

Work Experience

HO Cash Manager/Financial Aquila Steel/BHP Billiton Group 1979 - 1985
Controller/Turnaround Specialist

Increasingly responsible positions in multi-national construction services company. Produced full financials each month on a rigorous schedule. Worked in various divisions in Australia, USA and Canada, progressing to becoming the company's turnaround specialist; consequently spending most of my time at the company's underperforming divisions and subsidiaries.

VP Corporate Finance Lorimar Telepictures 1986 - 1988

Responsible for daily cash management operations for this public company. And for raising film financing. Renegotiated \$100M revolving credit facility with 10-member bank syndicate. Collaborated with accountants to produce 10K's and Q's. Worked to redeem post-merger debt and replace it with longer term high yield bonds, underwritten by Drexel Burnham (Michael Milken).

CFO/COO Warren Miller Entertainment 1989 - 1990

Shepherded company through generational transition from the founder to his son; expanded Revenues and broadened Revenue base to include Product Placement, Event Sponsorships and Foreign sales.

CFO/CEO/Turnaround Specialist Highland Plating Company 1991 -1998

Took this company through a complete turnaround, using a little known but highly effective out-of-court workout mechanism – a CMA Creditors Moratorium – rather than a Chapter proceeding (Chapter proceedings are time consuming, expensive, inflexible and often not successful for the Debtor). In the process I developed with outside counsel, a way to effectively judgement proof underperforming companies, thus creating the financial runway, or breathing room, needed to enable them to revitalize their operations. I've since used this process successfully at several other companies in similar situations, including successfully executing the first CMA Creditors Moratorium out-of-court workout for a 501c3 company.

CFO/Founder Linux Capital Group/Progeny Debian 1999 - 2003

Set up Linux 'Open Source' incubator; performed capital formation work, raising all capital using the Reg. D *safe harbor exemption*. Acted as CFO as company gained commercial footing; worked to develop HP's Linux back end. Debian OS ultimately became the 3rd most popular community-based OS on the planet, noted for its stability and security, powering thousands of servers around the globe, including Google, the international Space Station, and today it is widely used including by city, state, provincial and local governments in many countries. It even has its own clone, Ubuntu, which has gained a foothold in the commercial desktop space.

CFO Radciff Frandsen Dongell/Radcliff Saiki 2004 - 2007

Wound down operations of large downtown law firm, resolving all litigation, arranging for the completion of all matters in process, collecting receivables, doing all accounting and compliance. Subsequently put together partners for new law firm, set it up and acted as CFO as it gained traction.

