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PROFILE

Len Evenchik has over twenty-five years of experience in academia, industry and government. He is a senior manager with a proven ability to build and manage the diverse technical, marketing and sales, and administrative aspects of complex IT and engineering organizations. His academic experience includes teaching graduate courses in both MBA programs and computer science departments, and extensive experience leading the strategic planning process needed to develop and implement new educational technology for large online education programs. His industry experience includes senior positions in management and engineering at both large firms and venture capital backed startups (including a successful IPO.) Len's professional research interest has always been the strategic application of IT, and his current research activities include research in cybersecurity and privacy, and new applications for the nascent Internet of Things (IoT) within specific markets, such as health care, assistive technology, and education.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Boston College

- * **Carroll School of Management, Information Systems Department** **2015 to present**
Assistant Professor of the Practice

Teach courses on the strategic use of Information Technology and a new course on Cybersecurity Strategy and Management. Actively involved in planning and supporting the Carroll School's online courses, and the development of new educational technology in the graduate programs.

Harvard University

- * **Harvard Division of Continuing Education (DCE)** **1998 to 2014**
Assistant Dean for Distance and Innovative Education

As founding director and then Assistant Dean, developed a successful academic and business strategy for the school's distance education program, and, working with faculty and senior administrators throughout Harvard, built the organizations necessary to support the program. The program grew from one course in 1997 with four distance students, to over two hundred courses, with 10,000 students. Implemented a business and financial model such that it makes a very significant financial contribution to the University. Managed diverse research programs related to new educational technology and other programs related to administrative and information systems, and branding, licensing, and marketing.

Harvard University, Extension School and Summer School

- * **Lecturer in Extension** **1988 to present**

Teach graduate level computer science courses on Internet protocols, network security and network design. Developed and taught the first distance and online education course at Harvard (in 1997) to use Internet streaming video and multimedia. Honored in 2013 for 25 years of teaching at Harvard.

Boston University, School of Management

- * **Lecturer in MS/MBA Program** **2002 to 2006**

Taught courses on the strategic use of IT in the MS/MBA Summer Intensives program.

NetCentric Corp.

1995 to 1997

- * **Vice President of Network Services**

NetCentric, a venture capital funded company, built some of the first Skype-style voice technology for the Internet. As a member of the senior management team, developed the business strategy, implemented a network and information security plan, and managed services and systems.

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Agile Networks

1993 to 1995

* **Director, Service and Technical Support**

Agile Networks (acquired by Lucent) was a VC funded company building broadband network equipment. Built and managed the technical support and Quality Assurance organization.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

1987 to 1993

* **Director, Bureau of Network Services**

Managed the organization responsible for the strategic planning, implementation and operation of statewide data and voice networks supporting over 15,000 users. The organization had a budget of \$25 million and the application of new technology reduced annual operating expenses by over \$2 million. Improved financial management and auditing after a reorganization of the department resulted in refunds to the state of over \$6 million from the state's vendors due to previous billing errors. Provided strategic planning and consulting support to the Governor's Advisory Committee on Information Technology and actively participated in communication policy and regulatory proceedings at both the state and federal (FCC) level. Received a special Governor's Commendation for outstanding financial management.

Tekelec

1985 to 1987

As Director of Strategic Planning, responsible for market analysis and product planning in the Internet and telecommunications market. Tekelec had a successful IPO in 1986.

Evenchik & Associates, Inc.

1984 to 1986

Independent consulting practice focused on protocol software design, with clients worldwide.

Bolt Beranek & Newman (BBN)

1979 to 1984

Designed and implemented TCP/IP protocols for the ARPANET (the network that became the Internet), and secure government networks. Managed network integration for BBN's commercial clients.

PATENTS, AWARDS, ARTICLES and PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

* **Harvard IT Summit presentations on Distance Education: 2011, 2012 and 2013**

* **Harvard Provost Grants for Distance Education**

* **MIT Sloan School** alumni mentor

* **Governor's Commendation** awarded in 1990. Commendation recognized outstanding financial and project management which resulted in refunds to the state of over \$6 million.

* **Patent**, October 1979. Signal Multiplexing Circuit for Data Transmission, # 4,171,467

* **Newsweek Magazine**, April 2000, featured in article on distance education

* **Boston Globe Sunday Magazine**, April 1999, featured in article on distance education

* **Comdex and ExpoComm Trade Show Advisory Boards**, 1990s

* **Network World** magazine User Advisory Panel, Charter Member 1988 to 1993

* **National Association of State Telecommunication Directors (NASTD)**, 1987-93, member of regulatory and strategic planning subcommittees

* **MIT Class of 1977 Executive Committee** (1980s)

* **Presentations and Papers**, over 50 presented at various professional conferences

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

1973 to 1979

Three degrees awarded simultaneously in June, 1979

- **Sloan School of Management (B.S.)**, concentration in finance & management science, worked with Prof. Fischer Black on the first online implementation of the Black-Scholes options model.
- **Master's in Electrical Engineering (MSEE)**, research concentration in software and computer design and multiprocessing. MIT cooperative education program working at AT&T Bell Labs
- **Dept. of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science (B.S.)**