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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE

Independent Systems Consultant

Implementation support and business process improvements on NetSuite cloud-based ERP systems for clients in technology, retail and financial services, covering financial systems, CRM, inventory and other applications.

IRON SOLUTIONS, INC., FRANKLIN, TN (\$10+ million VC/Private Equity backed technology growth company)

Chief Financial Officer

Led the implementation of NetSuite cloud-based ERP system, and related platform partner packages for financial forecasting, sales tax reporting, credit card processing, e-commerce and human relations management.

HEALTHWAYS, INC., FRANKLIN, TN (\$0.7 billion public international healthcare services provider)

V.P., Finance (\$0.5 billion division)

Initiated and led the implementation of SAP Business Planning and Consolidation (formerly Outlooksoft) to increase productivity of staff and quality of reporting, forecasting and analytics.

Independent Financial / Business Development Consultant, BRENTWOOD, TN

Developed a consumer software application which has sold to thousands of customers in over 70 countries.

LA-Z-BOY, INC., MONROE, MI (\$2.3 billion public international furniture manufacturer and retailer)

V.P., Controller, Upholstery Group (\$1.5 billion)

Developed the strategic vision, business case and financial justification to secure board approval and provide direction for a multidivisional ERP project (J.D. Edwards). Led the implementation of a web-based business intelligence tool (ArcPlan) to provide management with dynamic analytics for sales, global sourcing and operating performance. Created the first corporate-wide sales data warehouse to leverage customer relationships across companies and to identify trends and opportunities by distribution channel and geographic market.

UNITED DOMINION INDUSTRIES, INC, CHARLOTTE, NC (Publicly traded, \$2.5 billion)

CIO, Corporate I/T Center of Excellence

As the CIO of one of UDI's largest operating units, implemented J.D. Edwards and a variety of other initiatives. As a Corporate I/T Council member, planned strategic initiatives, including ERP selection and e-commerce. UDI was recognized for innovation in technology by Information Week, ranking #34 of 500 companies.

UNITED DOOR PRODUCTS, BRENTWOOD, TN (Manufacturing, \$200 million)

V.P., Chief Financial Officer & Chief Information Officer

As the CIO for this group of five manufacturing divisions, led I/T initiatives in integrated business systems, telecommunications, networking, communications, Internet strategies and other applications.

CECO DOOR PRODUCTS, OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL & BRENTWOOD, TN

V.P., Finance & Administration (Finance, I/T & H/R)

As the CIO for this manufacturing division, led I/T initiatives in integrated business systems, manufacturing systems, telecommunications and networking. Integrated the payroll and human resource functions.

Controller (Finance & I/T)

Inherited a collection of outdated home-grown and unsupported packaged applications running on expensive, outdated hardware that was supported by a large, costly technical staff. Initiated and directed a successful \$4 million, multi-year project to completely replace the legacy systems with an integrated ERP package for fifteen locations. Cut the I/T staff in half while providing strategic and operational advantage to the business. Provided vision to leverage a variety of leading-edge technologies advantage.

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS, INC., CHICAGO, IL (Publicly traded)

Controller (Finance & I/T), ITW SWITCHES / LINX GROUP

Provided systems leadership in completing the implementation of an integrated MRP system.

Controller and Operations Manager (Finance, I/T, Operations), ITW NEXUS

Selected hardware and implemented an integrated business system for this spin-off manufacturing division.