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IT & Business Leadership

CISM | CISSP | PMP | MBA

Director of IT and enterprise strategy leader with 15+ years of progressive experience leveraging technology to enhance business functions. Work alongside C-level decision-makers to develop IT plans that align with business objectives. Pilot initiatives that capture cost savings and drive innovation. Work with internal stakeholders to construct business cases for end-to-end solutions, IT governance standards, and workforce capabilities.

United States Army Veteran | Inactive TS/SCI Security Clearance (DoD) | Mission-Critical IT Leadership

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Budgeting / Forecasting | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Benefit Analysis | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change Management |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Process Automation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality Assurance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Strategic Planning |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Virtualization | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cloud Computing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Program Management |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology Planning | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Global/Matrixed Environments | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure Strategy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regulatory Compliance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Security Standards/Best Practices | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Risk Mitigation |

Professional Experience

ABC PORT, NEW YORK, NY

Port, handling over 37 million tons of cargo annually. ABC Port employs 140+ staff managing five divisions and 12 departments – \$59.7 million operating revenue.

Director of Information Technology

Sep 2015 to Present

Reporting directly to CIO, manage IT virtual infrastructure and environment for 5 departments. Deliver enterprise-wide value by developing engineering strategies that improve business performance, standardize processes, and elevate information security. Sustain/enhance business continuity and disaster recovery sites. Lead multimillion-dollar projects, completing on time, in scope and on budget. Manage 3 direct reports.

- Support management of \$3.5 million departmental budget; play an integral role in its development.
- Participate on leadership team tasked with defining and executing strategic roadmap aligning risk frameworks, risk governance, and associated structures and guidelines across all business units.
- Collaborate on shaping data governance strategy; form data management initiatives, including data modeling, discovery frameworks, and redaction methodologies.
- Evaluate and continually strengthen security posture by leveraging threat intelligence and developing comprehensive incident response plans to mitigate future intrusions.
- Plan and implement enterprise-wide cybersecurity policies; facilitate ongoing training to help retain a resilient workforce equipped to thrive in a digital environment.
- Developed and manage PTB's enterprise-wide security awareness program. Conduct routine risk assessments to ensure risk treatment is within risk appetite in accomplishing organizational objectives, leveraging the NIST Framework.
- Frequently invited to present at IT/IS industry events, sharing expertise on IT security best practices, standards, and compliance matters.

KEY PROJECTS:

- Led \$1.8 million project to upgrade and automate entire parking garage system project.
- Cut capital and annual operating expenses by \$550,000 and \$200,000, respectively, by spearheading and directing a server room consolidation project and virtualizing the data center.
- Completely virtualized and cloud hosted our business continuity/disaster recovery site to boost operational resilience, saving PTB over \$70,000 annually.
- Directed \$400,000 project to replace aging Cisco equipment—networking hardware and peripherals.