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Information Technology ● Business
Electronics ● Financial Services ● Healthcare
Defense & Aerospace ● Oil & Gas ● Minerals & Mining

ENTERPRISE ARCHITECT

A business professional who knows Information Technology (IT). A 20+-year record building and leading results-oriented teams, establishing business units, and revitalizing departments. Built innovative value-oriented IT solutions to solve business problems, enable business capabilities, and pursue profitability. Completed challenging assignments requiring high standards of trust, integrity, and ethics. A trusted advisor to business leaders.

HIGHLIGHTED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Integrated IT processes saving US$6 million in a US$70 million annual IT budget

Led a successful US$250 million federal capital asset planning effort

Increased warehouse throughput 10-fold without building new warehouses or adding staff

Led a multi-continent team that trained over 600 IT professionals in India, China and Taiwan

Co-founded Keane, Inc.'s e-Architecture Strategic Practice that supported projects worth US$600+ million annually

Co-founded the Northeast Ohio IT & Enterprise Architects (NEO-ITEA), a non-profit professional organization

Recognized thought-leader in Composite Business Services and in Service Oriented Architecture Governance

Knowledgeable and experienced in IT Strategy, IT Governance, Enterprise Architecture, The Open Group Architecture Framework (TOGAF), Control Objectives for the Business of IT (COBIT), Capability Maturity Model (CMM/CMMi), and Real-Time Systems

CORE SKILLS

- Cross-Functional Team Building & Leadership
- Establish, Organize, Revitalize Business Units
- Information Technology Systems Management
- Strategic and Tactical Planning
- Business Process Modeling & Optimization
- Technology Portfolio Rationalization
- Governance & Conformance

- Business Case & Proposal Development
- Program & Project Management
- Continuous Process Improvement
- Work Across Countries, Continents, & Cultures
- Training Development & Delivery
- Public Speaking & Presentations
- Innovative Problem Solving

CAREER HISTORY

Wipro Technologies – East Brunswick, New Jersey, USA   2010 – Present
SENIOR MANAGER OF ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE FOR NORTH AMERICA

Empowered to lead the creation and maturing of Wipro Technologies' Enterprise Architecture practice in North America, the engagement delivery methods, the architectural governance model and technology standards, IT principles, applied architecture principles, reference architectures, intellectual capital, and training. Enable Enterprise Architects to conduct architectural analysis, enhancement, technical design and optimization for clients' application suites, and integration among the clients' systems and business partners.

WESTFIELD GROUP – Westfield Center, Ohio, USA   2007 – 2010
ENTERPRISE ARCHITECT

Advanced the IT Strategy through Enterprise Architecture, Domain Architecture, and Solution Architecture practice and governance. Provisioned and governed solution architectures for IT initiatives within $70 million annual IT budget. Supervised a team of 3 solution architects. Provided guidance to the CTO and IT executives.

- Established Solution Architecture Practice and Solution Architecture Governance disciplines
- Defined COBIT-conforming Solution Architecture disciplines tailored to regional insurance company
- Established Solution Architecture Review Board (SARB) and the issue escalation and resolution processes
- Contributed annual IT Strategy updates, Directional Statement revisions, and strategic initiative planning
- Authored IT Guiding Principles, Applied IT Architecture Principles, and Reference Architectures
- Contributed to semi-annual IT Architecture maturity evaluation, and to advancing maturity
- Led evaluation of IT Architecture Team conformance with COBIT, and recommended enhancements

IBM GLOBAL SERVICES – Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA   2000 – 2007
SENIOR IT ARCHITECT

Senior architecture professional responsible for architectural analysis, enhancement, technical design and optimization for clients' application suites, and integration among the clients' systems and business partners.
- Revitalized IT Architecture Team and led 14 senior IT architects on $300 million multi-year engagement
- Consolidated client's 4 automotive remarketing systems into single solution serving the USA and Canada
- Consolidated client's EAI platforms into single platform improving integration and reduced complexity
- Collaborated across divisions to enable new business development totaling $12 million in 2007 in the insurance, healthcare, banking, and state and local government sectors
- Served on the IT Architecture Governance Board for a $300 million engagement

KEANE, INC. – Grand Rapids, Michigan, USA   1995 – 2000
SENIOR NATIONAL ENTERPRISE ARCHITECT

Senior IT professional contributing to the IT architecture strategy, IT architecture frameworks, reference architectures, systems development lifecycle (SDLC), and IT architecture staff training. Co-founder of the e-Architecture Strategic Practice.
- Participated in proposal development on 66 projects totaling $600 million with project values ranging from $2 million to $180 million
- Reorganized client's global IT department, and established Enterprise Testing capability
- Administrated $21 million multi-year engagement; performed planning, and analyzed variances

PRIOR EXPERIENCE   1984 – 1995

Entered the information technology field as a coder and tester. Worked with several IT consulting companies. Advanced to analyst and designer roles, and served successfully in program and project management roles.

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

OMG Certified UML Professional, Object Management Group
IBM Master Certified IT Architect (OpenGroup TOGAF 8 Compatible)
Bachelor of Science, University of Arizona

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Northeast Ohio IT & Enterprise Architects (NEO-ITEA) - Co-founder, Secretary
Northeast Ohio – International Association of Software Architects (NEO-IASA) – Co-founder, Secretary
Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)
World Community Grid (WCG) – Volunteer

AWARDS & HONORS

Westfield Group Excellence Award – 2 Team Citations, Westfield Group	2010
Westfield Group Excellence Award – 2 Individual Citations, Silver & Bronze, Westfield Group	2008
Westfield Group Silver Lining Award, Westfield Group	2008
President's Volunteer Service Award – Bronze & Silver, United States Presidential Council	2006, 2007