SKILLS SUMMARY

Over 19 years of practical experience in the use and implementation of PC and network hardware and software; experienced in planning, organizing, overseeing projects; knowledgeable in hiring, training and supervising; self-starter; change champion; effective at participating/leading team-based activities; committed to high work ethics and to attainment of company goals and objectives; strong verbal and written communication skills; enjoy learning, as well as teaching others

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

- Proficient in Windows 2000/XP/Server/Mobile, complete MS Office Suite, MS Project, AutoCAD as well as various CRM and ERP systems
- Utilization of remote control and other desktop support tools for problem resolution
- Experience with desktop imaging and deployment using imaging products such as GHOST
- Solid understanding of PC hardware architecture, maintenance, and repair as well as supporting infrastructure for server and network gear
- Led cross-functional team in development of paperless information system designed to communicate critical details throughout the complete project cycle
- Advisor to the President on information technology strategy and procurement decisions
- Substantial experience using information technology tools efficiently and effectively to communicate between remote sites and headquarters

MANAGEMENT

- Over 16 years of experience coaching independent sales representatives and sales engineers
- Adept at discovering customer needs and matching those needs with appropriate solutions
- Personal commitment to integrity resulted in increased sales and customer confidence
- Responsible for customer relationship management from engineer to CEO
- Tenacious application of analytical and problem-solving skills
- Developed and performed industry seminars and corporate presentations
- Served as liaison between internal engineering and end-user on several multi-million dollar projects
- Created and conducted training programs for internal and external customers
- Thrive when handling a variety of tasks and responsibilities simultaneously

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Midbrook, Inc. ♦ 1991 to 1998 ♦ Business Development Manager (1995-98); Sales Engineer (1991-95)

Sears, Roebuck and Co. ♦ 1983 to 1991 ♦ Sales Manager (1986-91); Sales Associate (1983-86)

EDUCATION

Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI ♦ 1988

♦ Bachelor of Business Administration – major: Computer Information Systems, minor: General Business