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Andrew has over 30 years of business strategy, technology management and operations experience. He is a noted speaker at international conferences, primarily addressing topics of Leadership and Program Management.

Mr. Scher specializes in providing Information Technology advisory and tactical management services to private and publicly held firms. He has held executive level positions with private sector firms including Del Monte Fresh, Cardinal Health, Honeywell and Allied Signal and has also served in the public sector as COO IT for the State of Ohio. His engagements have focused on Leadership, Strategic IT Planning, Technology Strategy and Implementation, Program Management and Organizational change management.

Achievements:

- As Corporate leader of Information Technologies, lead the IT transformation that provided a broad improvement in the value of applications and infrastructure. Managed global implementations of enterprise ERP, accounting and finance tools, business process improvement tools and software. In addition, designed and deployed a global Voice over a newly enhanced IP network.
- Strategic IT Planning for a mid-sized Medical testing service firm. Provided actionable direction for applications and technology infrastructure. Enhanced effectiveness of the IT team positioned the firm to be acquired by a larger organization (desired exit strategy).
- CIO to a mid-tier financial firm. Enhanced service provision and available services to support the growth of the firm.
- Served as COO IT for the State of Ohio. Managed statewide technology and operations. Implemented ITIL based process framework to improve effectiveness and customer satisfaction.
- Engaged by an agency in Michigan, provided a complete review and recommendations for improvement of IT Applications, Technology, Security, Staffing and Compliance. Mentored senior IT leadership.
- VP/Advisor to CIO of a global Fortune 35 firm. Provide strategic and operational direction. Built and implemented Data Center Rationalization effort and IT Transformation engagement.
- Provided Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity Planning to a well-known financial firm. Delivered detailed plans, test scenarios.
- ITIL/Six Sigma certified with multiple implementation experiences.

Andrew holds a BA in Mathematics from the State University of New York at Albany.