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OBJECTIVE

Sales / Marketing Management in a customer oriented, well trained marketing (sales & service) organization that is involved before, during, and after the successful introduction of any new or improved product.

EXPERIENCE

2000 - Present

JVC Professional Products, Wayne, NJ (Hughes-JVC folded into JVC 1-1-00) Northeast District Sales Manager - Visual Systems Division. Sell Presentation Products to combined JVC and Hughes-JVC distribution of 60 dealers

• Only salesperson to make or exceed sales quota through 10/31/00

1992 - 1999

Hughes-JVC Technology, Carlsbad, CA (Recruited by Hughes from GE) Northeast Regional Manager: Developed and manage region for new company introducing professional light valve video projectors (\$17.5K - 250K).

- Only Regional Manager with technical skills to demonstrate all products unassisted.
- Demonstrated and sold over 350 ILA/D-ILA Projectors. Customers include IBM, AT&T, Texaco, ESPN, NBC, Foxwoods Casino, Boston University, Pfizer, Aetna, Viacom, West Point, Naval War College, JP Morgan Bank, MS-NBC, and many more.
- Developed and manage a dealer network which sells Hughes-JVC products in 9 states
- Create all demonstration computer graphics software for Hughes-JVC.
- Created Hughes-JVC price sheets, regional maps, competitive product matrixes, installation specifications, and other marketing white papers.

1994 - Present

InfoComm Projection Shoot-Out (for Extron / ICIA)

Producer: 1994 - 2000 InfoComm Projection Shoot-Out graphics software and CD-Rom.

1984 - 1992

General Electric - Projection Display Products, Syracuse, NY Northeast Regional Manager - Sales of Talaria Light Valve Video/Data Projectors (\$50K-200K) and Imager CRT Video Data/Graphics Projectors ((\$3K-20K).

- Demonstrated and sold over 150 Talaria projectors directly to fortune 500, Universities, US Government, Military, Staging Companies, TV Networks, etc.
- Developed and managed the Imager dealer network which included the top 2 Imager dealers in 1991.
- Designed and created graphics software for projector demos, trade shows and seminars.
- Conducted regional Video Projection Seminars (using my own computer graphics).
- Designed price sheets and specs for sales literature.

1978 - 1984*

One Call Video, Middletown, NY - President

Video Wholesalers Northeast (Middletown, NY) - Vice President, Operations **Video Wholesalers** (Miami, FL) - Sales Manager

1977 - 1978

Mitsubishi (Compton, CA)

Eastern Regional Sales Manager: Video (a new division) - Designed a marketing program and developed a dealer network in 37 states for their first projection television.

1975 - 1977

Advent (Cambridge, MA)

Regional Sales Manager: Developed a dealer network for sales and support of the worlds first home projection television, the 7' Advent VideoBeam

1972 - 1975

General Electric - Aircraft Engine Group (Lynn, MA): Advertising Representative **Coleman Company** (Wichita, KS): Co-op Advertising Manager

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: B.S. Business Administration 1971

PERSONAL

Married, 2 children, excellent health, private pilot, Minnesota Outward Bound School, Honorable Discharge - U.S. Coast Guard Reserve, 1977

^{*} These three companies were under same ownership