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IT Leader in Oil and Gas Industry

IT leader at a multinational oil company with extensive knowledge and experience leading teams supporting and developing solutions in the downstream and refining areas.

Education

Management Information Systems
Washington State University
2001

Core Strengths

- ◇ Leading Change
- ◇ Conflict Resolution
- ◇ Root Cause analysis
- ◇ Master data management
- ◇ Mentoring
- ◇ Career Development
- ◇ Influencing Enterprise Perspective

Career Highlights

- ◇ Recognized by Chevron IT CIO counsel as a resource to reach general manager or higher in Chevron and invited to participate in Future Leadership Development Program.
- ◇ Recognized a leader in technology in Chevron and invited to participate in Mentoring Excellence in Technology 2008 program to share technical knowledge across disciplines.
- ◇ Consistently performing in top tier relative to peers

Processes

- ◇ IT
- ◇ ALCM
- ◇ Project Mgt – (RUP, Waterfall, SCRUM)
- ◇ Lean Sigma
- ◇ Master Data Management
- ◇ Oil & Gas
- ◇ Process Manufacturing
- ◇ Equipment Maintenance
- ◇ Contractor Management
- ◇ Loss Prevention

Technologies

- ◇ Time Series databases
- ◇ VB.Net, ASP.Net, ASP, VB6, HTML, Jscript, AJAX, JAVA
- ◇ T-SQL / PL/SQL

Interests/Volunteer

- ◇ Tahoe Backcountry Ski Patrol
- ◇ Tahoe Backcountry Search and Rescue

Chevron Corporation June 2001 to Present

Maintenance and Reliability Systems Supervisor

January 2011 to present

Downstream and Chemicals
IT Operations

Leading a geographically dispersed team of employees and contractors supporting enterprise wide Maintenance and Reliability Systems for Global Manufacturing.

- ◇ Created efficiencies in team enabling the ability to on board more systems without increasing overall headcount
- ◇ Opened conduits of communication between team and related organizations (local refinery IT, business SMEs, vendor user groups etc.) for knowledge sharing and planning; this resulted in leveraging existing assets rather than buying or building new systems.
- ◇ Mentored Project Managers in areas of setting expectations, learning from project variances and showing clarity of thought to project resources and stakeholders; projects are now tracking to plan due to individual deliverables being met by due dates.

Applications and Real-Time Monitoring Systems Lead

August 2008 to December 2010

Downstream and Chemicals
Global Manufacturing CIS

Lead and direct the Richmond Refinery's Application and RTM team who is responsible for local application development and support of 200±IT systems that enable Global Manufacturing in meeting business plan objectives

- ◇ Reduced customization and enhancements by requiring the requestor and business to develop business cases for all requests where NPV and ROI could be evaluated
- ◇ Created and lead team who standardized Information Protection tasks across 8 refineries, significantly reducing workload required for evergreen tasks
- ◇ Developed tools and process for Application Simplification and Rationalization program to be utilized across 8 refineries which lead to the decommissioning of 200+ applications.

Systems Analyst

November 2003 to July 2008

Downstream and Chemicals
Global Manufacturing CIS

Responsible for a large number of software assets ranging from 3rd party vendor tools, web applications to Real-Time Monitoring systems.

- ◇ Independently developed a number of multi-site applications performing all roles through the project process PM, BA and developer.
- ◇ Facilitated conversations to standardize business processes across sites enabling standard tool adoption for a specific business process in place at all sites.
- ◇ BA responsible for data integration on a KPI dashboard effort that standardized metrics from disparate systems across refineries for management review.
- ◇ Seeded application development standards and project processes from ITC to Global Refining IT resources

Web Application Analyst

June 2001 to October 2003

Information Technology Company
Web Application Solution Center

Developed web applications utilizing Microsoft technology.

- ◇ Seeded development and architecture standards as a consulting resource by working on projects lead by IT organizations outside of ITC.
- ◇ Successfully developed and deployed one of the first .Net applications in Chevron
- ◇ Developer on a project with hard delivery dates facilitating build and deployment timelines utilizing VB6, ASP and COM+
- ◇ Mentored senior resources in proper test case development and execution.