



Education

Institute of Certified Management Consultants | Certified Management Consultant | 2008

Project Management Institute | PMP Certification | 2005

University of Western Ontario | Western Executive Program | 1992

University of Western Ontario | Information Technology Management | 1990

University of Saskatchewan | Effective Executive Program | 1983

University of Saskatchewan | B.Sc., Agricultural Engineering | 1975

Community/Professional Involvement

University of Victoria MBA Program | Mentor

Royal Roads MBA and Leadership Programs | Mentor

Canadian Open Data Summit | Sponsor

Open Data Society of BC | Member

Canadian Association of Management Consultants (CMC) | Past Member

Project Management Institute | Past Member

University of Saskatchewan | Elected Senator | 2002 – 2005

Saskatchewan Advanced Technology Association | Vice President | 2001 – 2004

Conference Board of Canada | CIO Council | 1997-2002

George is an experienced change agent and seasoned leader with a lengthy record of achievement and accomplishment. During a successful career at two major Saskatchewan energy utilities, George was deeply involved with foresight, innovation, continuous improvement (efficiency, effectiveness and quality) and with large scale growth and transformations. George has had considerable experience specific to sustainable energy strategy development in studying the economic value of renewable energy as a Vice President for Strategic Development and in evaluating municipal economic growth as a management consultant.

Also as Vice President of Strategic Development for Sask Energy George was mandated to explore the future of energy with specific emphasis on alternative or non-traditional energy sources. He assessed the impact of climate change and Green House gas (GHG) emissions on traditional energy business and on the competitiveness of the province developed alternate business development scenarios to align with systemic trends. George conceptualized and initiated the 'Energy Network' within the umbrella of the Regina and Region Economic Development Authority (RREDA). Seven cluster strategic developments are currently in progress in the Region as a direct result of this initiative. George also assisted the Conference Board of Canada, in the development of strategies to enhance Canada's current and future competitive position, particularly in the areas of systemic changes such as climate change and alternative energies.

George continues to utilize his experience combined with continuous learning, to provide executive business advisory services to organizations across Western Canada. One organization, the City of Regina asked George and associates to explore the question: Is there an opportunity for the City of Regina to develop an alternative energy utility that will address Greenhouse Gas (GHG) issues as well as provide benefits to the City of Regina? The result was that the research and analysis lead to the conceptual design of an alternative energy utility and a recommendation to proceed with the development of an integrated strategy.

Professional Experience

TiCE Consulting | 2001 – Current | Executive Business Strategist

CGI Information Systems and Management Consultants | 2006 – 2007 | Senior Consultant

Pangaea Systems (Purchased by CGI) | 2005 – 2006 | Management Consultant

Information Services Corporation | 2000 | Special Advisor to the President

SaskEnergy | 2000 – 2002 | Vice President, Strategic Development

SaskEnergy | 1988 – 2000 | Vice President and Director, Information Systems

Canadian Gas Association | 1997 – 2000 | Chair, Year 200 Task Force

Canadian Gas Association | 1997 – 2001 | Chair, IT Sub-Committee

SaskPower | 1975 – 1998 | Progressive management positions