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Accomplished Business Professional with Sales, Information Systems, Quality Control and Management experience. Commended for cross collaboration skills that consistently deliver results. Strong relationships in the Business, Political, and Educational Community with documented results.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – GULF COAST AFRICAN AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PENSACOLA, AUGUST 2017 - PRESENT

Coordinates chamber's development through membership and sponsors. Creates and implements chamber's work plans to achieve our vision and mission. Manages chamber's day-to-day operations including personnel, technology, budget and Board of Directors duties.

#### UWF STUDENT AMBASSADOR & DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR, PENSACOLA, FL OCTOBER 2016 – JUNE 2017

Responsible for developing and implementing comprehensive programs that increase affinity, engagement and giving. Lead recruitment and retention of 30 student ambassadors. Hired and supervised a Student Ambassador Coordinator. Directed all program activities, advised, budget management, social media, scheduling and coaching of members. Lead the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Faculty & Staff Annual Giving Campaign.

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - ESCAMBIA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

#### PENSACOLA, 2015 – 2016

Raised awareness and visibility of the Foundation with a board of 25 members. Increased revenue and number of donors to support educational efforts in the Escambia County Public School District. Directed all fiscal affairs for over 270 restricted public school accounts and several hundred unrestricted donor account transactions. Managed Foundation's personnel, technology, and support services.

- Submitted compelling "ask" grants and received funding.
- Increased Foundation revenue and donors from the previous year.
- Built relationships with key county influencers that lead to donations.
- Planned and executed 8 successful community events for school programs.

PROPERTY MANAGER, Tampa and PENSACOLA, Florida 2012 – 2015 Performed property management duties for personal rental properties. Oversaw major home renovations over an extended period while working with various contractors in the region.

- Coordinated with the HGTV channel to film episodes of the nationally televised "House Hunters" and "Where Are They Now" TV shows.
- Appeared on WEAR-TV and Daily Brew news television segments about the shows and also was featured in a Pensacola News Journal article.

#### PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS, PwC, Tampa, Florida

1992 – 2012

#### US IT Operations Control Quality Manager (2008 – 2012)

Lead growth and operations of the Quality Control Group. Built valuable relationships and cross collaboration strategies to increase productivity and work force engagement.

- Created and implemented efficiencies that resulted in a 25-hour reduction in weekly hours.
- Selected to serve on the US IT Learning Advisory Board.
- 1st Winner of the PwC US IT Living the Values Award. Awarded to the top individual out of 1,800 candidates for leading in the firm's commitment to teamwork.
- Directed PwC's largest deployment of servers for a five million dollar project.
- Developed a "Walk-a-mile" training program that built stronger relationships and reduced inefficient procedures across numerous teams.
- Facilitated efforts across 10 teams to reduce workload by 84% in less than 6 months.
- Initiated PwC's first All Pro Dads chapter and Recruited Tony Dungy as a Keynote Speaker.
- An International Toastmasters Competent Communicator speaker.

#### US IT Operational Readiness Manager/Production Services Manager (2000 - 2008)

Administered quality assurance audits. Developed a weekly "Go Live" meeting attended by all US IT teams, project managers, and business leaders.

- Led the VAX support services transition which resulted in a yearly \$150,000 cost savings and centralized support of the firm's financial systems in one location.
- Nominated for the US PwC Chairman's Award.
- Hired and managed a 24 x 7 team of 17 staff members and 2 supervisors.
- Responsible for the firm's entire multi-million dollar payroll processing, and billing duties.
- 2006 Recipient of the Local Chairman's Award.

## PwC's 1st Tampa Data Center Manager (1998 - 2000)

Manager of 3 distinct 24 x 7 US IT Operational teams. This position included the hiring and managing of over 48 staff members and contractors.

- Delivered key transition strategies for the Cooper & Lybrand and Pricewaterhouse merger.
- Successfully managed staff located remotely in 2 data centers.
- Sought out as a key stakeholder in Year 2000 transition plan, the recovery of technical resources after the 9/11 attack and the NY data center decommission.
- Technical specialist with excellent communication skills and operational disciplines.

## EDUCATION

## Bachelor of Science, Management/ Management Information Systems,

University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT / VOLUNTEER WORK

- University of West Florida (UWF) Foundation Board of Directors member
- UWF President, Vice-President and Board of Director of the National Alumni Association
- Association of Fundraising Professionals
- Pensacola Network member
- Achieve Escambia Leadership Council
- Junior Achievement Board of Director