# JOHN HEIZER TECHNOLOGY CONSULTANT



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# HELPING NON-PROFITS REACH THEIR FULLEST POTENTIAL THROUGH INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS.

## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 30+ years computer experience, 20+ years on a professional level with non-profit organizations.
- Mainframe, mini, micro and sub-micro computers including "chip-level" computer design and construction.
- Broad range of skills for combining diverse technologies into a unified system.
- 10+ years experience administrating Raiser's Edge including beta testing two major upgrade versions.
- Superior communication skills including ability to translate "geek speak" into "plain English."
- Extensive experience integrating disparate computer systems.
- 20+ years television production experience including national network programs.
- Comprehensive full-process approach employing 360-degree view of organization's needs and resources.

#### **PROJECTS**

- Developed integrated member attendance database system utilizing barcoded membership cards to enhance renewals by demonstrating savings over general admission prices.
- Directed design and installation of high-definition video theater with show automation controller.
- Directed selection and installation of comprehensive ticketing, attendance, and resource management system.
- Established a public web site to assist Raiser's Edge users with barcoding (www.zamtech.info).
- Technical liaison for development of online capacity-controlled ticket sales system using DMZ middleware server and XML.
- Directed upgrade and FCC licensing of 100+ unit industrial two-way radio system with high-wattage repeater.
- Directed selection and installation of 200+ line telephone switch and CLEC T-1 service contract.
- Directed selection and installation of retail point of sale software and hardware, including online credit card authorization.
- Directed selection and installation of extensive video surveillance server system for monitoring animal behavior.
- Designed complex relational database for tracking nutrient consumption of endangered species.
- Designed, installed and administered secure multi-computer lab for student and public use.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Operating Systems**: MS-DOS; Windows (3.x to XP); Novell Netware (3.x to 5.x); Windows 2000 Advanced Server; Red Hat Linux; Palm OS; PocketPC. **Networking**: LAN, WAN, TCP/IP; IPX; WINS, DHCP; DNS; VPN; Active Directory; ISDN; DSL; T-1; 802.x Ethernet (fiber, wired & wireless). **Security**: WatchGuard firewall: CaminoSoft StandbyServer for Netware; CA eTrust AntiVirus.

Network Application Software: Exchange Server 2000; Microsoft SQL Server 2000; OWA; Sybase ASA; Pervasive B-trieve; CA BrightStor ARCServe; Track-It1

Programming: Visual Basic 6 & .NET; Java, SQL; QuickBASIC Professional; NCR Century FORTRAN; Pendragon Forms.

Internet: IIS; ASP; VBScript; JavaScript; ASP; XML; FrontPage; NetObjects Fusion; Dreamweaver.

**Desktop Applications**: Microsoft Office Professional Suite; Visio; Raiser's Edge (5.x to 7.7); Adobe Suite; Crystal Reports; Great Plains Accounting; Galaxy Ticketing; TAM Retail; ISIS Suite; ACCPAC Plus; CAM Retail; Filemaker Pro; CorelDraw; SoundForge; Sonic DVD authoring products; ADP Payroll; ICVerify; WordPerfect; AutoCADIt; PCAnywhere; Norton Suite.

**Computer Hardware**: Intel x86 based PCs and peripherals; Symbol Technology wired and wireless barcode scanners; Point of Sale specialty hardware (cash drawers, receipt printers, customer pole displays, credit card readers); DAT and SDLT backup tape systems; RAID arrays; Cicso T-1 router; Elo Touch Screens; Axis WebCam Server.

**Telephone**: Avaya Definity G3 Enterprise Communications System; Avaya Audix Voice Messaging System; Avaya Merlin Legend; VoIP; Intertel GX. **Audio/Visual**: NTSC analog and digital video and related test equipment; AMX show automation controller; Electrosonic High-Definition Video Server; SoundWeb digital audio processing and automation; Dolby Digital, DTS, and THX surround sound processors; VHF commercial two-way radios; Alcorn-McBride devices; ACS CFSound II programmable digital audio devices; Sensormatic PTZ cameras, controllers, and matrix; Intellex DVMS server; Alvarado optical turnstiles.

# **EMPLOYMENT**

**Memphis Zoo**, (Mar. 1995-January 2005) Communications & Systems Administrator (Oct. 1995 – January 2005) Development Database Coordinator (Mar. 1995-Oct. 1995).

WKNO-TV/FM (Мемрніs), (Jan. 1983-Mar. 1995) Administrative Assistant-Finance (Oct. 1992-March, 1995) Studio Manager (Jan. 1984-March 1992) TV Recording Engineer (Sept. 1983-Jan., 1984).TV Production Assistant (Jan., 1983-Sept., 1983).

PLAYHOUSE ON THE SQUARE (MEMPHIS), (Sept., 1980-May, 1981) Resident Lighting Designer.

GREEN MOUNTAIN GUILD (VT), (June, 1980-Sept., 1980) Stage Manager/Lighting Designer.

# **CLIENTS**

Raiser's Edge: Orpheum Theatre (Memphis); Memphis Brooks Museum of Art; Guggenheim Museum; Whitney Museum; Bronx Zoo/Wildlife Conservation Society; Philadelphia Zoo; Indianapolis Zoo; Louisville Zoo; Zoo Atlanta; Ashville (NC) Zoo; Houston Zoo; Oglebay (WV) Zoo; Toledo Zoo; Woodland Park Zoo; San Francisco Museum of Modern Art; Wildlife Experience Museum (CO); Indiana State Museum; Memphis Museum System; AID Atlanta; Columbia Museum of Art; Memphis University School; National Civil Rights Museum; Church Health Center (Memphis).

*Internet Service and Hardware*; Memphis Contract Packaging; Friedman, Sissman and Heaton Attorneys at Law; Bernhard Meck, Environmental Artist; OutFlix Film Festival.

Television Production: 'KNO Productions; Comcast Cable Sports; Time Warner Cable; ESPN; Discovery Channel; Dateline NBC; The Tennis Channel.