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Date of Birth: November 11, 1941

Nationality: American, Canadian

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

B.A., International Public Administration, State University of New York, 1991.

Received special merit awards three times from the Secretary General.

Recipient of the United States Air Force Commendation for Meritorious Service (awarded by President Johnson).

LANGUAGES

English, French (working knowledge)

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PRESENT POSITION

President and CEO, LorNor Associates, Plattsburgh, New York, USA.

LorNor Associates is a private corporation providing consulting services in information technologies to an international clientele. Specific areas of specialization include development of databases with web access for the aviation community.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Special Advisor for Information Technology, International Civil Aviation Organization, ICT, Montreal, 1999-02;

- ‡ Responsible for planning the use of advanced information technologies in ICAO to provide online access to Member States to a growing body of electronic information: legal databases, aviation terminology, dangerous goods transport, etc.;
- ‡ Member of the DOT-AERO Council (DAC) that oversees the introduction of the new domain sponsored by SITA for use by the worldwide aviation community
- ‡ Representative of the Secretary-General on the HLSOC of the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS);
- ‡ Supervised the changeover from paper-based document distribution to an electronic environment;
- ‡ Prepared presentations on ICT for the governing body of ICAO (including budgetary estimates);
- ‡ Maintained systems design and software engineering capabilities by heading up the legal applications development effort;
- ‡ Provided advice to the Secretary General and ICAO Directors concerning the expanded use of ICT;
- ‡ Chairman, Automation Review Board; Chairman, Web Steering Committee; Member, Joint Appeals Board; Member, Publications Priority Board.

United Nations System Chief Executives Board (CEB) For Coordination (Formerly ACC), Geneva, 1995-99;

(Executive) Secretary, Information Systems Coordination Committee (ISCC);

- ‡ Responsible for coordination the work of various task forces on new and emerging technologies and their application to the member organization of the United Nations;
- ‡ Maintained liaison with all ICT Chiefs within the UN system;
- ‡ Organized and prepared working papers for the annual sessions of the ISCC;
- ‡ Supervised the preparation of systems for inter-agency use: Personnel Applications and Mobility System (PAMS), UNCAPS (United Nations Cataloguing and Publications System), UNIONS (United Nations Inter-organizational Network Search);
- ‡ Demonstrated systems at the University of Malta (Diplomatic School) to show the role of ICT in the diplomatic world;
- ‡ Participated in the Geneva Working Group of diplomats on automation of missions in Geneva;
- ‡ Organized visits to the information facilities of various States for professionals in the United Nations: United States, France, Malta, Holy See, etc.

- | Unanimously re-elected to the post for a second term by all organizations of the United Nations system;
- | Prepared the web site of the UN System of Organizations (www.unsystem.org) which won an award from the Times of London as the second best international site on the web in 1996;
- | Served on the UNOG Arbitration Board;

Chief, Information Technology Section (last post), Chief, Systems Development, Systems Officer, Systems Analyst, International Civil Aviation Organization, (Montreal and numerous missions worldwide), 1981-95;

- | Served as Chief Technology Officer (CTO) of ICAO;
- | Prepared technology plans and budgets;
- | Served as Secretary of the Automation Review Board and Chairmen, Technical Subcommittee on Automation Priorities;
- | Supervised a team of 25 professionals and general service staff in systems development and technical support;
- | Responsible for introducing automation to the (worldwide) regional offices of ICAO (Paris, Mexico City, Lima, Nairobi, Dakar, Cairo and Bangkok);
- | Served as Member for ICAO on the Information Systems Coordination Committee (ISCC) and the Administrative Committee on the Coordination of Information Systems (ACCIS);
- | Provided expert advice to the government of France on ICT matters (on secondment from ICAO);
- | Responsible for development and implementation of numerous systems at Headquarters (air navigation, technical cooperation, administration);

Programme Director, Information Systems, CNCP Telecommunications (now ATT CANADA), Montreal, 1973-81;

- | project leader for development and implementation of online systems;
- | preparation of feasibility studies;
- | modification of complex communications software for interface with various terminals;
- | supervision of training of users;

Senior Member, Technical Staff, Computer Sciences Corporation, (New York, Denver, Montreal, London, Rotterdam);
1969-73

- | consultant to various corporations in the United States and Canada;
- | designed the systems tests for the Bank of Montreal online banking system;
- | developed online container location system for CP Ships and trained users in North America and Europe;
- | directed programming team at Bell Telephone Laboratories;
- | member of programming team at Colorado Interstate Corporation.

Programmer/Analyst, First National Bank In Albuquerque, Albuquerque, 1968-69;

- | software development for financial systems;

Programmer, Southland Financial (now part of ING group), Dallas, 1959-62 and 1966-68;

- | software development for financial systems;
- | design of socio-economic studies;
- | instructor to junior staff;

Data Processing Specialist, United States Air Force (USAF), (London, Paris, Albuquerque, San Antonio), 1962-66;

- | adapted data processing systems developed by USAF Headquarters for implementation at various air bases in Europe;
 - | first airman to achieve perfect score in the data processing technical school.
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Information and communications technology.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Data Processing Management Association;
New York Academy of Sciences.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Past member of the .aero Council.
