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PROFILE

A seasoned consultant with extensive experience in program & project management, information security, cybersecurity, infrastructure, software development, and technology implementations. Results-focused leader of multi-disciplined teams delivering complex projects. Consistently meeting business goals and objectives by strategically aligning people, process, and technology.

2007 - CURRENT

Consultant/Owner of Brandi Narvaez Consulting, Inc.

♦ Overview of client work:

o Manage delivery of critical security programs, examples include: Advanced Threat Detection, SIEM, Web Proxy/Filtering, Anti-Virus, Email Protection, Mobile Device Management, IDS/IPS, Vulnerability Management, and Network Access Control.

o Implement specific Security solutions including delivery of FireEye, Splunk, Palo Alto Networks, Qradar, Cylance, CyberArk, Microsoft security solutions, Proof Point, Varonis, and ForeScout products for healthcare companies in the US.

o Delivery of critical infrastructure programs, examples include: Network Firewalls, Core Network & Wireless Infrastructure, and Telecommunications.

o Portfolio/Program Management for 20+ projects, 6 project managers, with annual budgets exceeding $26 Million and impact to ~200K users in the healthcare industry.

o Lead Merger & Acquisition projects: absorbing, integrating, and converting acquisition target into standard enterprise security and infrastructure platforms

o Support client audits and security finding remediation originating from: internal and external security audits (including penetration tests), Payment Card Industry (PCI) audits, Health & Human Services Office of Civil Rights inquiries.

o Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Planning; performing business impact analysis, defining Recovery Time Objectives, testing & training of the defined plan.

o Identity and Access Management expert with 18+ years of implementing IAM solutions for identity lifecycle management.

o Strategy development and operating models for new solutions to be implemented and incorporated into existing client environment.

o Project Management responsibilities include: planning, requirements documentation, vendor selection, design, build, testing, training (admin & user), risk & issue management, change management, deployment and support, budget/forecasting, and project closure.

o Owner responsibilities include: running the business, recruiting resources, accounting, all business functions supporting the operations of a small business.

♦ Clients include:

o Keck Medicine of USC – Academic Medical Center & Healthcare Provider

o Kaiser Permanente – National Healthcare Provider & Payer

o Blue Shield of California - Healthcare Payer

o Iowa Health System - 28 Hospital System in Iowa and Midwest

o Children's Hospital Los Angeles – award winning Children's Hospital

o Nebraska Medical Center – Academic Medical Center in Omaha, NE

o Stanford Hospitals & Clinics – Academic Medical Center in Palo Alto, CA

o Virtua Health – 5 Hospital System in western New Jersey

CERTIFICATIONS

CISSP®

(ISC)² Certified Information Systems Security Professional, September 2016

PMP®

Project Management Professional Certification (PMP), June 2003

SKILLS

- Cyber Security
- Identity Access Management
- Incident Response
- Risk Management
- Security Findings Remediation
- Program/Project Management
- IT Infrastructure
- Technical Implementations
- Business Strategy
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Aventura - *Security (two factor) solution provider leveraging virtual desktops*
Chief Operating Officer

♦ Reported to the CEO and Board of Directors; reporting monthly on all aspects of operations, created dashboards and Key Performance Indicators.

♦ Managed a team of ~30 and an annual operating budget of $10 Million. Accountable for Internal IT, Software Development, Client Services, Delivery Models, Support, etc.

♦ Recapitalizing the company using Venture backed funding for $4.6 Million.

Chief Customer Officer

♦ Lead a Client Services team of 15 deploying Aventura's two factor security software offering in healthcare organizations.

♦ Heavily focused on the security of dual factor authentication while supporting clinical workflows for care providers. Responsible for all aspects of deployment teams: engineering, support, quality, project and account management.

Sentillion, Inc. - *Identity & Access Management Solution Provider (acquired by Imprivata)*
Program Manager

♦ Responsible for overseeing all aspects of the deployment and use of Sentillion's products for clients. Involved in all phases, from contract closing and signing, system build and configuration, initial go-live, and enterprise-wide rollouts.

♦ Managed nine programs concurrently by leading cross-functional Sentillion and customer teams with accountability for deployments comprising: $14 Million in revenue, 56K users, 69 servers, & 35K endpoints.

Integres Global Logistics - *Freight Forwarding Service Provider, developed proprietary technology*
Director, Information Technology

♦ Director of IT Project Management including all teams that comprised the total software product delivery: Systems Architecture, Programming, Database Design, Quality Assurance, Implementation, Reporting, and Business Support & Analytics.

♦ Decreased project date slippage by 50% and decreased scope creep by implementing Integres' first software development lifecycle process (SDLC) and continually improving business processes.

WebMD (formerly Healtheon) - *the leading provider of health information*
Program Manager

♦ Managed the master program plan for a healthcare transaction Internet portal application (WebMD Office), with over 10,000 users, generating over $3.8 million in annual revenues.

♦ Directed migration and conversion projects for applications and products that were retired due to mergers and acquisitions. Successfully migrated thousands of users to the new Internet portal application from older legacy healthcare products.

Data Dimensions - *is a provider of technology solutions and consulting (acquired by LionBridge)*
Principal Consultant / Project Manager

♦ Managed Y2k projects & remediation for clients with all facets of project management. Clients included: CalPERS, Kaiser Permanente, Santa Clara Valley Medical Center, and Healtheon/WebMD.

Delta Dental Plan of California - *leading provider of dental health plans in California*
Project Analyst

♦ Created projects enhancing existing or creating new mainframe applications, and current operating procedures. Worked with end users to resolve problems, guiding user acceptance testing, system trouble-shooting, and corrective action plans.