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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Accomplished administrator, technical manager and nationally published columnist with more than two decades of experience in the Information Technology, Project Management and Administrative Services arenas of State and Local governmental operations.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Information Technology
- Data Communications
- Information Security
- Project Management
- Management Analysis
- Server Management
- Leadership
- Policy and Procedures
- Technical Writing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Technology, Questar III BOCES (October 2013 – July 2014)

Responsible for managing, planning, organizing, coordinating and directing the information systems infrastructure, information technology, and communication services for the district and its 22 component schools. Achievements include the restructuring of the IT department to better align with the business and educational needs of the organization, the development of five IT-centric Board policies, and the creation of a comprehensive four year Technology Plan.

State of New York Government (August 1990 – October 2013)

Progressive career comprised of more than two decades of professional and managerial experience serving the State of New York in support of high-profile statewide operations.

- **Program Research Specialist 4, NYS Department of Health**
Served as the Manager of the Data Analysis Unit of the NYS Department of Health's Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement. In this leadership role, I oversaw all data analysis activities related to the prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances within New York State. I also served as the Bureau's liaison with the Department's Application Development team during their rollout of a new statewide Prescription Monitoring Program ("i-STOP") and developed detailed and widely-praised user documentation for this initiative. For these activities, I was awarded a Commissioner's Award.
- **Supervisor of Administrative Analysis, NYS Thruway Authority**
Served as the senior IT Project Manager for the NYS Thruway Authority's Tappan Zee Bridge Hudson River Crossing (a \$3.9 billion strategic transportation initiative). I was also responsible for a number of other initiatives including Cost Containment, Disaster Recovery, and Construction Management. Previously served as the Assistant Director of the Bureau of Management Analysis and Projects.
- **Supervisor of Data Processing, NYS Office of People w/ Developmental Disabilities**
Served as the Assistant Information Security Officer (ISO) for the agency. In this role, I was responsible for identifying and responding to security violations as well as providing security consultation to both technical and managerial staff. These duties included the development, implementation and review of information security policies and procedures in order to verify agency compliance with NYS Office of Cyber Security and Critical Infrastructure Coordination (CSCIC) initiatives and mandates. Associated responsibilities included developing server scanning and lockdown procedures, computer forensics and internet access log review/reporting.
- **Data Communications Specialist 2, NYS Office of Information Technology Services**
Supported the agency's Windows 2000/2003 based web server environment as well as several GIS Clearinghouse application servers in a highly redundant three-tiered network. I was also responsible for our

local computer room's physical infrastructure and developing and maintaining system procedures. I was additionally responsible for enterprise backups using Tivoli Storage Manager running under AIX on an IBM RISC 6000 server with an attached IBM 3494 Tape Library. I also supervised three senior consultants assigned to the team.

- **Data Communications Specialist 1, NYS Department of Motor Vehicles**

Served as a co-manager of the agency's Help Desk operation where I supervised seven desktop support technicians and help desk staff. In this capacity, I was responsible for technology procurement as well as the deployment and support of desktops, laptops, PDA's and software throughout an enterprise of 3,000 users. I also participated in program development using such tools as COBOL, Assembler and SAS.

SUPPLEMENTAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Journalist/Columnist (October 2004 – July 2014)

In my spare time, I have written over two hundred (200) columns for several technically-oriented national publications including *Processor Magazine* and *Reference Series*. Over two hundred (200) of my articles and columns have been published (online and printed media).

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Member, Town of Bethlehem Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee (November 2012 – Present)

Utilizing a 5E approach (Engineering, Education & Enforcement, and Engagement & Encouragement), the Bethlehem Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee is chartered to advise the Town, educate the community, and advocate for opportunities to improve mobility and connectivity for bicyclists and pedestrians. I serve as a core member of this citizen advisory committee.

Board of Directors, Capital District Computer Enthusiasts of New York, Inc. (June 1991 – January 2013)

CDCENY is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit computer user group dedicated to fostering an educational environment for its membership. My 20 years of service includes serving as their past president, vice-president, and editor. As club president, I facilitated the expansion of our organization from about a dozen members to over 150.

EDUCATION

State University of New York at Albany

Bachelor of Science, May 1989

Major: Economics

Minor: Business Administration (*Emphasis on math and computer science*)

Hudson Valley Community College

Additional computer science credits, Dec 1993 and May 1994

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Commissioner's Award from NYS Dept. of Health for the agency's recent "i-STOP" system initiative.
- Commissioner's Award from NYS Dept. of Motor Vehicles for the agency's statewide network deployment.
- Service Award for service as President & Vice President of the Capital District Computer Enthusiasts of NY, Inc.
- 2nd Place winner of the 2002 Best User Group Newsletter contest sponsored by the Association of PC User Groups at Fall 2002 COMDEX.
- Certificate of Appreciation from the Governor's Office for New York State's Year 2000 Date Change Initiative.