Lessons Learned from a CIO

Topic

Having personally experienced many business roles at ground level, Barry Cimino brings a functional perspective to a traditionally technical leadership role. He prefers the term "Business Technology" to the more traditional "Information Technology" moniker since the role of a senior leader is one of matching solutions to his peers' challenges, not of studying technology for the sake of technology.

After obtaining a dual B.S. in Biology and Education (and finding no relevant job), Barry began a twenty-two year career at Ingersoll-Rand, observing the difficulties each function encountered with new technology projects. Next came a leadership role of nine years as the U.S. IT and Business Relationship leader for the Oil & Gas/Energy Division of GE and currently, as the Global Leader for ABEC, a manufacturer of equipment for the biopharmaceutical industry. He will share lessons learned growing into the position and his personal thoughts on how these positions will need to adapt to business and cultural challenges.

Speaker

Barry L. Cimino, Global IS/IT Manager at ABEC, Inc.

Date

May 17, 2017

Location & Directions

The Starlight Diner, 233 N. Route 100, Allentown, PA 18106-9367. (610)395-4031. Near PA Route 100 in Fogelsville, PA, just south of the Interstate 78 exchange. Meeting room is in the back and to the left.

Fee

For those who are attending the networking dinner portion of the meeting: $25 for non-members and $15 for members and students. This is to cover for the dinner. Cash or check at the door. The 7:30 PM presentation is free.

In order to adequately prepare for seating arrangements, please RSVP to either Thiep Pham (*Thiep.Pham@MilestoneTS.com*) or Tom Emmerth (*temmerth@compuserve.com*) by Friday, May 12th (05/12/2017) if you are planning to attend just the presentation OR both (plus dinner).

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Schedule:
5:30-6:30 Networking
6:30-7:30 Dinner
7:30-8:30 Presentation
8:30 -- Adjournment

No matter how sophisticated the technology, it still takes people!