

MICHAEL L. CORRIGAN

Profile

Mike Corrigan is a Lead Consultant with more than 35 years' experience designing, implementing, and directing government telecommunications and information systems. He has held senior executive positions in the Department of Defense, the General Service Administration, and EDS. For the past 14 years he has been a lead consultant with Suss Consulting. He has been actively involved in the evolution of both military and civilian government telecommunications systems, including FTS2000 and its successor systems (FTS 2001, Networx, and NS2020), WITS, the DDN and DISN. He served as the first chair of the Internet Engineering Task Force, the standards body of the Internet, and spoke at the IETF 20th and 25th Anniversary Celebrations.

Relevant Experience

Since joining Suss Consulting in 1999, he has supported over 25 major IT industry clients in planning strategy, responding to Federal and State telecommunications and IT procurements, and developing and implementing IT solutions. He has supported proposals for performance-based contracts and developed performance indicators and metrics. He has participated in the development of technical or cost proposals for Networx, DREN, Connections II, NDU IT, FAA FAVES, Army Reserve VoIP, Pentagon Renovation, USPS UCC and Georgia, Virginia and NYC IT outsourcing.

Prior to joining Suss Consulting, Mike spent 4 years as Vice President, Telecommunications, within the EDS Government Information Group. His responsibilities included organizing and participating on multi-vendor teams to respond to large government IT procurements, including elements of the Defense Information Systems Network, military services' base infrastructure procurements, the State of Connecticut and San Diego County IT outsourcing procurements, and IT infrastructure support for the National Reconnaissance Office. He developed studies for Federal agencies on world-wide Virtual Private Networks, secure IP multi-casting, and the feasibility of very large capacity information storage and retrieval systems. He designed and managed the implementation of IT systems, including the base telecommunications network at Hurlburt Field, Florida, and designed the Atlanta Metropolitan Area Network for the Centers for Disease Control. He was the EDS representative to the Navy's industry senior executive review during their planning for outsourcing their entire IT infrastructure.

Mike spent 25 years in the public sector before joining EDS, including 6 years as the Deputy Commissioner/Assistant Commissioner for Telecommunications in the General Services Administration. While in this position, he oversaw the FTS2000 and WITS contracts from award through implementation. He also managed local telecommunications services in GSA-owned, multi-tenant government buildings throughout the United States. He participated in several multi-agency groups and was the GSA representative to the National Communications System Council of Principals, the Military Communications and Electronics Board, the Government Information Technology Services Working Group, and the Federal Networking Council. He led the Iowa Communications Network (ICN) Working Group that developed a program for Federal use of the advanced technology of the ICN for applications including healthcare and telemedicine.

Mike moved to GSA from the Defense Department, where he served in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (C3I) as Special Assistant for Integrated Digital Architecture. His responsibilities included planning the digitization and integration of DoD voice, data, and video communications systems. He led the inter-service working group that developed the plan for the Defense Message System and served as the first chair of the Internet Engineering Task Force.

Mike also served within DoD as the first Technical Manager of the Defense Data Network (DDN), which was the military component of the Internet. He was responsible for the security architecture of the

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network and co-authored the DDN program plan. As a Computer Scientist in the Defense Communications Agency, he managed and participated in early research on computer networking (including the Internet), computer and network security, data base management, and natural language queries.

Mike served in the US Army from 1968 to 1974. His last military assignment was in Stuttgart, Germany, where he served as the Deputy Commander of the 16th Data Processing Unit, supporting 7th Corps.

Education

MA, Mathematics (Computer Science Concentration), University of Michigan

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