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Project Management Learning & Development Corporate Seminars

SENIOR BUSINESS EXECUTIVE

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY / TELECOMMUNICATIONS / CONSULTING SERVICES

Dynamic business professional with a robust career in project management, complimented by a talent to deliver comprehensive project management training seminars in corporate venues. Valuable blend of leadership, sales, relationship building and analytical skills that drive performance and revenue opportunities in challenging and ever-changing technology industry. **Recipient of numerous awards every year from 1998 through 2004.**

KEY STRENGTHS

PROJECT MANAGEMENT:

Successfully manage multiple, complex projects simultaneously from inception through deployment on-time and within budget.

Extensive knowledge of information systems infrastructure, including hardware systems, networking systems and data centers.

Direct and manage lifecycles for both short and long-term projects ranging from \$0.50 million to \$2 million.

LEADERSHIP / TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT:

Deliver comprehensive project management seminars in corporate venues to large and small audiences focused on teaching project management and process improvement principles.

Conduct in-depth interviews with clients on a project-by-project basis; customize curriculum specific to seminar and attendees, including change initiatives; provide on-going communication with clients to communicate content update; and gather feedback to ensure accurate delivery of information.

Project seminars include: "Successful Project Management", "Project Management with Microsoft Project", "Becoming an Excellent Manager"; "Strategic Planning and Analytical Thinking"; "Precision Thinking and Problem Solving Skills"; "Excellent Customer Service" and "Employee Performance Management".

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

SKILLPATH SEMINARS, Mission, KS

2008 - Present

Provides management and technical education to business professionals via private, on-site seminars.

Management Trainer

Present seminars on improvement concepts to management personnel at client locations to teach managers how to maximize resources as leaders and enhance team performance.

Adapts seminar curriculum content and material specific to individual seminars, including interactive material to create customized presentations verses a one-size-fits-all approach.

- Recruited to present a 2-day project management seminar that resulted in remarkable results and on-going contracts.
- Built reputation that has led to repeat business and request by clients for continued services.
- Evaluated by seminar students using a numerical scale of 1.0 (worst) to 10 (best). Continually achieve seminar presentation scores ranging from 8.6 to 9.7.

MARYVILLE TECHNOLOGIES, Overland Park, KS

2006 -2008

Privately held IT consulting and Systems Integration Company headquartered in the St. Louis area with a major office in the Kansas City area. Provides enterprise systems design, integration and project management.

Project Manager / Independent Contractor

Managed a portfolio of technology projects at Sprint locations, including:

Reclamation

Successfully directed and delivered 90-day project to uninstall more than 500 pieces of IT equipment from 11 Sprint switch sites. Captured and bar coded serial numbers, ensured complete and accurate documentation for each site, and shipped equipment to Sprint warehouse for recycling/ reuse and resale via third party common carriers.

OMA-DM - (Open Mobile Alliance-Data Management)

Directed project to build and install Sun V490 servers with Sprint's images and Symantec products to provide AAA functions for mobile applications.

QCHAT DNS & AAA

Qualcomm's QCHAT provides Push-To-Talk capabilities over Sprint's wireless network. Managed build and install of Sun V445 servers to provide DNS and AAA services for QCHAT; installed in 12 Sprint switch sites.

2 Way SMS - (2 Way Short Message System)

Fully accountable for build and install of Sun V440 servers with Sprint's Solaris images. Veritas Storage Foundation and upgraded EMC storage arrays at three Sprint sites to host 2 Way SMS.

4G DNS CSMS - (4th Generation DNS Central Security Management System)

Charged with directing project to build racks of DNS CSMS servers and network devices for each of Sprint's 26 4G Network Sites working closely with Sprint engineers and analysts.

12 to 8 - Consolidation of Sprint Network Data Centers

Provided support to uninstall equipment from 12 legacy Sprint switch sites and installed new equipment in 8 larger, more robust locations.

Thirty years of prior experience at *Hewlett-Packard* in a series of *progressive sales and management positions* in IL, CA, MO and KS.

EDUCATION

Keller Graduate School of Management
Master of Project Management, December, 2009, GPA: 4.0

University of Illinois, Chicago, IL
Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Engineering, March, 1972

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Kansas City Project Management Institute (KC PMI)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

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