Scott McGregor



"Scott McGregor is the Dreamer you want on your Dream Team"
--Mattison Fitzgerald, start-up founder

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Entrepreneur in Residence / Innovation Consultant

Over 25 years in management, engineering and entrepreneurial roles in most facets of software design, development, engineering and marketing. Led new product development from conception to market dominance; established new markets. Co-inventor of Web-Conferencing, Prescient Agents, SWIFT Design Method, and a 3D scanner.

- Invented more than 20 Internet, software & mobile applications. Patents Pending and Issued.
- Boosted sales to \$10M in 2 years, co-invented web conferencing, pioneered a new market, achieved market leadership, acquired by Microsoft. (PlaceWare/Microsoft)
- Secured investment capital by authoring funding pitches, investor documents, business plans, IPO S1 and road show documents. (PlaceWare/Microsoft)
- Cut development time of 50+ tax apps to 2-3 months instead of 10, enabling the company to expand their offerings. (Intuit)
- Cut development time 70% by developing a new agile design method, SWIFT Design (HP)
- Doubled sales of company's stalled product in first 3 months. (Light Crafts)
- Attracted, developed and retained top technical, engineering and marketing talent and built cohesive, cross-functional teams at many companies. Led team of over 50 staff members. (HP, Sybase)
- Set new standards for usability for the entire computing industry with co-invention of Prescient Agents, recognized in UnixWorld magazine.
- Cover notice in SunWorld praising new product's ease of use learnable in minutes. (MergeRight)

TRIDIMENSIONAL INNOVATIONS / SOUNDFIT, Founder 3D Scanning

2011 - present

- Co-invented a new point of sale 3D scanning technology that cuts custom fit manufacturing costs by an order of magnitude, reduces turnaround time from a week to next day.
- Recruited talent to complete development. Developed strategies to bring product to market, raised investment capital, and built key strategic partnerships.

SWIFT DESIGN GROUP, Managing Director

Management Consulting

2005 - present

- Transforming businesses through development of innovative technologies, product strategy and usability, and business models opening new markets and increasing market share.
- Provided organization-wide leadership & direction for multiple teams, departments as large as 50, geographically distributed departments, & offshore teams.

Clients Include:

PointGreen Business / AnotherTrail Eco Mana, Ltd., Business Incubator PurchaseTime/Mobillions, Mobile Payment App

XooXooX, Web Ad Network Tandem Computers

Social Net (predecessor to LinkedIn)

Director, North America, Business Development Business Manager, EIR, Due Diligence

CEO, Product Strategist
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Software Engineering Manager
User Experience Designer

LIGHT CRAFTS, Chief Operating Officer (COO)

Digital Photography Products

2007 - 2008

- Doubled formerly flat sales in first 3 months with improved customer communication, marketing and engineering teams.
- Developed specifications for new product and new marketing strategies, opening broader consumer markets.

INTUIT, Sr. Engineering Manager

Consumer Tax Division (TurboTax) 2004 – 2005

 Led new Innovation team that: Reduced training time by 6-12 months, cut annual app development cycle from 10 months to 2-3 months, increased reliability with integrated help and debugging technologies,

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enabling company to expand their offerings.

SEEITFIRST, VP, Engineering & Product Marketing

Streaming Video

2002 - 2003

- Enabled company to survive "Dot Com Bust" as a scrappy restart.
- Developed innovative products that opened new international strategic partnerships with companies and government agencies in Japan, India and Singapore, ultimately enabling sale of company.

DATA DIGEST, VP, Engineering & Product Strategy

Predictive Analytics

2000 - 2003

- Delivered paradigm breaking predictive analytics product for professionals who are not statisticians.
- Developed product from conception to market introduction in 12 months.

PLACEWARE, Sr. Product Manager / UX Designer

Web Conferencing

1998 - 2000

- Led design, development and introduction of the world's first successful web conferencing product: the PlaceWare Web Conference Center now marketed as Microsoft Live Meeting™.
- Increased sales 20X in 2 years and enabled company's IPO filing and eventual acquisition.

TEKNOWLEDGE, Sr. R&D Project Manager

Artificial Intelligence R&D

1995 - 1997

- Launched startling public demonstrations of integrated speech recognition and web based Briefing Associate (forerunner to Web Conferencing) for DARPA.
- Enabled company to enter commercial market by developing Sales Associate for e-commerce.

SYBASE, Director, Engineering Services

Databases

1994 - 1995

- Reduced costs by standardizing engineering tools, training and metrics and founded a company-wide engineering services department.
- Reduced product failure in the field with new QA policies.

ATHERTON TECHNOLOGY, General Manager

CASE

1990 - 1994

- Founding leader of new software product division. MergeAhead won cover notice and reviews praising the ease of learning and ease of use.
- Drove product development from conception to introduction in first 90 days after founding division.
- Division later spun out as Prescient Software, which I led as Founder/CEO.

HEWLETT-PACKARD 1980 – 1990

R&D Manager, Engineering Productivity Mgr.

CASE & Software Development Tools

- Rescued Lab's flagship project that was behind schedule and brought it in on time by inventing a new agile development method, SWIFT.
- Re-established company's engineering competitiveness, leading to development of new RISC architecture systems that are the heart of all HP mainframes and minicomputers today.
- Connected all engineers in over 25 divisions worldwide to company wide network of high performance mainframes and mini super computers.

BA Haverford College. MSIA / MBA Carnegie Mellon. Graduate Studies in Computer Science, Stanford University. Instructor, Graduate Business Courses at UC Berkeley, UC Santa Cruz and Univ. of Phoenix.

ACM, IEEE, SIGCHI, BayCHI. Cofounder & past president Silicon Valley chapters of the Assn. for Software Design and World Wide Inst. of Software Architects.