

Robert J Burrus

Focused professional with extensive experience in Integrated Management Systems. Proven track record of enhancing shareholder value and customer experience. Strategic thinker, with an eye for business development opportunities. Effective and respected leader, with experience in building business improvement techniques



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Work Experience

Feb 2017 to Date
Head of Operational Risk
Legal & General Capital
United Kingdom

Accomplishments

- Built the business Risk Framework to BS 31000
- Implemented a high-level safety management system for Legal & General Homes
- Obtained Building Control Certification for Modular Homes Leeds
- Implemented a high level integrated management system (Pass99)

June 2015 to Jan 2017
Chief Operating Officer
Shamayal United Development
Saudi Arabia (Jeddah)

Accomplishments

- Recovered the failing programme of works
- Identified the financial losses and then introduced a recover plan
- Introduced Risk Management into the project
- Developed the KPIs for the reporting function
- Introduced Quality Management methodology for the construction plan

Jan 2015 to June 2015
Interim Head of Risk Management
Saudi Binladin Group (Qatar Rail)
Qatar

Accomplishments

- Developed professional Risk Management plans
- Introduced a Risk Register that represented business activity
- Put in place mitigation measures for high level risk activity
- Made sure Risk Management was part of the programme
- Introduced value management for cost saving across the projects

Sept 2014 to Jan 2015
Senior Project Manager
UK Electrification (Alstom Babcock Costain)
Rugby (United Kingdom)

Accomplishments

- Developed a professional Quality Management System
- Gained understanding of the critical path deliverable items and planned accordingly
- Introduced Risk Management Methodology for the project
- Built the internal audit function for oversight of the operation
- Made sure the business was Construction Design Management compliant

Feb 2014 to Sept 2014
Project Manager
Riyadh Metro
Saudi Arabia

Accomplishments

- Defined Project Plans for scope of works
- Introduced integrated management system for duration of the project
- Developed Risk / Value Management techniques for the project
- Arbitrated and resolved conflict and interface problems within the project.
- Improved business performance

Dec 2012 to Jan 2014
Head of Quality / Safety Management
Net Phase 2 Tram Implementation Project
Nottingham (United Kingdom)

Accomplishments

- Built the entire integrated management system for the operation
- Introduced Construction Design Methodology
- Gained accreditation for ISO 9001 and 18001
- Introduced Value Management
- Maintained Contractual Compliance throughout project lifecycle
- Introduced strict safety management standards

1st Nov 2010 to 9th Nov 2012
Head of Project & Compliance
US Military Contract
Camp Arifjan - Kuwait

Accomplishments

- Introduced project control for mission critical assets
- Built the entire integrated management system for the military base
- Introduced Risk Control measures
- Made savings in excess of 300 million US Dollars
- Introduced a high-level reporting function for commanding officer

Achievements & Certificates

- Certified Associate in Project Management - CAPM
- Risk Management Professional - PMI
- Advanced Diploma in Risk Management
- Certified Information Security Manager / Auditor – CISM
- Diploma in Security Risk Management
- Mechanical Engineering Degree – BEng (Hons)
- Project Management Professional - PMP
- Prince2 Practitioner
- Certified Scrum Master (CSM) Project Management
- MBA Business Management

Skills & Competences

- ISO 9001/2008 – OHSAS 18001 Process Management
- Qualitative / Quantitative Risk Management
- Enterprise Risk Management
- PASS 99 Business Management Integration
- Pass 55 Asset Management
- Construction Design Management
- Disaster Recovery / Business Continuity
- US Safety Management OSHA Systems
- Project Management
- Schedule Planning / SWOT Analysis

Interests

- Oversight of a charity I developed for homeless children in the Philippines
- Maintaining a high level of fitness
- Self-development and improving business knowledge
- Nutrition and diet
- Teaching Students through locally set up workshops