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SENIOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXECUTIVE – MANUFACTURING

Senior IT executive with Engineering/MBA credentials that provide a unique perspective on integrating business and technology solutions to create cost-efficient and process-driven systems and operations. Balanced and strong qualifications in IT, operations, general management, and finance resulting in a business-based approach to IT and alignment with the business strategies and objectives. Integral member of the executive team with accountability for IT leadership, governance, and Sarbanes-Oxley compliance; project and program prioritization; and post-project review.

STRENGTHS AND EXPERTISE

- Strategic alignment of IT
- IT governance
- Project management
- ERP implementation focused on business objectives
- Customer Service
- Engineering approach to problem solving
- Financial Analysis and Budgeting
- Business operations expertise

SELECTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Successful CRM (Customer Relationship Management) system through focused scope and user involvement.
- Architected the business and technology strategy for implementing common business processes worldwide with a 5-year economic value of over \$300,000,000.
- Restructured the IT function from divisional IT groups to a shared services organization in support of company restructuring from a product division structure to an integrated solutions provider.
- Led the IT aspects of M&A activities including due diligence, negotiations, and integration.
- Recognized for streamlining IT operations through restructuring, outsourcing, vendor management and contract negotiation resulting in a 25% (\$5,000,000) cost reduction while improving service.
- Used IT and accounting expertise to negotiate a worldwide hardware contract and implemented delivery process improvements which improved user service levels while lowering costs by over 25% (\$850,000).

RECENT EXPERIENCE & CREDENTIALS

Cameron (www.c-a-m.com)

Cameron is a provider of flow equipment products, systems and services to worldwide oil, gas and process industries.

Director, IT - Program Management Office 2010 - Present

Director, IT - Valves & Measurement Group 2007 – 2010

Self-Employed Consultant & Volunteer 2006 -2007

Dresser-Rand (www.dresser-rand.com)

Dresser-Rand Company manufactures compressors, turbines, and control systems for the energy industry.

Director, IT & Chief Information Officer 1999-2005

Lone Star Steel (now owned by U. S. Steel)

Lone Star Steel manufactured casing and tubing for the energy, industrial, and automotive industries.

Director, Management Information Services 1991-1998

Director, Materials Planning & Control 1989 -1991

Vice President, Operations - Precision Tubular Manufacturing Division 1989

Director, Financial Planning & Forecasting 1988

Assistant Controller 1986 - 1988

- Master of Management, Kellogg Graduate School of Management, Northwestern University, 1980
- Master of Science, Civil Engineering, Northwestern University, 1973
- Bachelor of Civil Engineering, University Of Dayton, 1971
- Registered Professional Engineer, Ohio & Wisconsin
- President, [Society for Information Management, Houston Chapter](#)
- Vice President, Accounting – [Houston Strategic Forum](#)
- Board of Directors – [Shield Bearer Counseling Centers](#)
- Featured Commentator on IT issues for Forbes.com