

John Smith

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technology solutions leader + strategic thinker

20+ years of experience bringing people together, breaking down barriers, and delivering solutions

High energy, analytical, and service-oriented professional with a history of providing **mindful leadership** to improve technical capabilities and increase HR and operational performance for global organizations such as Acme, Red.com, and Floral World Inc. Proven expertise strategizing, designing, building, implementing, and optimizing **technology solutions to move a business forward**.

Rare ability to **infuse kindness and compassion into daily operations**—delivering advanced business systems with strong IT / CORE governance while engaging and empowering the people who dedicate themselves to learning, collaborating, and overcoming business and technical challenges every day.

core strengths + attributes

- ▶ Business Systems Strategy
- ▶ CORE Methodology + Governance
- ▶ People Development + Coaching
- ▶ System Roadmap Sequencing
- ▶ Project Portfolio Management
- ▶ Change Management
- ▶ Organizational Transformation
- ▶ Client + Partner Communications
- ▶ System Support + Optimization

career highlights

ACME | White Flint, MD

Senior Project Manager, Global HR Solutions ▪ 20xx to Present

As the first project manager in the Global HR Solutions organization, defined the role and CORE function, maximized budgets, and infused user-centered design, best practices, and truly accountable leadership into daily operations.

- ▶ Managed the global HR technology roadmap including cross-program strategic planning, sequencing, and project life cycle execution; projects required extensive localization / translation management and organizational readiness.
- ▶ Oversaw and optimized the global HRSN platform, redesigned the compensation platform, rebuilt the global recruiting technology platform, and participated in recreating the executive business strategy roadmap.
- ▶ Presented updates, insights, challenges, and risks to StatCo and Senior Leadership governance boards.
- ▶ Architected and influenced adoption of the user-centered design methodology, project delivery life cycle, and program governance processes.

RED.COM | Blue Hill, MD

Program Manager, CORE ▪ 20xx to 20xx

Established the CORE with formal processes for seamless project and portfolio management, resource allocation, and performance measurement at the intersection of business and technology. Presented to the executive team.

- ▶ Increased customer and artist engagement 45% and drove sales 35% by managing marketplaces and galleries through the Illustrator framework and aligning business and IT stakeholders to accelerate delivery of new product features.
- ▶ Directed the transition from three legacy data centers to a single class-A facility—completed the \$4M project in 2.0 years and saved \$525K in annual expenses.
- ▶ Contributed to product line expansion and cost savings by managing multi-phased business/technology process implementation for the company's first drop-ship business channel.
- ▶ Led expansion project with localized e-commerce stores (integrated with SEO, SSM, and Intel ABR) in 18+ countries.

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FLORAL WORLD INC. | Chicago, IL

Senior Technology Project Manager, Delivery Services + CORE ▪ 20xx to 20xx

Envisioned, guided, and delivered solutions to increase cross-functional business capacity and support profitability for the world's top floral company and provider of specialty gifts (and its 20 subsidiary brands). Regularly presented to C-suite executives.

- ▶ Executed the CTO's enterprise platform standardization program.
- ▶ Led migration to leading-edge warehouse management system with business intelligence reporting tools, and streamlined order processing and fulfillment processes. The \$4M project increased inventory accuracy 32% and expanded capacity to pave the way for \$8M in future potential.
- ▶ Managed the finance vertical portfolio, provided call center program management, and directed on-site IT operations for the Illinois fulfillment center.

WHOLE FOODS INC. | High Tower, FL

Technology Operations Manager, IT ▪ 20xx to 20xx

Developed and motivated a team of professionals and managed IT budgets to enhance the functionality and performance of technology systems for Florida's leading provider of food retail fulfillment services.

- ▶ Managed the company's core infrastructure, order capture, and fulfillment technology platform.
- ▶ Directed the e-commerce strategy and product roadmap with a focus on customer experience and innovation.

HANCOCK CONTRACTORS GROUP | Sarasota, FL

Software Engineering Consultant ▪ 20xx to 20xx

Provided expertise as principal software engineer and trusted consultant for client-driven projects.

- ▶ Contributed to improved inventory control and greater product selection for Food Network Club by architecting retail product management system that integrated with enterprise inventory management and fulfillment systems.
- ▶ Drove revenue for Jewels.com by developing e-commerce site with industry-first ring builder functionality.

education + credentials

Bachelor of Science (BS) in Management Information Systems

State University College of Business | White Flint, MD

credentials

Project Management Professional (PMP), Project Management Institute (PMI)

Certified CORE Master (CCM)

tools + community

Planning + Forecasting: QUADplan, MS Project, Numbers, Excel

Communication: Keynote, PowerPoint

Collaboration: Alfresco, Basecamp, SharePoint

Donor Network East Land, Give Life Community Evangelist