# TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP THAT TRANSFORMS TECHNOLOGY

**Proven Ability** to solve complex business problems through process design and technology solutions.

Strong Success Record in solution delivery, developing actionable information from data, managing multiple portfolios, providing business process change combined with IT investments, across organizational and geographical boundaries.

## Wide Functional and Industry Experience

to provide technology leadership, including counsel to functional senior management team members that include realistic enterprise ROI outcomes.

**Experience Enriched** through roles in Business Operations, HR and IT.

Varied Industry Background including Health Care, Retail, Consulting, Government, Logistics and Software Design and Sales.

### **EXPERIENCE**

THAT DRIVES TURNAROUND, GROWTH AND PROFITABILITY

#### **United States Postal Service**

2007-Present

Executive – Director HR Technology

Executive – HR Systems & Technology Solutions

Executive – Technology & Solutions Center

Executive – Business Systems Solutions Center

## United Health Group 2001-2006

Vice President IT, Data Integration

Vice President Information Technology

Celebrations Inc. 1999-2001

Principle Partner

**Best Buy Inc.** 1997-1999

Director Service Systems
Director of Parts and Systems

### **EXPERTISE** – Delivering Outcomes That Build Shareholder Value

- Software as a Service (SaaS) Implementation
- Enterprise-Wide Business Intelligence (BI)
- Application Development (On & Offshore)
- Business Process Improvement
- Complex Problem Solving and Solutions
- Data and Application Security
- Advanced Analytics & Reporting
- Program & Project Management

- Senior Leadership
- Enterprise Technology Direction & Budgeting
- ERP /SAP Development and Implementation
- Negotiating & Purchasing Management
- SaaS Configuration and Maintenance
- QA / CAT Testing Management
- Six Sigma Executive Black Belt
- Business Process Analysis

#### **TARGETED DISCIPLINES**

| Business Process Improvement | Business Intelligence | Data – Analytics and Reporting | Operations Management | Program & Project Management | Best of Breed to Enterprise Wide Implementations

# **HIGHLIGHTS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS – DRIVING RESULTS**

- ♦ Executive, HR Technology at USPS lead teams though conversion of multiple legacy technologies and processes to **implement** into a single Software as a Service (SaaS) technology.
- Executive, HR Systems and Technology Solutions at USPS, lead teams to re-process engineer recruiting, employee development, performance, and learning business models.
- ♦ Executive, Systems and Technology Solutions at USPS, envisioned, championed funding, and then led teams to deliver one of the largest Business Intelligence (BI) suites in the US.
- Executive, Systems and Technology Solutions at USPS impacted labor, safety and contractor costs, by leveraging an understanding of the business, and data / BI technology effort that in turn enabled the beginning of a culture shift to make fact-based decisions based on accurate history and trends.
- ◆ Executive, Integrated Business Systems Solutions Center at USPS, strategized, developed and deployed, new PMO and SDLC process that introduced standards for project management, quality and six sigma processes to streamline efficiency.
- V.P. Data Integration at United Health Group developed behavioral health BI Vision and Strategy to blend Mental Health and Non-Mental Health Claims Data into an operational data store, reducing the cost of mental health as well as serving as a fact-based guide for new product development and new revenue streams.
- ♦ <u>V.P. Information Technology</u> at United Health Group built vendor relationships, both domestically and internationally, that led to negotiations to implement new technology packages while simultaneously **reducing** more than \$20 million in license and maintenance fees.
- ♦ <u>V.P. Information Technology</u> at United Health Group performed **visioning in one of the key leadership** roles to re-design one of countries first Health Care mass customization and componentization of health care.
- ♦ <u>Director of Service Systems</u> at Best Buy assumed central role in developing, designing, and bringing in, **on budget**, \$50 Million in service systems solutions, process restructuring and facilitating best practices for purchasing, inventory and store operations.
- ♦ Owner and Principle Partner at Celebrations Inc., performed a process re-design followed by the configuration and international **implementation of a CRM/SFA software solution** for a division of Emerson Electric.

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## EXPERIENCE - THAT DRIVES TURNAROUND, GROWTH AND PROFITABILITY

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, Eagan MN, Greensboro NC & Washington DC
Government semi-automatous entity with 78 Billion in annual revenue

2007-Present

## **Executive Director HR Technology**

- Responsible for all HR Technology, including SaaS/Cloud, On-Premise, CAT testing, Program Management, Data Analytics and Visualization.
- Leading teams to re-process engineer recruiting, employee development, performance, and learning business models, while enabling those new process through an agile technical transformation into a single, cloud-based enterprise software solution.
- **Provided leadership** to transform the business model from proprietary government to industry best practice while transforming technology from highly customized on-premises solution to a SaaS configuration strategy.
- **Provided strategy and technology execution** that will enable a business of 650,000 employees represented via multiple unions, to begin to pivot quickly to compete with external business models that are disrupting long-held human resource legacy processes.
- **Design and influence** processes and technology integration models to facilitate a single uniform data platform that is analytic ready. Process includes large SAP HCM, disparage relational systems and legacy Mainframe systems.

### Postal Executive - Technology and Solutions Center

Recruited then led team of 20 high level, functional and technical staff to manage a multi-million-dollar portfolio suite of HR process and technologies, including the largest instance of SAP HCM / HR, FMLA, Workers Compensation, Recruiting, T&A, Learning Management, Retirement, and Call Center Systems.

- Envisioned, Strategized, Championed Funding, and led teams to develop Business Intelligence (BI) suite that merges legacy cross-functional data with SAP HCM/HR data to produce web-based reporting that enables the average MS Office user to have analytical and drill down visibility across the organization, as well as analytical ready data for predictive modeling.
- Introduced and Executed process re-design and automation of manual field operational tasks to a centralized HR Shared Service Center via SAP Adobe Forms, InfoPath, SharePoint and WinShuttle.
- **Developed and Deployed** role based security model for 650,000 employees
- Ideated Process and led teams to automate CAT testing for SAP HCM suite
- Developed and Maintained a CAT testing model with a 99% error free rate in production.
- Re-Process Engineered and Implemented intake/prioritization, financial control and program process.
- Managed external and internal IT vendors for performance, expense and ROI.
- Organized and Managed Six Sigma process teams and delivery of process improvement.

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### **UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE (CONT)**

## Postal Executive - Integrated Business Systems Solutions Center

Manage 300 Person Technology Application Development Center specializing in HR, Finance, A/R, A/P, Marketing and web development.

- Managed and Led Teams to Implement \$150 Million SAP HCM / HR Suite for 800,000 active employees. Enterprise development and deployment of Personnel Administration, Organizational Management, eRecrument, Health & Safety, Self-Service Adobe forms, Learning Management and custom modules for unionized job bidding and WinShuttle integration.
- Automate HR functions and reduce work hours in centralized HR Shared Service. Process and technology
  allows USPS to enjoy a fully functioning centralized HR model. Overall responsibility for requirements,
  installation, configuration design and programming customization (ABOB, Basis, DB2, Oracle, AIX,
  Mainframe, Custom Objects and other SAP related technologies).
- **Developed and Maintained** Developed and Maintained PMO team introducing standardized Program Management for business and technology. Introduced standardized metrics for Total Quality Management (TQM), to reduce re-work and defects.
- **Strategized and Deployed** strategy and system wide SDLC, process for 300-person development shop, that was later adopted for entire USPS IT organization.
- **Designed and Led Teams** for web based technology to eliminate the printing of 21M Bi-Monthly payroll statements.
- Executed full Disaster Recovery process, duplication and test recovery.
- **Developed and Executed** International financial system to interface Countries into to a standard USPS model.

### UNITED HEALTH GROUP, Minneapolis, MN

2001-2006

A leading Managed Care Company with \$72 Billion in annual revenue.

### Vice President IT, Data Integration, United Behavioral Health, 2004-2006

Envisioned, then led teams to execute process, data integration, product development, statistical/trending and reporting. Driven to be at the crossroads of business and technology. Responsible for end-to-end execution for process and programs that led to revenue growth. Staff of 60.

- ♦ Visionary, driver and executor in developing the U.S.'s largest medical and behavioral health data and statistical warehouse. Developed data collection and analyses, enabling product offerings that leveraged company's core competency while presenting a new industry product.
- ♦ **Developed strategy** then process then execution of a data warehouse capturing data from multiple systems into one usable data store, enabling co-morbidity of medical and mental health reducing medical expense.
- ♦ Led business in transformation from using data in a reactionary mode to planning, budgeting and problem solving, utilizing proactive processes.
- **Developed** thought partnership with business then process and sales strategy to convert gigabytes of data into information that can aid in closing sales and add new revenue streams.

### Vice President Information Technology, UnitedHealth Care, 2001-2004

Leader of technology group supporting U.S.'s largest Health and Wellness insurer. Responsible for IT support of Sales, R&D, and Operations. Led a staff of 100 employees and managed a budget of \$5-\$20 Million annually. Developed an industry change process and technology solution to bring mass customization via process and technology to support the componentization of health care.

- ♦ Led teams to create a functional shift in health industry by leveraging the manufacturing model of custom PCs, to dramatically reduce cost structure of service delivery in small and medium health care segments.
- Restructured technology group to support a design that leveraged business process goals. Reduced new product execution time from 12-18 months to 3-6 months.
- ♦ Negotiated, through relationships, with software vendors and outsourcers both domestically and internationally that reduced license fees and rates by more than \$20 Million.
- ♦ Managed cross-matrix team that drove process and technology shifts via R&D development of new products, bringing new offerings to market within a customer's plan year creating increased revenue for the FY.
- ♦ **Developed** process mapping and re-design for financial claims systems to streamline structural change in how health care is sold and serviced.

#### **CELEBRATIONS INC**, Chanhassen MN

1999-2001

A self-owned international sales, CRM and technology practice

### **Principle Partner**

Developer, owner and principle practitioner of a 12-person international consulting practice, specializing in strategic vision followed by execution of transforming data into marketing and sales development. For a division of Emerson Electric, delivered process design, CRM/sales development, project management and change management to implement a worldwide CRM software sales technology. Concentration in e-Commerce, CRM business process and technology deployment.

- ♦ **Performed** a process re-design, followed by the configuration and international implementation of a CRM/SFA software solution for a division of Emerson Electric.
- ♦ **Produced** scope design for CRM solution for the State of Minnesota.

## **Other Career Roles**

Director Service Systems & Director of Operations, Best Buy Inc., Eden Prairie, MN	1997-1999
Director of Operations, Fidelitone Inc., DBA Cititronix/Panson, Wauconda, IL	1995-1997
Manager, Warranty Admin & Procurement, Rent-A-Center, Wichita, KS	1993-1995
National Operations Manager, Montgomery Ward Inc., Chicago, IL	1988-1993
District Manager. Stanley Tools, DBA Taylor Rental. Chicago, IL	1986-1988
Project Manager, Database/Microimagery Systems, Bell & Howell Inc., Chicago IL	1983-1986

#### Education

Business Administration, Illinois State University, Bloomington, IL	1979-1983
Certified Executive Six Sigma Black Belt	2005

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