



Mark Johnston, MCP
Vice President of Operations
(1988– Present)

B.S., Computer Science, University of South
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Mark Johnston serves as our Vice President of Operations and is on the Board of Directors. Additionally, Mr. Johnston is experienced in all areas of LAN/WAN management. He is a Microsoft Certified Professional with 27 years of experience providing technical support in the Information Technology Field. Mr. Johnston's technical specialties include Microsoft Server products, Office Professional, and hardware troubleshooting. His experience with Dennis Corporation includes:

Operations VP, Columbia, SC: Mr. Johnston designed and built the current IT infrastructure from the ground up utilizing a team of IT infrastructure installers at our new corporate office building including over 26,000' of CAT5 network cable. As project director, Mr. Johnston led the relocation team moving the entire office within a 24hr window to minimize downtime. Additionally, he manages office operations to also include accounts receivable, accounts payable, human resources, and contract compliance.

Beaufort County 1% Sales Tax Program Management, Beaufort County, SC: Designed and installed network infrastructure for the Beaufort County Program Management office and supported 30+ people during its multi-year contract.

Mr. Johnston's prior work experience includes:

Regional IT Manager, Parsons Brinckerhoff, Columbia, SC: Mr. Johnston provided network and IT support to Parson Brinckerhoff for eight years in their North Carolina and South Carolina operations in Columbia, Charlotte and Morrisville.

Cooper River Bridge Project IT Director, Charleston, SC: Mr. Johnston served as IT Director for PB's Cooper River Bridge project team which was located adjacent to the project site providing support and logistic help for office and field personnel during construction of the Arthur Ravenel Jr. Bridge.

CRMEast Network Upgrade Team Leader, Columbia, SC: Mr. Johnston coordinated the upgrade of the entire CRM WAN which involved total replacement of two primary Program Management servers in Columbia, SC and the upgrading of 4 project servers across South Carolina at smaller field offices. Mr. Johnston was responsible for coordinating WAN connectivity between four (4) separate LANs, four (4) smaller field offices and two (2) client networks, including SCDOT. Mr. Johnston was the single point of support for 75+ end-users for the CRMEast program throughout the state. His additional responsibilities included:

- Designed and build the network infrastructure for the Myrtle Beach project office which, at its peak, supported 50+ people from multiple contracting companies.
- Coordinating the closing of a project office in Sumter, SC and overseeing the transfer of IT equipment to the project office in Florence, SC.

- Coordinating and managing IT infrastructure requirements for project office relocation in Myrtle Beach, SC. Transferring entire office IT functions to new office in Murrells Inlet, SC with minimal downtime.
- Designing and installing entire IT infrastructure for Andrews, SC project site including WAN integration. Later, when this office closed, Mr. Johnston facilitated the office closing and the integration of IT functions with the new office in Murrells Inlet, SC.
- Developing an inventory, purchasing and lease tracking system for both hardware and software. This system significantly reduced overall budget overhead.
- Designing, implementing and maintaining project website for the SC6/60 Widening Project.
- Designing and implementing a local intranet web page for CRM Project Status including timelines and photos.

Professional Affiliations

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