platforms
- Transformed major forestry client's technology infrastructure reducing report times by 80%

**1984 – 1996 - DataGuard Computer Management Ltd.**
**CEO Principal Consultant and Senior Partner**

Managed a diverse global team of 50 direct reports including contract and full time technical and business professionals, including programmers, system engineers, project managers, and support staff.

Operating as a full service IT firm DataGuard provided advisory consulting and hands on professional IT expertise in:
- PMO/Project Management
- Application Programming
- Managed Services
- IT Infrastructure Design Architecture
- Training and Documentation
- Business Process Reengineering

Achieved consistent year over year growth becoming one of the top IT consulting firms in Western Canada

**Education:**
**British Columbia Institute of Technology**

Bachelors Equivalent - Electrical Apprentice Program
Course work includes completion of a four-year program, including 6,000 workplace hours and 1,200 in-school hours of class room training
Certificates issued include
B.C. Certificate of Apprenticeship
B.C. Certificate of Qualification
Inter-provincial Standard Endorsement