

## **William McDonald Buck**

### **Career Summary**

Seasoned senior information technology executive with over 35 years of increasing responsibility in information technology leadership.

Primary strengths are visionary leadership, superb communication with top management, business/IT strategy connection, strong human and organizational skills, coupled with broad and deep technology experience.

Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP).

### **Skills and experience**

Ability to distill complexity and frame business choices in non-technical terms.

Experience with building and managing large enterprise technical infrastructures including ERP deployment in a truly global setting, spanning both the developed and developing world.

Experience in policy, strategy and architecture formulation and the development and execution of large operating and capital budgets.

Experience providing innovative information solutions through a wide range of technologies

### **Professional Summary**

Private IT Consultant, with special emphasis on Information Security consulting to top management.

The World Bank, Washington, D.C.

- Retired as Chief Technology Officer (2000-2001)
- Manager, Solutions Integration, Policy and Strategy; Senior Advisor/Technology Architect (1996–2000)
- Business Process Change Consultant (1995-1996)
- Manager, Enterprise Network Project (1992-1994)
- Division Manager, Computing Technology Center (1984-1991)
- Systems Programmer (1974-1983)

Burroughs Corporation, System Representative (1971 – 1974)

### **Accomplishments**

Program Management:

- Development of IT strategy forging IT to business connection; policy formulation, interpretation, and execution; product/service development & release management for \$150M+ internal IT organization;
- Oversight of Information Security function
- Chair of Architecture Committee establishing medium/long term IT architecture for the World Bank;
- Oversight of chargeback operation: rate development, negotiation with customers on \$80M annual revenue; managed annual 3 year IT capital budget formulation (\$30M - \$50M); oversight of re-allocations and monitoring;
- Administered IT Governance system - committees, processes, approvals, reviews etc. overseeing IT
- Managed “glass house” mainframe operation 24x7; 20+ systems in multiple locations, 70+ staff, \$13M budget.

Major Project management:

- Development and implementation of global Master Service Level agreement for internal IT services (\$150M)
- Managed \$25M 3 yr Desktop Reform program: Aggressive standardization of PC provisioning on a population of 15,000+ computers in 80 countries, standard hardware/software, central acquisition, automated software distribution;
- Led 3 year \$20M+ corporate Enterprise Network project through design/engineering and initial deployment

Business process improvement/Organizational change

- Led organization and process redesign reengineering internal IT functions.
- Facilitated 5 major, worker led task force initiatives to change IT business processes.

### **Education**

BS Electrical Engineering, with distinction, The University of Virginia, 1971

Advanced Business Management Training, Ashridge College, London, England, 1989

Graduate of Executive Education Program, Harvard Business School, 1999-2000

George Mason University School of Law, 2002-2003 (3 semesters of J.D. program completed)

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