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**Objective: Business Blog Writing Projects** – MBA, Accounting BS & Journalism BA Degree. More than 20 years large corporate and government professional and management work experience. My writing can achieve immediate credibility with business and government leaders & readers. Thirteen years of experience writing blogs on both Typepad and WordPress.

**Availability: Depends on requirements and current projects – 1-5 days' notice.**

**Summary of Career Knowledge and Accomplishments:**

- Writer, administrator & editor of three blogs since 2006 – one on local government fiscal and management issues (FiscalRangers.com), one on anti-corruption topics (closed) and one for a writer's group (closed). I use Typepad primarily & did use WordPress in the past, plus Facebook Groups & YouTube.
- Writer of numerous corporate internal audit and other types of management reports requiring sophisticated business knowledge. Report types ranged from those with action plans or recommendations to white papers or narratives describing policies and procedures, or work process steps. Also wrote course outlines for a Deloitte Afghanistan consulting project in 2009.
- Instruction experience primarily giving business seminars & presentations, leading “capacity building” or training programs in Iraq & Afghanistan for US State Dept.
- Business process improvement and corporate troubleshooting & management systems expert.
- Eight years of information systems process development experience (Lotus Notes).
- Experience as a business process troubleshooter saving millions.
- Former Chair and current member of the \$700-million School District Audit Committee (Lake County, FL).
- Computer power user. Able to troubleshoot both software and some hardware issues and write documentation and procedures.

**Career Experience:**

2009 - (August) to present – **Self-employed, writing blogs, retired.**

2009 - May 19 to August 7 – short term contract

- **Senior Internal Audit Advisor** – Afghanistan Capacity Development Program Deloitte LLP - Located in Kabul, Afghanistan
- **Supervise Capacity Development program (training & coaching)** to build professional knowledge and internal audit skills of Afghanistan Government internal audit departments in 10+ Ministries. Write content for training courses.

2006 – present - **Self Employed & retired.**

- Volunteer research on local School District work processes & needed improvements in Lake County, FL government, plus personal work on a medical services business

opportunity. Writer of blog on local School District and County government management and fiscal issues.

**2004 – 2006 Chief Auditor – US Advisory Team to Iraq Anti-Corruption Commission**

US State Department, US Embassy, Baghdad, Iraq (May 2004 to Apr. 1, 2006)

- Direct planning and work process to create and staff the Iraqi internal audit department in support of the Iraqi government’s anti-corruption investigations.

**1994 - 2004 Business Applications Development and Process Improvement Consultant**

WEBworks Systems (Sole Proprietor) using Lotus Notes (now owned by IBM), Newport Beach, CA.

- Consulted with, designed, and developed business workflow and activity tracking applications for Southern California firms doing business globally (IBM, Boeing, the GAP, Irvine Company, Edison Mission Energy, Fluor-Daniel, remodeling contractor).
- Goal of the applications was to improve the speed of global work processes and eliminate paper-based systems using Lotus Notes workflow software.

**1991 - 1993 Manager, Internal Audit** Nissan Motor Corp, Torrance, CA

- Rebuilt the internal audit department with a new staff of six & \$ 25 million in findings.

**1990 - 1991 Internal Audit Manager** Ashton-Tate, Torrance, CA

- Established a new internal audit department for this database software firm.

**1981 - 1989 Director, Internal Audit** ARC America, Newport Beach, CA

- Established a new internal audit department in this \$240-million heavily decentralized construction materials manufacturing company doing business in 22 states with 85 locations and four product lines.

**1979 - 1981 Director, Internal Audit Quality Assurance** Atlantic Richfield, Los Angeles, CA.

- Developed quality assurance processes and policy for 100-person internal audit staff.

**1975 - 1979 Senior Internal Auditor**, Los Angeles County, CA

- Audited Treasurer, cash controls, and cash management for the 80,000-employee entity with \$13-billion cash flow.

**Education:**

- **MBA(1981)** - Pepperdine University, Irvine, CA
- **B.S. in Accounting (1975)** - California State University, Northridge, CA
- **B.A. in Journalism (1973)** - California State University, Northridge, CA

**Certifications (not active – stopped filing for continuing education):**

- Certified Internal Auditor (CIA)
- Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA)
- Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)

### **Current 2023 Investigation Projects Work in Progress**

- Covering 14 cities in Lake County and analysis of excess budget spending, property tax millage rates, and excess capital spending.
- Investigation and white paper on the PACE financing plan used for residential and commercial construction & “green” projects that is reviled by County Tax Collectors.
- Capital projects contracts for local government that lack oversight.
- Provide coverage of internal audits by County & School District auditors.
- Mobile home park abuses of elderly and veterans by park operators.

### **Publications, Professional and Community Affiliations:**

- Blog: Lake County, FL: [www.FiscalRangers.com](http://www.FiscalRangers.com) – focused on improving local Florida government agencies. (2006 to present).
- YouTube Channel: [FiscalRangersFlorida](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) – videos on local news issues.
- Blog: [Author’s Roundtable of Mt. Dora](https://www.wordpress.com/author/...) (WordPress – Mar. 2013 – now closed).
- Blog: [Corruption in Iraq & the World Blog](http://www.corruptioniniraq.com) (2006 to 2011).
- “Operational Audit Case Studies” (draft) - <http://bit.ly/esULYI> .
- **Journal of Association of Healthcare Internal Auditors (2005)** - Article on internal auditing and business process weaknesses allowing corruption in Iraq.

### **Press Resource on Anti-Corruption and Local County Government 2006-2012**

- Contacted for information on Iraq Corruption by NBC, 60 Minutes, US Senate Democratic Policy Committee, UK’s Guardian newspaper, Conde Naste Publications.
- Interviewed for information by local newspapers, Orlando Channel 9 TV, Fox Orlando Channel 35, Lake County Roundtable Radio show (AM790). (2009-present). I send them story ideas on local County government issues.

### **Discussion Outline: Business Process Analysis & Improvement Plan for \$4-billion Iraq Reconstruction Procurement Program (Feb. 2008)**

- Prepared for Dept. of Defense Inspector General investigation team, and presented to them during a three-hour meeting. Several issues were later incorporated in the GAO audit report presented to Congress. It covered how the Army lost \$ 200 million in reconstruction supplies.

### **Iraq Corruption Daily Newsletter & Economic Issues Papers (2005 - 2006)**

- Researched and published daily Embassy internal Anti-Corruption Gazette email article on worldwide corruption issues applicable to Iraq.
- Wrote white papers for US State Department, Baghdad, Iraq on the 10 priority economic sectors.

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