

David L. Mills

Resume



30+ years of proven success leading the design, development and deployment of management and technology strategies and policy in a high volume, fast paced global environment. Significant experience in designing, delivering, implementing, and operationalizing strategies in the Public and Private sector. Strong bottom-line orientation focused on delivering best value for the citizen, stockholder, and non-profit member. Known by clients and co-workers for "getting things done" without creating chaos or fear in the wake of the change.

Expansive thinker with outstanding record of implementing new concepts, delivering innovative business solutions, consolidating, streamlining operations, aligning IT and business strategy, infusing a high degree of ethics, "best practices" and risk management alternatives. Significant budget, personnel, client management, negotiations, and outsourcing experience with global organizations, managed direct staff (700+) and operational budget (\$140M). High degree of success in managing large projects with scope ranging from local to worldwide and up to \$350M budget, 70 concurrent projects, and executive program management of all projects within the 4th largest city in the US.

Skilled in HR, budgeting, organizational management and development, mentoring, large scale disaster recovery, and general operations. Experienced in Organizational Change Management, Business Process Improvement, IT Strategy, IT alignment, and project management activities in a multitude of environments. Very adept at large scale procurement of goods and services and providing oversight of those services post procurement. Highly skilled in sourcing, contract drafting, negotiations, and establishment of public private partnerships. Experienced and proficient in operating a member-based Non-profit 501.C3.

Expert at bringing a diverse group of people together to form a cohesive and highly successful, inclusive, and enthusiastic team, even in the face of competing interests. Strong belief in empowerment. Push decision making down to lowest (optimal) level including authority and resources. Provide encouragement and promote creative thinking in the team. Be supportive, principled, honorable, fair, and open minded. I strive to serve as a role model. I work to stimulate ideas and coax the best from others and give recognition to all those around me. I truly believe you are only as good as those around you (including those you serve), and I put my heart and soul into helping others soar with their strengths.

Relevant Qualifications and Experience:

- ◆ President of Non-profit 501.C3 youth Sports organization which included boys and girls ages 5-18
 - ◆ Significantly improved membership, participation, transparency, and financial status of the organization.
 - ◆ Established scholarships and equipment drives for children that could not otherwise participate.
- ◆ Consulting lead on Public Private Partnership to delivery services and cost reductions to citizens and the City Government.
 - ◆ Lead negotiations and contract development.
- ◆ Consulting lead on IT organization and governance designs, consolidations, and re-alignments to improve results.
- ◆ Executive Staff member of Abbott R&D, Product Development, World-Wide Marketing, HR, Finance and Manufacturing.
- ◆ Executive lead on Abbott Decision Support System which provided worldwide oversight of Development and R&D efforts.
- ◆ Setup a mentoring and knowledge transfer programs at ADD, UHCI, TDHS, and State of La.
- ◆ Successfully completed several hundred projects and seamlessly transitioned operations to clients.
- ◆ Established successful teams by focusing on achieving goals, using facts and data, maintaining transparency, while redirecting disruptive behavior over purely opinion-based issues (whether direct or indirect).

Relevant Roles and Credentials

- ◆ Executive IT Consultant, Corpus Christi, Texas
 - ◆ Project Director, State of Louisiana
 - ◆ Project Director Louisiana Road Home Hurricane recovery Project for Katrina, Rita, Gustov and Ike
 - ◆ Deputy Director – Project Management Office - City of Houston (COH)
 - ◆ HHSAS Deputy Project Director - Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HSSC)
- ◆ Assistant Deputy Commissioner Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS)
- ◆ CIO, VP IT United HealthCare
- ◆ Director Strategic Systems – (Executive Staff) Abbott Diagnostics Division (ADD) - global basis (106 countries)
- ◆ USDA – Soil Conservation Service – Systems for Southern US States, Territories, and Protectorates
- ◆ Tarrant County, Texas – Civil and Criminal Justice Systems

Education: B.B.A. Information Systems, University of Texas, Arlington, TX. (Minor in Accounting)

Significant continuous education classes including those in executive management, presentation skills, leadership, training, and Project Management.

Some Significant Awards: Chairman's Award, President's Award, Meritorious Service Awards, and worldwide HR Employee of the quarter (1st non-HR person to win). FBI background checked and active CJIS clearance.