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OBJECTIVE

Seeking a management or consulting position where business and technical skills and a broad educational background are needed, preferably based in the San Francisco Bay Area, though location is negotiable.

EMPLOYMENT

Director of Engineering **Vintara, 10/2003 to Present**

- Led a team of Internet Applications Developers and Network Administrators and managed the technical aspects of the Vintara Online Management System Solution brands: ISO9, ISO13, ISO14, ISO17, OHS18, and 6SIGMA
- Managed hardware, software, and consumables purchasing to provide world-class service despite budget cuts in 2003
- Found innovative ways to leverage packaged components and open-source software to compensate for staffing cuts
- Refocused engineering department on its core competencies of application feature development and service reliability

Internet Applications Specialist **Vintara, 9/2000 to 10/2003**

- Provided expertise in Lotus Domino, HTML, JavaScript, and VBScript to the world's first Enterprise Management Application Service Provider, in the context of experience in Business and Industrial Engineering
- Managed rollout of fifth Vintara brand, 6SIGMA (www.6sigma.com), from product development to marketing

Technology Manager **University of Tennessee, 10/1998 to 6/2000**

- Saved the MBA program $60,000 annually by performing the duties of a full-time Lotus Notes Administrator
- Expedited hardware and software service and support for 250+ students, faculty, and staff and 600+ alumni

Lean/Six Sigma Intern **Lockheed Martin Aeronautical Systems, 5/1999 to 8/1999**

- Redesigned C130-J leading edge assembly with Six Sigma Project Manager, resulting in $260,000/yr savings
- Reduced inventory in PIKS system by $74,000/yr and improved parts flow as one of a ten-member Kaizen team

Technical Intern **Saturn Corporation, 5/1996 to 8/1996**

- Introduced first database application for indexing Saturn Supplier Quality information using Microsoft Access
- Traveled extensively with Supplier Development Engineers on consulting engagements to supplier facilities

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration — **University of Tennessee**
Lean Enterprise & Information Management — August 2000

Master of Science, Industrial Engineering — **University of Tennessee**
Manufacturing Systems Engineering — August 2000

Bachelor of Science, Aerospace Engineering — **University of Tennessee**
Astronautics Concentration — May 1998

CERTIFICATION, HONORS & AWARDS

Certified EIT by Tennessee State Board of Architectural and Engineering Examiners, Lifetime Member of Sigma Gamma Tau Aerospace Engineering Honor Society, Second Place in AIAA/NASA Human Powered Lunar Rover Design Competition, National Merit Scholar, National Forensic League Degree of Outstanding Distinction

COMPUTER SKILLS

Office Suites, VBScript, Lotus Domino, Pentaho Business Intelligence, JavaScript, HTML, XML, JMP, Minitab, SAP R/3, ColdFusion, Server, desktop, and network hardware, Linux, Graphics and multimedia creation skills

LEADERSHIP, AFFILIATIONS, AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Chair, Outright Libertarians USA (founder and past chair of the San Francisco Bay Area chapter)
- Program Committee Member and Panel Co-Chair, Commonwealth Club of California (2003-04)
- Senior Member - American Society for Quality, Member - American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Tennessee Organization of MBAs, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the National Space Society