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POSITIONS HELD:

Product Manager, Patent Programs Manager; Engineering Manager; Patent Engineer; University Research Collaborations Manager; Standards Manager; Senior Applications Engineer; Group Leader; Senior Designer, Electronics Engineer

ACCOMPLISHMENTS SUMMARY:

- **Leadership/Organization:** Created the patent program for Adobe Systems; unified standards strategy across the corporation; brought discipline to University Research Collaborations; co-founded and led Software Patent Coalition; elected chair of board of trustees of two non-profit organizations.
- **Management:** Forecasted budgets of multi-million dollar army test projects; managed multi-million dollar patents/standards/university collaborations programs (actuals within 5% of budget 8 years running; developed reputation of creating first paperless patent operation in the valley); managed Asia expansion of capital equipment business; defined specifications and marketing of capital equipment products; managed principal scientists and development engineers.
- **Proposal Writer; System Architect; and Development Engineer**

Recognized for personal drive, creativity, integrity, subject knowledge, passion and leveraged management. Track record of quietly bringing parties together to identify direction, complete projects or resolve problems with a smile and good humor. Consistently identified and led new activities in each of the positions I held.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Adobe Systems Inc. San Jose, CA 1996-present



Created/expanded several corporate technology programs by: evaluating the technical/business opportunities; watching trends (technical, business, legal); developing the strategic plans; defining the programs' elements; gaining concurrence; and managing the implementation of the plans.

- Built the patent portfolio into a strategic asset, addressing all corporate domains, while developing the comprehensive, yet engaging process within 5% of budget, year after year.
- Changed the ad hoc engineer driven standards setting bodies engagement into a business plan driven activity, establishing Adobe strategic technologies as part of industry standards.
- Managed University Research Collaborations from technical evaluations to contract negotiations, bringing new technologies and thinking into Adobe's technical community.

Schlumberger San Jose, CA 1990-1996



Technical product manager overseeing the definition, project managing, release and support of advanced electron beam diagnostic systems. Lead manager for Asia/Pacific operations.

Raytheon Bedford, MA

Boeing Company Seattle, WA

Texas Instruments Dallas, TX



EDUCATION:

University of California, Berkeley, CA, B.S ., Electrical Engineering

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

President of Software Patent Institute, Co-founded Software Patent Coalition

Member W3C Patent Coordination Group

Patent (issued) for a waveform acquisition/display oscilloscope, Pat. No. 5,731,984

Patents pending on gradient masking of images and for an image analysis tool

PUBLICATIONS:

Six papers published in applying electron beam probers to device analysis, Computer Aided Design integration processes, Multi-Chip Module substrate testing and through-the-silicon probing of flip chips

OTHER PRESENTATIONS:

Invited panelist at IEEE Symposium

Presented at seminars in the United States, Korea, Singapore, Taiwan and the Peoples Republic of China.

COMPOSITIONS:

[click here](#) opera - "The Passionate Patent", performed by Opera San Jose

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