

## **ERIC E. OLINGER**

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### **SENIOR TECHNOLOGY EXECUTIVE**

#### **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

A strategic and visionary software executive with a track record of scaling development teams to tackle intricate technology and business challenges. Expertise in architecture and complex system design with strong leadership in driving technology strategy for measurable outcomes. Renowned for a people-first, collaborative leadership approach, fostering strategic transformation through 360° relationship management.

**Leadership in Technology Strategy:** Proven ability to define and execute technology strategies that align with business goals, resulting in increased efficiency and growth.

**Agile Transformation Leader:** Skilled in leading Agile transformations and PMO functions, enhancing software delivery through modern, agile-based structures.

**Enterprise Architecture Expert:** Experienced in aligning business and IT value, delivering commercial SaaS and enterprise solutions to the highest standards.

**Results-Oriented Management:** Demonstrated success in delivering strong technology gains, budget accountability, and on-budget performance in IT and software engineering functions.

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

##### **SVP Technology, CHHJ Franchising LLC, Tampa, FL (Jan 2023 – May 2025)**

- Led the transformation and modernization of technology platforms, driving a 99.95% uptime and reducing costs.
- Spearheaded cross-functional collaboration for high ROI projects.
- Architected strategic technology roadmaps to enhance customer acquisition and operational efficiency.
- Improved system reliability and satisfaction across 200+ franchise partners.
- Enhanced data analytics and reporting through advanced platforms.
- Reduced licensing and infrastructure costs by 20% and 15%, respectively.

##### **VP Software Engineering, PODS Enterprises, Clearwater, FL (Nov 2019 – May 2022)**

- Directed modernization of legacy systems, significantly improving performance and facilitating a transition to an agile/DevOps culture.
- Led successful infrastructure modernization and Enterprise ERP migration.
- Achieved over 30% system performance improvement, stabilizing peak season operations.
- Standardized SDLC tools and processes, promoting efficiency and quality.

**Director Software Engineering, It Works Marketing, Palmetto, FL** (Apr 2018 – Oct 2019)

- Managed the development of a high-availability e-commerce platform, enhancing transaction handling and reducing time-to-market.
- Delivered modern web services architecture, improving scalability and availability.
- Transitioned to continuous deployment, halving critical feature delivery time.

**CIO, Hunter Warfield, Inc., Tampa, FL** (Mar 2014 – Sep 2017)

- Aligned IT strategies with business goals, optimizing growth and acquisition processes.
- Developed scalable .NET API for strategic growth, significantly boosting revenue.
- Implemented Agile and test-driven development across IT functions.

## **EDUCATION**

Associate of Arts in Humanities  
Ambassador College, Pasadena, CA 1985

## **LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Board Member and Strategic Advisor, America Advertising Foundation (AAF) of Tampa Bay (2016/2017)

Board Member, Amazing Love Ministries (Homeless Support Ministry), Ybor, FL (2016-2018)

President, San Diego Entrepreneur Organization (2004-2006)

## **PERSONAL INTERESTS**

Leadership development, STEM encouragement programs, private piloting, sailing, rock climbing, kayaking, biking, hiking, and international travel.