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STRENGTHS

- Strong Communication**
Creating clarity in project requirements has led to better stakeholder engagement and understanding.
- Financial Acumen**
Navigating budget constraints while maximizing resource utilization remains a key priority on each project.
- Cross-Functional Team Leadership**
Encouraging diverse input from engineering to operations fosters innovation and improved solutions.
- Strategic Planning**
Aligning project deliverables with higher-level objectives ensures continued value creation for the organization.
- Risk Management Champion**
Identifying and mitigating risks proactively built stronger project foundations and greater overall success.

SKILLS

- Project Management
- Aerospace Engineering
- Risk Management
- Strategic Planning
- Cross-Functional Leadership
- Process Improvement
- Financial Acumen
- Communication Skills
- Manufacturing Processes
- Project Scheduling
- Team Collaboration
- Budget Management

SUMMARY

Dynamic aerospace professional with over 8 years of experience in project management within manufacturing environments. Expertise in leading cross-functional teams through complex hardware development and component repair projects. Adept at strategic planning, risk management, and implementing process improvements that drive operational efficiency and enhance program outcomes. Proven ability to deliver projects on time and within budget while maintaining high standards of quality and safety. Ready to contribute to Innovative Aerospace Solutions by utilizing strong financial acumen and communication skills to succeed in this role.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Aerospace Technical Program Manager

Innovative Aerospace Solutions 📅 January 2022 - Present 📍 Miami, FL

Leading high-impact aerospace projects, managing cross-functional teams, and delivering on schedule and budget. Responsible for developing integrated program plans covering all stages from design through manufacturing readiness.

- Guiding teams through hardware development and major component repairs, ensuring alignment with project timelines.
- Conducting risk assessments and implementing effective mitigation strategies throughout the project lifecycle.
- Managing comprehensive project resources, ensuring goals are met while tracking progress through detailed reports.
- Fostering a team environment focused on collaboration and continuous improvement.
- Providing regular data-driven updates to senior leadership, facilitating informed decision-making.
- Utilizing proven methodologies to enhance project management practices and improve overall operational performance.

Project Manager

AeroTech Innovations 📅 June 2018 - December 2021 📍 Tampa, FL

Managed multiple aerospace projects with a focus on enhancing processes and operational efficiency. Collaborated closely with engineering and manufacturing departments to deliver quality results.

- Directed process improvement initiatives that enhanced product delivery and increased client satisfaction.
- Worked alongside technical teams to define scope, set priorities, and clarify project deliverables.
- Assessed business cases, providing critical insights that influenced investment and resource allocation decisions.
- Maintained extensive documentation regarding project schedules, budgets, and risk-management efforts.
- Trained junior staff, instilling best practices in project management and fostering career development.
- Spearheaded interdepartmental communication efforts to ensure cohesive project workflows and timely updates.

Program Manager

Skyline Engineering 📅 March 2016 - May 2018 📍 Jacksonville, FL

Led end-to-end project execution for aerospace components, focusing on compliance while meeting deadlines. Essential in bridging gaps between stakeholders to fulfill underlying objectives.

- Managed projects with strict adherence to industry regulations and compliance requirements.
- Collaborated effectively with stakeholders to ensure project objectives align with organizational goals.
- Implemented change management initiatives, enhancing adaptability and resilience in project operations.

Data Analysis

Stakeholder Engagement

Product Development

LANGUAGES

English Native

Spanish Intermediate

MY CAREER



● Senior Aerospace Technical Program Manager at Innovative Aerospace Solutions (4.4 Years)

● Project Manager at AeroTech Innovations (3.5 Years)

● Program Manager at Skyline Engineering (2.2 Years)

- Performed regular evaluations of project performance metrics to identify gaps and implement improvements.
- Engaged with finance colleagues to secure funding, overseeing expenditures against budget projections.
- Cultivated an atmosphere of accountability and motivation among team members, achieving multiple project milestones ahead of schedule.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Innovative Leadership Award, 2023
- Excellence in Project Management, 2022

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Aerospace Engineering

University of Florida 🎓 GPA: 3.9 📅 2015 📍 Gainesville, FL

Coursework: Fluid Dynamics, Structural Analysis, Thermodynamics, Control Systems

CERTIFICATIONS

- Project Management Professional (PMP) 📅 2022
- Lean Six Sigma Green Belt 📅 2021

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Project Management Tools:** MS Project, Asana, Trello
- **Data Analysis Tools:** MS Excel, Tableau, Power BI
- **Engineering Software:** CATIA, SolidWorks, MATLAB
- **Collaboration Platforms:** SharePoint, Slack, Microsoft Teams
- **Risk Assessment Tools:** PMBOK, PRINCE2, FMEA
- **Financial Analysis Tools:** QuickBooks, MS Access, SAP
- **Quality Management Systems:** ISO 9001, AS9100, Six Sigma
- **Regulatory Standards:** FAA Regulations, EASA Guidelines, ASTM Standards
- **Documentation Tools:** Confluence, Google Docs, MS Word
- **Presentation Tools:** PowerPoint, Prezi, Canva

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Project Management Institute Member
- Aerospace Professionals Network Participant

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST