

Greg Tinkler

Summary

Greg joined Digital (DEC) in 1988 as a Principal Consultant in Information Management. During his time at DEC Greg was part of the corporate IM strategic advisory team, and a member of the corporate strategic re-engineering working group.

In 1995 Greg set up his own consulting company, TS Solutions Pty Ltd, with an initial role at Optus Vision as Senior Technology Architect (Telephony) for the HFC roll-out. At the time this project was one of Australia's largest technology implementations. This role required membership of the program management advisory group, and as part of that Greg was on a number of working groups including the technology review team that visited a number of locations in the USA.

With his background of engineering and management Greg joined AICD in 1998 and become a Fellow of the Australian Institute of Company Directors in 2000. Since then his board roles have included: TS Solutions Pty Ltd, TS Solutions Superannuation Fund, Encompass Australia (a NFP association for IT professionals), Clifroy Ltd (Bendigo Community Bank branch, a publicly listed company) chair of sponsorship committee, chair HR committee, Finance committee.

In 2009 Greg joined Satyam Computers, part of Tech Mahindra, as Assistant Vice President Infrastructure Management Group Consulting Australia.

Most of Greg's working life has been on large critical business systems design and operations, which logically included web based business solutions once they become available. Core to this is a strong focus on IT System design architecture looking closely at sensitive data environments/strong regulatory requirements.

As a consultant Greg has gained a wide range of industry experience covering Telecommunications, Logistics, Banking/Finance, Health, and Gaming.

History

TS Solutions (1995 – present)

Following is a short summary of contract work undertaking.

- Hyro (2008-2009, 3 months)
 - Information Architect
 - Development of a high level business information model
- Australia Post (2004 – 2008)
 - Information management consultant for core business projects
 - data model development (logical to physical model)
 - design specialised integration interfaces between applications
- LogicaCMG - Hydro/Aurora Tasmania (1998 – 2008)
 - Project manager, IT Consultant
 - High level architectural design and project management
- Affinity Health (2004-2005)
 - Technical Project Manager
 - Corporate/hospital WAN migration from Mayne network
- Optus (2005 – 2006)
 - Solution designer
 - RTCMS interface, engineering of IP protocol used for DMS switches
- Playbill Australia (2000-2010)
 - Concept and solution design
 - Develop a corporate web presence with eCommerce functionality
- Hewlett-Packard (2003 – 2005)
 - HP services project team delivering to Australia Post
 - Data architect
- Bytecraft Systems (2001 – 2002)
 - Solution/Data architect
 - Core application replacement
 - Development of real-time software for 'additional equipment' used in gaming systems within NSW
 - White paper, *'Implementing mobile IP solutions for commercial applications'*
- Finemores (1999 – 2001)
 - Large vehicle transport company, taken over by Toll in 2001
 - Enterprise architect and deputy development manager
- Tessco USA (1999, 2001)
 - A specialist technology fulfilment company based in Baltimore (USA)
 - Systems design
 - Project Manager, Financial systems replacement (2001)
- Optus (1998 – 2000)
 - Involved as architect/designer for a number of key internal applications, e.g. Optus Number Management System
- Optus Vision (1995 – 1998)
 - Senior Solutions Architect – Telephony for Hybrid Fibre Coax (HFC) roll out Australia wide, at the time one of Australia's largest technology projects

Digital Equipment (1988 - 1995)

- Principle Consultant – Information Management
- Information Management Partner (world-wide group)
- Clients
 - Coles Supermarkets
 - BP Australia
 - Australian Stock Exchange
 - Australia Post
 - Hydro Electric Commission of Tasmania
 - Western Mining Corporation
 - Coutts & Co UK

Road Traffic Authority Victoria (1981 - 1988)

- Victoria State Government authority responsible for road traffic signals
- Technical software designer/developer, System manager
- SCRAM (Signal Co-ordination for Regional Areas of Melbourne)
- CHOGUM camera, from Melbourne CBD via fibre to control room in Hawthorn
- Custom network protocol design and implementation

Professional Associations

Australian Institute of Company Directors (AICD), Fellow member
Encompass Australia, Vice Chair

Education/Training

AICD

Diploma - Company Directors Course 1999
Strategic Financial Skills, 2 days, 2001
Difficult conversation in the board room, 2012
Regular attendance at AICD director's briefings and events

Digital Equipment Corporation

Information Management Partner workshops, (USA) (1991 – 1995)
Practical management (1994)

Price-Waterhouse/Financial Times (London UK.),
Capital Markets Workshop (1989)

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology (1980 – 1987)

Bachelor of Engineering Communications and Electronics (Computing and Digital systems). Completed 3 of 4 years part time, withdrew as a result of work commitments with DEC.