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Chris S. Krueger IT Solutions Architect

Objective

To work as an imaginative leader of IT projects that bring profound improvement to new-era businesses.

Qualifications

30+ years of experience as an IT Executive, Founder or Principal27 years of Management Consulting expertise

Summary of Professional Experience CIO / Vice President, IT Constructor / Solutions Consultation

1988–2015 PEI (pei.com)

Boulder, CO, New York, NY, U.S.A.

I have passionately dedicated my life crafting Information Technology into a vital and integral "nervous system" for my corporate clients. During my tenure with PEI, I was...

- Co-founder and technical visionary for the company
- Senior Management Consultant and Solutions "Pathfinder"
- Breadwinner who brought in over \$82M in project revenue
- Strategic architect for over 25 key and 180 major customers
- "Rental" Chief Information/Technical Officer (CIO/CTO)
- Responsible for overall technical and consultative direction at **PEI**
- Developed deep IT expertise in Health Care, Banking, Brokerage, Funds/Finance, Construction, Distribution, Manufacturing, Product Development, Intellectual Property, and Retail, as the result of "learning the businesses" of my customers
- Honed strategic and technical skills delivering compliance (SOX, PCI/DSS, GLBA, FIPS, HIPAA, etc.), security (Policy and IT asset management), Business Continuity/Disaster Preparedness, Private/Public Cloud, Virtualization, Service Provider (SP), Internetworking and Unified Communications solutions
- Master of delivering within deadlines and budgets
- An adept advocate and technical evangelist
- Creative developer of new Business Initiatives both for customers and the **PEI** organization
- Guy who speaks both Geek and Boardroom English
- Predictor of all major IT megatrends (mainframe demise, rise of networking, the Internet, Outsourcing, Virtualization, SaaS, Hosting, the Cloud, BYOD) while guiding customers profitably, safely and surely
- ...not the Walrus

<u>Prior to 1988</u> **TCT**/Third Coast Technologies, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin **President and Principal,** *TCT*, Unix and Multi-user Systems Manufacturer **President and Founder,** *Integrated Computer Technologies,* HW/Instrument Design **Consultant,** *Various Projects/Clients,* Software and hardware consultation Professional Activities Mentor and advisor to executives in Human Resource, Banking/Finance, Health Care, Intellectual Property, Manufacturing, Sales, Retail Automation, Vertical Software, Product Development, Hosting/Cloud and SP entities.

Industry Outreach

Polycom World Partner Summit 2008-13, VMware Partner Exchange 2010-12, Microsoft Infrastructure Partners Advisory Council, May 1999. Cisco Partner's Summit 2000, 2001, 2004, 2006 and 2008. Compaq/HP CAER Partner Summit 2002. Keynote or major presenter at "Seminar Series" events in Denver area 1996-2014. Cisco Certified Design/Network Associate (CCDA/CCNA). Former SCSI committee contributor 1984-1986 (X3T9.2 – ANSI 1986). Focus Event presenter at Comdex/Fall 1985-1987.

Client References

Specific industry related client references are available upon request.

Education

Studies in Computer Science and Electrical Engineering at The Ohio State University. Numerous industry-specific management, sales and technical training programs attended. Additional details are available.