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Occupation: Renewable Energy Operations & Business Development, Technology Management

Blueline Power – CEO

Strong teamwork and operations services in site surveys, engineering, management and installation of solar electric systems in the Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Benito and Santa Clara counties. The Blueline-Power team of professionals represent more than a hundred renewable energy system installations

Ed Bless has three decades of Fortune 500 corporate technical management experience and is highly proficient in optimizing operations. His 7 years experience at H₂ Solutions Inc. dba Blueline Power includes synthesizing teams of scientists and stakeholders to develop renewable energy solutions, mainly signature commercial solar electric systems. He is currently deeply involved in developing synergy in the fueling of electric vehicles with electrons produced by renewable energy systems. He also serves as a board member to the DOE sponsored Silicon Valley Clean Cities Coalition and is a team leader in the 2008 California Clean Tech business plan competition.

Summary:

- Solar Electric (PV), Hydrogen (fuel cell & components), Wind, Biofuel business developer and senior project leader. Numerous renewable energy projects implemented.
- Organizational manager with 8 years senior level, 5 years program delivery and 20 years of management experience
- Builds corporate excellence via a sustained attention to total process engineering, planning, problem solving and business solution deployment
- Team player, coach & senior mgr., focused on leadership, vision, mission & goal deployment via strategic planning, teamwork, training, process efficiency, innovation transfer and integrated information technology
- Influences a strong focus on ROI, high volume cost effective processing, product safety, activity based budgeting and fiscal organizational stewardship

Performance Record:

- CEO of H₂ Solutions Inc.; dba Blueline Power, he obtained private funding, developed products and plans and drives toward the implementation of corporate values and strategic planning. Previously the COO of NuEdison Corp., a San Jose, CA solar electric concentrator module manufacturer, he developed infrastructure to bring a new product to market. Nuedison won the Sacramento Clean Start Business plan competition and created a successful exit by being sold to Silicon Valley Solar in 2007.
- Previously, VP of Manufacturing Technology, GM, COO and Engineering Director, Ed Led multi-\$M & multi-\$B OEM product operations. At Electroglas he reduced the flagship product defect rate from 13 defects per unit to .5 DPU in 18 months and reduced engineering development time from 2 years to six months. At Tandem he improved manufacturing yields resulting in \$3M in additional profit. At Apple Computer he drove supply chain effectiveness adding \$6M in division profit
- Prior founder and/or co-founder of 4 separate businesses.