

DATE: January 24, 2008

TO: City Clerk

FROM: City Representative Melina Castro

ADDRESS 2 Civic Center Plaza, 10th Floor TELEPHONE 915-541-4400

Please place the following item on the (Check one): CONSENT XXX REGULAR _____

Agenda for the Council Meeting of January 29, 2008

Appointment of David Short to the Information Technology Advisory Board by Representative
Item should read as follows: Melina Castro, District 4.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: _____

BOARD COMMITTEE/COMMISSION APPOINTMENT/REAPPOINTMENT FORM

NAME OF BOARD/COMMITTEE/COMMISSION: Information Technology Advisory Board

NOMINATED BY: Representative Melina Castro DISTRICT: 4

NAME OF APPOINTEE David Short
(Please verify correct spelling of name)

BUSINESS ADDRESS: 500 N. Oregon, 2nd Floor

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79901 PHONE: 915-276-2142

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: El Paso ST: TX ZIP: 79902 PHONE: _____

WHO WAS THE LAST PERSON TO HAVE HELD THIS POSITION BEFORE IT BECAME VACANT?

NAME OF INCUMBENT: Leopoldo Gemoets

EXPIRATION DATE OF INCUMBENT: 11/16/2007

REASON PERSON IS NO LONGER IN OFFICE (CHECK ONE): TERM EXPIRED: XX
RESIGNED _____
REMOVED _____

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: 01/29/2008

EXPIRATION DATE OF NEW APPOINTEE: 01/29/2010

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: 1st TERM: XX

2nd TERM: _____

UNEXPIRED TERM: _____

APPLICATION FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS CITY OF EL PASO

Name DAVID SHORT District 1

Home Address EL PASO, TX 79902 Home Phone

Business Address 500 N. OREGON 2ND FLOOR EL PASO, TX 79901 Business Phone 95-276-2142

Length of Residency in the City of El Paso 8 yrs 10 Mths Date of Birth

Educational Background BACHELOR OF SCIENCES - ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY - NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY

Employment Background VICE PRESIDENT - SONISA NETWORK & SUPPORT SERVICES MANAGER - VARAD SYSTEMS

Volunteerism, Organizations, Community Service, Special Qualifications PIZ TECH COMMITTEE 2008 LEADERSHIP EL PASO 2008 CLASS XXX

References (Name and Phone Number): MICHAEL GUERRA mobile 915-760-5551 office BRYAN CROWE mobile 915-534-0667 office

Commissions and Boards in which you are particularly interested IT ADVISORY BOARD

Signature [Signature]

Date 1/23/2008

DAVID SHORT

Email: dshort@dnsiii.com

QUALIFICATIONS

Highly motivated, responsible professional with 10 years of successful and progressive experience in positions of responsibility to include: Network & Support Services Department Manager; Department Manager of both Custom Integrated Solutions and New Product Introduction; Product Manager; Product Engineer, Component Engineer, and Test Engineer. Extensive experience in customer and product / project management along manufacturing installations, upgrades, configurations, design, troubleshooting, repair, and maintenance of computer systems. Focused excellence in job performance and teamwork to obtain optimal results. Thrive on new challenges and results-oriented. My experience allowed me to develop excellent interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science - Electrical Engineering Technology
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Vice President

SONISA www.sonisa.com

Co-founded Sonisa, a fully managed communications company. Responsible for Engineering and Client Services.

3/07 to Current

El Paso, Texas

Department Manager – Network and Support Services

VARAY SYSTEMS www.varay.com

Grew Networking Department from 4 Help Desk team members to 12 team members, including 2 Network Engineers and 2 Server Administrators. Department Management responsibilities included Help Desk Management, Data Center Management, Network Infrastructure Management and all Project Management. Networking Team was responsible for total IT support of over 300 desktop computers, 200 VoIP phones in more than 15 customers reaching 22 independent sites in El Paso and Southern New Mexico.

3/05 to 2/07

El Paso, Texas

Department Manager – Custom Integrated Solutions / New Product Introduction

AII TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (WISTRON CORP.) www.wistron.com

9/03 to 3/05
Juarez, Mexico

Desktop/Server Manufacturing Plant. Department Manager supervising 6 engineers, 4 technicians, and 3 clerks. Established a new department for Gateway Computers special division serving Education, Government, and Fortune 500 companies custom manufacturing. Developed processes and implementation of custom software and hardware needs transferring them to high volume manufacturing. Coordinated manufacturing departments: Engineering, Production, Quality, and Fulfillment to ensure all critical launch and shipment dates were achieved.

New Product Introduction- Managed 2 engineers and Bill of Material (BOM) team. Developed and coordinated timelines; key milestones ensuring new CEM products and ODM products met critical launch targets. Total project coordination for all plant related departments. Daily program management of all CEM products including Engineering Change (EC) control, BOM

maintenance, material procurement issues, and customer fulfillment requirements. Continuously monitored all customer needs to guarantee complete and total satisfaction.

Product Manager / NPI Engineer

7/01 to 9/03

AII TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (WISTRON CORP.) www.wistron.com

Juarez, Mexico

Desktop/Server Manufacturing plant. Solely responsible for transfer of all new products from R&D (customer or in-house) to high volume manufacturing, reducing time to market. Coordinated and executed all product related functions with Engineering and Quality departments. Issued on-site Engineering changes and control changes issued from R&D, ensuring accurate and timely implementation. Worked with Production / Planning departments to ensure they met and exceeded all customer volume demand requirements. Co-worked with Material Suppliers to continuously ensure that we received the most competitive pricing available.

Product Engineer / Component Engineer

3/99 to 7/01

AII TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (ACER COMPUTER CORP.) www.acer.com

El Paso, Texas

Mobile/Desktop Manufacturing Plant. Served as Lead Engineer for OEM mobile products. Supervised 6 technicians and 3 line sorters. Analyzed, tested, debugged issues, and provided engineering support. Assumed responsibility for product after transfer from design to high volume production. Developed concepts, designs, and specifications of new projects. Developed and maintained test processes suitable to each product and provided recommendations to improve test reliability. Implemented modifications necessary to test software for production. Maintained compliance and control in accordance with engineering change specifications. Ensured compliance of product with safety and regulatory agencies requirements. Prepared standard operating procedures related with test and handling of product manufacturing. Maintained effective communications with all departments associated with the manufacturing of product. Customer selected Team Leader for all necessary off-site rework support initiatives. Internal auditor for ISO 9000. Offer excellent pro-activeness and multi-tasking skills.

Mobile Manufacturing Plant. Re-established Component Engineering Department. Supervised 3 component testers. Interfaced with component vendors on quality and workmanship issues. Verified, rejected, or repaired all key component failures. Increased First Pass Yield Rate by implementing specific changes with particular key components. Organized vendor in-house visits to introduce an easier and smoother RMA process. Credited to company over \$25,000 in 4 months due to house proven vendor defects.

Test Engineer

5/97 to 3/99

KeyTronic Corp. www.keytronic.com

Las Cruces, New Mexico

Flex Circuit Manufacturing Plant. Served as Engineer for OEM and self branded flex circuits. Designed and implemented anti-static system for die cutting operation, reducing machine down time due to mylar slugs clogging cutting dies. Designed, built, and installed alarm for mylar stabilizing machine thus alerting operators immediately roll change was necessary. Co-designed, programmed, and interface of flex circuit test plate with theta motion, increasing test accuracy. Programmed and interfaced PLC with WEB printing machine eliminating contamination and material waste. Continuously built and installed test plates for testing of flex circuits to support new and existing products. Responsible for data collection and presentation of DPPM's for all WEB printing lines.