# CHRISTOPHER E. WRIGHT

Business Acumen + Entrepreneurial Attitude + Operations Excellence + Executive Leadership

# **CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER / MANAGING DIRECTOR**

<u>Broadly Experienced, Hands-On, Management Professional</u> with 19 years of success perfecting the operational processes and performance standards of domestic and international supply-chain enterprises. Expert at applying analytics to guide decision-making and resource allocation. A proficient technology integrator adept at streamlining functional and administrative efficiency through digitization.

# Relied On for Solutions to Consequential Challenges

Skilled in building supplier relationships and negotiating agreements that expand markets, grow revenue, and boost profits. A talented, innovative, and resourceful leader innately able to command respect across the organization and drive the most complex undertakings to prosperous conclusion.

# **CORE COMPETENCIES**

- Productivity Improvement
- Revenue / Share / Profit Growth
- Facilities Management Expertise
- Financial Planning / P&L Control
- Product Development
- Relationships / Partnerships
  - Strategic Vision & Execution

Analytics / Metrics / KPIs

- Cost Reduction / Fiscal Acuity
- Project Design & Governance
- Sales Management / Salesmanship
   Cross-Functional Collaboration

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# ISS Facilities Services - North America. | Washington, DC-Baltimore Area

2021 - Present

A leading international workplace-experience and facility-management company driving engagement and well-being of workers, minimizing environmental impact, and protecting and maintaining property.

# **Regional Manager**

Lead cross-functional teams at 15 Ikea stores averaging 300,000 sq. ft. from Virginia to Massachusetts in streamlining operational activities, identifying areas of improvement, promoting professional development, and building a culture of performance excellence.

- **Mitigated major risks and complex business challenges** by identifying potential problems and devising innovative solutions in collaboration with stakeholders and clients.
- Planned and executed substantial projects from conception to completion within strict time, quality, and budget constraints by prioritizing work assignments and carefully allocating resources.
- Revitalized business processes and systems by identifying areas of improvement, creating changemanagement initiatives, and analyzing ongoing progress.

### CBRE, Inc. | Washington, DC

2015 - 2019

The world's largest commercial real-estate services and Investment firm.

## Director of Service Delivery | 2015 - 2019

Directed operations and served as primary point of contact for the account team that delivered facilities management services across 16,000 locations throughout the U.S. and Canada.

- 2500% surge to \$62 million in single-client revenue produced in nine months and to \$190 million in two years by forging a long-missing partnership through increased personal involvement, providing analytics-based cost-saving recommendations, and bringing the service team into the local office.
- 375% over-quota performance achieved, pushing sales to \$75 million, by qualifying leads, developing situational solutions, and sanctioning business deals through collaboration with executive leadership.

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#### Facilities Director | 2019 - 2021

Held responsibility for net revenue, gross margin, and EBITDA and supervised a 55-person staff with six senior reports accountable for service delivery to multiple facilities.

- **Initiated a proprietary program** that furnished previously unavailable services to 16,000 US and Canadian retailers by leveraging cutting-edge technology, data analysis, and innovative strategies.
- **Streamlined a client's handling** of more than two million service workflow requests annually by identifying, vetting, and installing facilitating software connected to the firm's API processing.
- Quadrupled the number of services offered in response to analyses of unsatisfied client needs.

# Regulus Global, LLC. | Virginia Beach, VA

2014 - 2015

Supply and logistics firm meeting the military's medical, humanitarian, and national security-mission needs from inception through implementation to sustainment.

# **Director of Operations**

Hired to perfect the then-startup firm's qualifications to bid and deliver on government contracts.

- Championed expansion efforts that produced a 200% increase in headcount, 300% expansion of facility size, and 500% growth in first-time contract revenue.
- Implemented secure-facility protocol by introducing scanned ID batches controlling access points and constructing a locked cage area to guard firearms and export-controlled items.

# ADS, Inc. | Virginia Beach, VA

2009 - 2014

Federal government contractor that supplies military tactical equipment, procurement services, logistics, and supply-chain solutions.

## Senior Manager - Data Analytics & Integration

Introduced data-driven decision-making to guide selecting and evaluating business opportunities.

- **\$750,000** in operational costs avoided by taking 1.5 days out of the average delivery time on 60% of non-dropship orders through installation of a cross-docking program that bypassed product storage.
- Bolstered the company's ability to deliver items from a catalog expanded almost 400% in 18 months by expanding the size of the preferred vendor network 114% in the same period.
- Ensured commissioned service vendors received the full range of support specified in service-level agreements by framing pricing models that aligned with the company's promised performance.
- 2,000+ locations added to the client count by expansion of service delivery proposition and service model.

## United States Army | Multiple Locations

1998 - 2008

## **Senior Recruiter**

Delivered 200% of annual enlisted goal and received the Gold Army Recruiters Badge.

### **Logistic Director**

Managed logistics planning and deployment of 300+ Rangers to Iraq and Afghanistan.

# **EDUCATION / CERTIFICATION / TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Master of Business Administration with emphasis on Business Analytics, George Mason University
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration & Management, Regent University
Associate of Science in Business Administration, Troy University

Six Sigma Black Belt • SCRUM Master • Facilities Management Professional Sustainable Facilities Professional • OSHA 10 & 30

Excel, Word, PowerPoint, SharePoint, Expert • Google Suite • Coding: Visual Basic, VBA, Python, SQL Data Visualization: Tableau, Google Data Studio, Power BI