

OBJECTIVE

Project Manager, Engineer, or Information Technology Leader

SUMMARY

Entrepreneurial and results-oriented project manager and information technology leader with over 20 years experience developing technology solutions, leading people and multi-disciplined project teams. Proven track record designing, planning, implementing, and overseeing technology projects with multi-million dollar budgets. In-depth knowledge of emerging technologies, business processes, and IT infrastructure for major manufacturing companies with global reach. Key strengths include:

- Project Management/Infrastructure Design
- Problem Solving and Decision Making
- Vendor Relations and Negotiations
- Customer Focused
- Ideas and Innovative Thinking
- Leading Teams of Highly Technical/Motivated Individuals
- Cost Management and Cost Control
- Committed to Excellence

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MEADWESTVACO CORPORATION (Dayton, OH)

1983 - 2005

Network Services - Convergence Team Lead and Engineer (2004 - 2005)

MeadWestvaco is a leading global producer of packaging, coated and specialty papers, consumer and office products, and specialty chemicals. In 2001, MeadWestvaco was created in a merger of Mead Corporation and Westvaco Corporation.

- Led a team of highly skilled analysts and engineers in the design, implementation, and support of over 100 enterprise converged systems, including IP telephony, voice mail, call centers, call accounting systems, and voice response systems.
- Successfully managed multiple simultaneous convergence projects. Responsible for the team's project success (on time / under budget).
- Managed lease and maintenance contract costs for nearly 100 locations. Identified cost reduction opportunities that totaled over \$1MM/year.
- Developed the initial draft of the Voice Services Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Plan.
- Responsible for the implementation of Change and Configuration Management processes and procedures using BMC Remedy software products.

Network Services - Data Networking Team Lead (2001 - 2004)

- Led, advised, mentored, and/or trained a team of highly technical network engineers in the design, testing, implementation, and support of enterprise local-area and wide-area network infrastructure, including fiber and copper wiring systems, high-speed switched Ethernet networks, ATM networks, frame/relay networks, Sonet networks, MPLS networks, and simple routed networks.
- Successfully managed multiple simultaneous projects with multi-million dollar budgets. Responsible for the team's project success (on time / under budget).
- Led major projects that included the design and implementation of gigabit Ethernet networks and supporting infrastructure in several large-scale paper mills and manufacturing plants.
- Managed the conversion of the International data network, which serviced over 30 locations, from frame/relay to MPLS, and implementation of a new enterprise Internet infrastructure, which uses diverse Internet Service Providers to achieve high availability in a fully redundant and load-balanced architecture.

- Provided vision and planning for use of emerging technologies in voice and data communications. This included the recommendation to migrate the enterprise data network to MPLS, which resulted in an annual cost reduction in excess of \$1MM, while providing a substantial increase in bandwidth to most locations.
- Managed and directed contracted resources used for projects requiring unique technical skills.

Information Resources Consultant (1990 – 2001)

- Designed, implemented, and provided high-level support for local-area and wide-area data networks in nearly 100 domestic and international locations, including five large-scale paper mills and 25 containerboard, office products, and packaging plants.
- Focused network technology projects and priorities to support strategic business objectives for standardized infrastructure and core client functionality.
- Developed or approved network technology standards for equipment, configurations, and services.
- Contributed highly skilled technical input to complex network planning, engineering, and architecture development efforts.
- Managed vendor relationships and contract negotiations for data communications equipment and facilities.
- Led and participated on a number of cross-functional technical teams, including the Computing Infrastructure Architectural Design Team.
- Consulted on major cross-functional design and support issues.
- Recognized by management as being instrumental in the successful implementation of change control processes.
- Handled the successful implementation of Internet technologies and connectivity.
- Developed departmental capital plan and budget for director approval.
- Provided third-level support for voice and data network issues.
- Managed telecommunications facilities planning, layout, construction, and engineering.
- Engineered computer room and telecommunications power systems.
- Directed the implementation of network security devices and software (firewalls, VPN, NAT, and content filtering).
- Purchased, configured, and installed a wide variety of hardware devices, including routers, switches, modems, terminal adapters, bridges, multiplexers, CSUs/DSUs, etc.
- Managed contracted resources of various skill levels.

Information Resources Network Engineer (1983 – 1990)

Participated in, or was fully responsible for the design, implementation, and support of all corporate voice and data networks, which included a wide variety of network technologies, equipment, services and systems.

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATES

Bachelor of Industrial Engineering - Ohio State University (Columbus, Ohio)

Master of Industrial and Systems Engineering - Ohio State University (Columbus, Ohio)

Registered Professional Engineer – State of Ohio
Registration Number E-40672

Greater Dayton IT Alliance - Project Management