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Milwaukee County

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DATE: February 15, 2012

TO: The Honorable Lee Holloway, Chairman. Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Chris Abele, County Executive

SUBJECT: **Appointment of Chris Lindberg**

Pursuant to Sec. 59.17(2)(b) Wis. Stats, and subject to confirmation of your Honorable Body, I am pleased to appoint Mr. Chris Lindberg to the position of Director of Information Management Services Division for Milwaukee County.

Mr. Lindberg will bring Milwaukee County a depth of experience in strategic planning, technical architecture, content/knowledge management and the implementation of enterprise-grade solutions. While working for as an executive and senior manager in information technology he has managed multi-million dollar budgets and projects. Mr. Lindberg's vision and leadership will further IMSD's goals to serve Milwaukee County Departments and taxpayers.

I am forwarding a copy of Mr. Lindberg's resume to you. You will be hearing from Mr. Lindberg to meet with each of you prior to his confirmation vote.

I am confident that Mr. Lindberg will bring the leadership and vision needed to Information Management Services and I urge you to give this appointment your favorable consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Abele", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Abele
Milwaukee County Executive

Attachment

Cc: Supervisor Lynne De Bruin, Vice-Chair –
Committee on Finance and Audit
County Board of Supervisors
Terry Cooley, Chief of Staff, Board of Supervisors
Steve Cady, Research Analyst, Board of Supervisors
Linda Durham, Committee Clerk, Board of Supervisors
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Objective

A leadership management position in information technology where broad experience in strategic planning, technical architecture, content/knowledge management and the implementation of enterprise-grade solutions will add business value and a competitive edge.

Profile

Proven executive and senior manager with extensive background in Information Technology that includes management of multi-million dollar budgets and projects, company technology strategy and planning, M&A planning and integration, enterprise technical architecture, infrastructure and service management, and full technology implementations using SDLC in the competitive environment of the consumer packaged goods industry. Action- and team-oriented with strong conceptual skills/knowledge with a track record of consistent and positive delivery of results on a local, national and global basis. Strong customer consulting and service skills across the entire internal and external value chain in today's dynamic and constantly changing marketplace.

Experience

2008-Present

MillerCoors, Milwaukee, WI

Executive Manager – Technology Services

- Responsible for the entire technical architecture of MillerCoors with a primary focus on strategy, architecture, design and implementation of technologies to drive synergies, transformation, innovation and collaboration for the new company. Directly leading a team of four technical architects with multi-million dollar budget responsibility.
- Led the planning team for the development of strategic 3-year technology investment roadmap in support of the new MillerCoors joint venture strategic plan aligned with the new company's goals and objectives. Also planned and led transitional Day 1 integrations using agile methods to support communications, collaboration and information access across both legacy companies.

2004-2007

Miller Brewing Company, Milwaukee, WI

Executive Manager – Technology Strategy and Planning

- Continued responsibility for the continued development and maintenance of a Technology Strategy and 5-year investment plan aligned with the company's strategic operating plan. Strong focuses on reducing IT complexity, and increasing speed and agility through architectural governance, a managed portfolio and focused disinvestments.
 - Engaged as the Miller Brewing Company enterprise architect on numerous global initiatives that has included global technology and portal visioning, integration, global collaboration, and back-office services consolidation.
 - Executive program manager for the agile implementation of Microsoft Office SharePoint System across the entire Miller Brewing Company extended enterprise using industry best practices. Prepared and sold in to company executive management the business case and project charter for the 5-year program with business value tied to the company's strategic operating plan. Focused drivers on aligned organization through targeted communications, information management and sharing, collaboration, business process automation and integration and enablement of IT strategy to reduce complexity and increase speed and agility of solution design and delivery.
 - Led enterprise Identity Management to improve IT provisioning services, reduce risk and facilitate Sarbanes-Oxley compliance.
 - Upon company acquisition by SABMiller Ltd., led the Global Technical Visioning Team for SABMiller for the development of strategy and technical architecture for the global IT organization.
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Manager – Technology Strategy and Planning

- Principle responsibility for the development and maintenance of the Technology Strategy, Plan and Technical Architecture for Miller Brewing Company.
- Developed and drove divisional focus on use of standards-based integration technologies using AS2, XML and web services through Microsoft BizTalk and SAP Netweaver Xi.
- Management and architectural responsibilities included leading an architectural team to implement enterprise instances of:
 - SAP Portal
 - Directory Services
 - Microsoft Exchange 2003
 - Integration technologies such as Microsoft BizTalk and SAP Xi for integration activities with external business partners and SAP ERP
 - Standardization of desktop computer operating systems and productivity software
- Represented Miller Brewing Company in the capacity of Chief Technology Officer on the Philip Morris Management Corporation Technology Council. Council's focus of activities was primarily centered on consolidation, integration and portal technologies.

Highlights Previous to 2000

- Managed a large team (16+) of technologists and multi-million dollar annual budgets for the implementation, support and maintenance of technology infrastructure.
- Core team member and strategist on the introduction of Internet Technologies into the Miller Brewing Company and extension of business services to distributors across the Internet.
- Designed and implemented a nationwide network of Windows servers to provide authentication, file and print services to all employees in all facilities.
- Designed, developed and implemented PC-based remote order entry and maintenance system software that ran in ~700 independent distributorships for a over decade.
- Developed software for teletype newswire monitoring whose rights were later purchased by Dow Jones, Inc.

Education

University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh – Master of Science in Microbiology. May 1978.

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Additional Information

- Graduate of the 2003 Society for Information Management Regional Leadership Forum.
- Developed and patented an enhancement to the brewing processes.
- 15 year volunteer in community-based non-profit organizations.

Other Highlights

- Managed:
 - Support, maintenance and scaling for the MBC extranet
 - Support and maintenance for the Microsoft infrastructure
 - Design of plant floor AD/network
 - Year 2000 conversion with the client-server and Internet infrastructure
 - Developed risk assessments for identity management and technical infrastructure
 - Implemented systems management for field sales PDA's
 - Developed Internet Security Policy and won compliance from TrueSecure
 - Eliminated complexity and/or cost through:
 - Reduction in AIX servers and services
 - Simplification of email and virus environments
 - Elimination of Microsoft Management Server in lieu of Microsoft Information Integration Server and consolidation of distribution list management into one system
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