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#### SAP/IT Project Manager/PMO

Experiences Summary Senior Project Manager, IT Cutover Lead, Test Lead, PMO, SAP Technical Consultant, SAP Master Data Governance

## **PROFESSIONAL STANDING & AFFILIATIONS**

Member of the Bar, New Jersey Bar Association United States District Federal Court Qualified Monmouth Bar Association United States Supreme Court Qualified New Jersey State Court Qualified American Bar Association

## CAREER SYNOPSIS

# Lamb Weston, Kennewick, WA December 2019 - present SAP Lead Architect

- S4/Hana 1809. 29+ years overall SAP Experience.
- Lead Architect for OTC subsystem modules known as Vistex used for trade spend and performa work in food service and retail for manufacturing food industry.
- Coordinated and managed RICEFW planning and PMO for development team.
- Key participant for conversions and all master data governance
- Participant and conducted business requirement workshops
- Main contributor to blueprint documents
- Managed offshore development team
- Wrote functional and technical specifications as well as user stories.
- Managed sprint processes within an Agile methodology.
- Provided guidance for and performed development in Object oriented code, BADIs, methods, UI for Fiori front end.
- Integral member of all architectural decisions and designs for all interfaces.
- Worked with Salesforce.com team for integration to S4 and Vistex modules.
- Worked with C4C team for integration to C4C to S4 and Vistex modules.
- Nearly 50+% of time working with retail team on performa and matrices for trade promotion processes.
- Worked with Dell Boomi integration team for all interfaces to/from S4 and Vistex modules.

# Confidential, Newark, NJ May 2017 – December 2019

## Sr. Project Manager

- Project manager and PP Lead for Automotive Implementation for ECC 6.0
- Integral lead for Development and maintenance of Cutover plan from Legacy to SAP system. PMO control responsibilities including resourcing post Go-Live.
- Coordinated and ran all blueprint Conference Room Pilots
- Oversaw development of all PPD documents for Blueprint phase of Automotive Implementation for ECC 6.0
- Oversaw and managed the development of all BRDs, RFS and SOW for work defined by Client
- Negotiated contracts between client and 3<sup>rd</sup> party vendors related to SAP projects.
- Managed account, held meetings, gathered requirements, met with client's distributors.
- Managed all personnel responsible for developments of reports. Held "C" level meetings to discuss progress and reporting.
- Coordinated and managed the development of all training documents, Design test plans and test scripts and phases of project testing.
- Traveled to various locations for onsite analysis and design for client's automotive business.
- Worked with onshore and offshore resource managers to coordinate resource allocation and responsibilities.

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### ImClone Systems Corporation, Branchburg, NJ SAP Project Leader/PMO/Cutover lead

#### February 2009 – May 2017

- Project leader of upgrade of SAP 4.6C to ECC 6.0.
- Used PMP 10 Knowledge areas process for project management control and cutover planning
- Designed and managed entire upgrade project.
- Developed full upgrade plan, including but not limited to backup plans, backout plans, resource sourcing, gatekeeping, stakeholder reports and reporting, escalation planning and procedures, Pre-Go-live, Go-Live and Post-Go-Live
- Developed training documents, set testing strategies, design test plans, master test plan, managed testing processes. Responsible for discrepancies management, resolution, recordation and reporting.
- Managed tasks and resources
- Managed the writing of all the OQ, PQ documents for CPR verifications.
- Managed personnel responsible for all certified validations
- Scope of system included FICO, PM, PP, MM.
- Managed the development of a custom SAP add-on tool for management of the drug trials. This involved tracking drug temperatures at all sites, including labs, doctors and hospitals.
- Coordinated the implementation of the Digital Signature process in Plant Maintenance and Material Management.
- Managed the development of ABAP conversion and interface programs for data transmission from ImClone to Eli Lilly.

## PANASONIC NORTH AMERICA, Secaucus, NJ July 2007 – February 2009 Project Manager /Technical Lead/SAP Lead Consultant

- Managed technical team for SAP upgrade from R/3 4.6 to ECC 6.0 and database migration from Informix to IBM AIX.
- Waterfall methodology led testing team's development and tracking of build test plans and UAT testing.
- Attended all project meetings serving as a primary person keeping the project on time and in the correct direction.
- Project completed on time and \$1 million under budget. Identified specific tasks, set up project plans and critical milestones.
- Served as senior SD support and oversaw the primary changes to SD and MM configuration.
- Technical lead for all custom module modifications resulting from upgrade, this was over 1,400 modules.
- Project manager on the modification of a custom WebDynpro quotation system both configuration and ABAP technical aspects.

#### GenTek Inc., Parsippany, NJ June 2006 – July 2007 SAP SD Lead Consultant/SAP Technical Lead/Test Lead/Functional Management Consultant

- SD Lead position installing SAP ECC 5.0 using SAP Best Practices for the Chemical Industry. Gave and was responsible for the assignment of tasks to junior level SD configurators.
- Responsible for the planning and implementation of plans as they related to the OTC functions.
- Implemented the new system using the RICEF methodology.
- Responsible for the analysis and configuration for the entire OTC process.
- Coordinated test plans to be utilized for OTC processes.
- Responsible for initial training in use of SAP ECC 5.0 OTC and SCM processes.
- Assisted in configuration in areas including MM, FI/CO, PP and QM.
- Completed a detailed configuration document of SD for the client.

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#### Endo Pharmaceuticals Inc., Chadds Ford, PA August 2005 to June 2006 SAP Technical/Test Lead/Functional Management Consultant

- SD Lead position performing SD Configuration first in SAP 4.6C then in ECC 6.0 focusing primarily on Pricing, Customer Hierarchies, Rebates, and Customer Master Maintenance as this relates to the chargeback process common within this industry.
- Developed Testing Strategies for OTC processes. Led testing team including managing testing team.
- Developed interface for Contract system Model N.
- Developing SAP customized process to handle Fee for Service contracts.
- Provide retro-active rebate settlement support to correct missed rebate processing information.
- Involved in re-writing ABAP modules to improve runtime performances.
- Perform documentation of overall configuration process to comply with SOX.
- Provide user guidance in overall SAP SD functionality generally and chargeback/rebate process specifically.
- Team Lead providing budgetary analysis for 2006 Budget.

# PANASONIC NORTH AMERICA, Secaucus, NJ • 1998 to August 2005 SAP Technical/Functional Management Consultant

- 12+ years hands on SAP ABAP, APO/BW, Configuration SD/MM/FI and **Project Management** /Implementation Experience.
- Project lead for the Automatic Quotation System: Saved customer \$250K annually in resource allocation and collection improvement of nearly \$1MM in previously uncollected revenue.
- Project Manager on the redesign of SAP APO/BW System: Resulting in over \$800k in space leasing cost per year and \$200k in CPU runtime cost per year.
- Project Manager designed and led development effort in ERP batch system controlling all nightly and continuously running processes, removing need for manual audits resulting in time and resource savings of \$100k per year.
- ABAP 4 Programming including SAP Scripts, Data Requirements, FI Validations and substitutions, User Exits, Reporting, BAPIs, Conversions, Interfaces, SAP APO BW expert.
- Initiated SAP R/3 web-based connectivity which has spawned a manifold of customer-specific web-to-SAP R/3 applications improving customer's ability to forecast, allowing direct access to tracking information, customer ordering online, and warehouse management / inventory, de-vanning functionality online with an estimated overall savings of \$150k per year and an estimated revenue increase of \$3-5MM per year.
- Efficiency expert, specializing in code modification that results in overall processing and runtime reductions.
- Co-authored SAP SD Interviewer's Handbook ReviewNet.com

# EARLY TECHNICAL CAREER Information Upon request

# **EDUCATION**

- JD, Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, NJ
- MBA (Finance/Marketing), Monmouth University, Long Branch, NJ
- BA / Computer Science and Criminal Justice, Stockton State College, Pomona, NJ (double degree)