

# STEPHEN E. ADAMS MA, PMP

## Program Management Consultant | M&A Network Integration

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### SOLUTIONS-MINDED CONSULTANT ENABLING TECHNOLOGY TO MOVE AT THE SPEED OF TODAY'S BUSINESS

Entered the world of technology in 1992 – B.S. in Management Information Systems – and took responsibility of a 400-user LAN within a year. A quick entry into the world of networking and infrastructure; which would come to define my career.

I entered the consulting world as a network engineer in 1994 designing and implementing networks for education, telecommunications, and healthcare clients in Oklahoma and Texas.

Four years later, transitioned into leading delivery of professional services. A seismic shift into leadership of programs and projects.

Today, as a senior leader, I work as a trusted partner with global companies to meet today's business challenges through network technology.

### 19 YEARS LEADING GLOBAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

- M&A Network Infrastructure Integration: IP address remediation, MPLS-to-SD-WAN migration, VOIP-to-Skype for Business
- Datacenter server moves and consolidations. Branch office consolidations.
- Silver Peak SD-WAN: Deployment of SD-WAN devices and Internet circuits in 225 global offices. Successful Business Case leading to \$3.6MM run-rate reduction.
- Diverse industries: Agri-crop science, healthcare, telecommunications, mortgage, education, state government, pharmaceutical, publishing.
- Services Delivery Leadership with Microsoft, Capgemini, Unisys, and Bay/Nortel Networks.
- Bachelor's and Master's degrees, PMP and ITIL certified, LEAN Change Agent

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- ◇ THREEBRIDGE St Louis "Consultant of the Quarter" 1Q2019
- ◇ Network Infrastructure **M&A PMO leader**
- ◇ **IP Overlap:** Remediate and Re-IP of 339 Monsanto locations to deliver a transparent network and offer a seamless user experience. Includes three regional datacenters and one hundred production facilities.
- ◇ **Wireless:** Propagation of Bayer SSID to all legacy Monsanto sites
- ◇ **WAN Consolidation:** Migration of legacy MPLS network to new provider.
- ◇ **Network LAN Refresh:** Standards compliance effort at 75 legacy branch locations.
- ◇ **Security Operations:** Deployment firewalls or ACLs into one hundred manufacturing facilities to segregate the corporate network.
- ◇ **Remote Access Services:** External access by internal users and third parties.

- ◇ **Silver Peak SD-WAN:** Replaced costly MPLS circuits with commodity circuits resulting in a WAN solution able to move at the speed of today's business. Led three in-region partner teams to deploy into 225 offices, encompassing 44 countries. Yielded a \$3.6MM annual run-rate reduction.
- ◇ **Proof of Concept:** Led engineering initiatives to introduce new strategic technologies.
- ◇ **Skype for Business:** Replaced legacy VOIP systems and traditional telephony at 200+ branch locations.
- ◇ Program Manager on a \$62MM prescription benefits management program for the Department of Defense; comprised of over 40 projects.
  - Successfully led PMO team to deliver nine initiatives to an on-time and on-budget delivery.
  - Commended by the Program Implementation Lead for coaching initiative with the PMs.
  - Go-Live Transition Leader: Command center closed early due to effectiveness in cut-over plans.
- ◇ Portfolio Leader of datacenter initiatives. Client service requests: discovery and scope definition, cost and work level estimates, and implementations.
  - Reduced Service Estimates turnaround time for by 50%. Leading to increased customer satisfaction and faster revenue realization.
- ◇ Actions/Results: Brought onboard to remediate a lagging schedule. Instituted better controls, realigned team skillsets, and smoothed customer friction resulting in an on-time delivery.
- ◇ Led team delivering revenue forecast, cost budget, project plan, and staffing plan for a \$12.5MM cloud services initiative. Resulted in a successful contract award.
- ◇ Improved Customer Satisfaction scores from bottom-to-top box working as a *Trusted Partner* with a communications company to remediate a faulty workflow application.
- ◇ Delivered numerous projects built on Microsoft technologies: AD, BizTalk, Windows, SQL Services, Cloud-based Exchange and SharePoint.

## EMPLOYMENT

### THREEBRIDGE

Program Manager Consultant – Merger & Acquisition

**Bayer Crop Science (Monsanto)**

Jan18 - Current

**Cushman & Wakefield**

Jun16 - Dec17

**Express Scripts**

Jun13 - Jun16

### CAPGEMINI GROUP

Program Manager, Datacenter Outsourced Services

Jan11 - Jun13

### ELSEVIER B.V.

Program Manager Consultant

Sep09 - Dec10

### FOREST PHARMACEUTICALS

Senior Project Manager Consultant

Mar09 - Jul09

### MICROSOFT CORPORATION

Senior Project Manager, Microsoft Consulting Services

Aug06 - Jan09

## EDUCATION

**Master of Arts** - Biblical Studies, Graduated with Honors, Global University, Springfield, MO

**Bachelor of Science** - Management Information Systems, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK

**Master's Certificate - Project Management**, George Washington University, Washington DC