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John Tiglias is an accomplished IT Executive with over 30 years experience in technology management, professional services and helping companies achieve value and innovation. He has an extensive background as a Chief Information Officer for multi-national enterprises providing the leadership and vision to successfully deliver solutions in the areas of Strategic Planning, global ERP implementations, Supply Chain Optimization, CRM, eCommerce and Business Process Reengineering. John is extremely focused on benefits realization, reducing TCO and creating customer centric IT service organizations.

As CIO for Sharp Electronics, John led a global initiative that integrated factories and business operations worldwide using a standard ERP platform. This highly successful initiative improved product lead times, reduced deployment and transportation costs and established centers of excellence in North America, Europe and Asia to support the real time delivery of information and customer care throughout the enterprise. He was also responsible for the development of eCommerce solutions linking retailers, distributors and end users of consumer electronics and business products, creating virtual channels for new business initiatives and providing technical and customer support.

At Insignia Financial Group, John created a unified technical architecture for messaging, collaboration, CRM and financial reporting for a global market leader in integrated financial and real estate investment and management services. This included the establishment of a Program Management Office responsible for overseeing the implementation of Oracle, PeopleSoft and Siebel solutions across the enterprise, utilizing rapid implementation methodologies to enable the company's aggressive expansion into new business lines and international markets.

As CIO for Carl Zeiss, Inc., John was an early adapter of SAP's ERP software that allowed the organization to integrate its supply chain and implement consolidated financial reporting for strategic business units and foreign subsidiaries. He is also led the adoption of open architectures that eliminated redundant and costly proprietary systems while creating a centralized IT organization servicing business operations in over twenty countries.

John was also a Manager in Coppers & Lybrand's management consulting practice where he was involved in numerous engagements developing IT strategic plans, assessing organizational needs and leading large-scale implementations in the Financial Services, Manufacturing and Health Care sectors.

John has taught Information Systems Management at the Iona College Hagan Graduate School of Business. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Fordham University and Master of Science degree in Computer Science from Polytechnic University.