

## Neil McNeely

### Summary

Dedicated, results-driven Information Technology professional with extensive experience and expertise. Consistently successful over a range of industries and systems. Experienced in a broad spectrum of roles including Solutions Architect, Systems Engineering and Administration, Systems Architect, Senior Consulting, IT Director, Project Management, and Sales/Marketing. Successful client development abilities within competitive technology services markets. Outstanding analytical, troubleshooting, and problem solving skills. Effective communication of IT initiatives and issues to both technical and non-technical audiences. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills developing relationships with stakeholders, colleagues, and customers. Experience and understanding of various methodologies and full life cycle development. Committed team player and effective mentor for other professionals. CompTIA Security+ certification. Have held numerous security clearances including TS/SSBI, SCI, and clearances for ATF and SBA.

### Skills Focus

Office 365 Enterprise, Microsoft Azure Cloud Services, Amazon Web Services (AWS), Windows Active Directory, Group Policy, Network Administration, Security Hardening, and Performance Monitoring, Microsoft Teams Collaboration and Yammer, SharePoint Server 2016/2013/2010/2007, SharePoint Online, Windows Server 2012 R2, Windows Server 2008 R2, SQL Server 2016/2014/2008/2005, SSRS, Threat Management Gateway 2010 (TMG), VMware, vSphere, Site Recovery Manager (SRM), Solutions Architect, Project Management, Team Leadership, User Support, and Customer Sales.

### Experience

#### Clarkston Consulting

Mar 2019 - Present

Cloud Solutions Architect

Providing strategic guidance and support for Clarkston's IT technology, including architecture and appropriate systems design, to allow successful digital transformation and efficiencies of enterprise solutions. Clarkston Consulting solves problems for the world's leading life science, consumer products, and retail companies.

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#### Beldar Associates

Dec 2017 - Present

SharePoint and Cloud Consulting Services

Consulting services for SharePoint, Office 365, Microsoft Teams Collaboration, Microsoft Azure, and other services and platforms. Envisioning, planning, design and implementation of business solutions. Utilizing cloud and virtualization technologies to assist organizations in improvements and strategies forward in their respective digital transformation. Services include enterprise and systems architecture, migrations to cloud platforms, business continuity and disaster recovery planning / implementation.

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## **SPS Events – SharePoint Saturdays**

Mar 2009 - Present

Volunteer Assistance

Volunteer facilitator with SharePoint Saturdays primarily within the Mid-Atlantic region. SharePoint Saturdays are free one-day events held in different cities around the world, featuring sessions from influential and respected SharePoint professionals - architects, developers, and other professionals that work with Microsoft SharePoint covering a wide variety of Office 365, MS Azure, and SharePoint-orientated topics.

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## **1901 Group, Blacksburg, Virginia**

Jan 2017 – Oct 2017

Systems Administration and SharePoint Solutions

Provided support for Windows based systems and solutions for Azure, SharePoint Online and Office 365 Cloud Services. 1901 Group provides IT solutions to public and private sector clients leveraging “As-a-Service” offerings and consumption-based pricing models. Utilized environments including AWS, Azure, VMWare and hybrid cloud models with high data security, mission critical systems, FedRAMP authorization, and ISO9001 certification. Planned project and configuration of Azure Enterprise Environment (AES) for an ADFS synchronization model. Various security clearances held for support of client services.

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## **Montgomery County, Virginia**

Dec 2015 – Dec 2016

Systems Architect

Provided IT systems architecture for Montgomery County and its constitutional officers and agencies. Developed and maintained telecommunications, applications, operations, and customer service strategy. Ensured that the Information Technology services portfolio met the County’s needs and was supported properly. Planned systems, infrastructure and architecture, design operating processes, managed system operations, evaluated system performance, and improved system capabilities. Assisted in formulating long range goals and developing policy. Analyzed functional business needs and requirements. Translated business requirements into IT solutions.

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## **The YMCA at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia**

Nov 2014 – Dec 2015

IT Consulting Services

Consulting service and support for the YMCA at Virginia Tech’s information technology systems and infrastructure, including envisioning, advising, planning, deploying and sustaining the various systems used by the organization. The YMCA at Virginia Tech, an independent non-profit organization.

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**Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington**

Jan 2012 – Oct 2014

Senior Consultant – Microsoft Services – SharePoint

Performed design, deployment and support of Microsoft SharePoint in large enterprise environments utilizing large multi-tenant models for the United States Navy. Deployment of SharePoint enterprise farms for large user scale utilizing automated and repeatable processes. Performed SharePoint migrations into newer platform versions. Architected SharePoint system solutions for large enterprise environments including deployment planning services. Delivered large knowledge management enterprise solutions utilizing enterprise taxonomy and full life-cycle methodology. Delivery of large-scale sizing and configuration planning for SharePoint 2013 enterprise systems.

**Dream Team Award – 2012 – Navy****Great People, Great Performance Award – 2013 – Navy**

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**Aeroprobe Corporation, Blacksburg, Virginia**

Jul 2011 – Jan 2012

IT Consulting Services – Infrastructure and SharePoint

Contracted for infrastructure and SharePoint architecture planning and support for the acquisition and merger of Aeroprobe Corporation with Schultz-Creehan, LLC. Provided planning vision, implementation and support for all IT functions utilizing a hybrid approach of in-house systems and cloud offerings using Microsoft Office 365. Schultz-Creehan/Aeroprobe is an engineering company focused on research and development of solutions, addressing complex product development in materials science and industrial engineering.

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**Modea, Blacksburg, Virginia**

Mar 2011 – May 2011

SharePoint and Systems Consultant

Contracted for SharePoint and systems consulting projects. Assisted in systems infrastructure, information architecture and SharePoint Server 2010 design. Performed implementation and migration of MOSS 2007 to SharePoint Server 2010 in conjunction with Team Foundation Server 2010 and SSRS. Modea is a nationally recognized online advertising company forming connections between people and brands.

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**Quality Business Engineering, Radford, Virginia**

Feb 2010 – Jan 2011

Senior Systems Engineer and Project Manager, SharePoint Systems

Senior lead systems engineer and project planner for internal and hosted customer enterprise environments. Planned information architecture for large scale SharePoint deployments for the US Army. Performed Windows system administration for a large scale server environment, security hardening, and performance monitoring (JAVA Comparison and Remediation and Retina Vulnerability Scans and Remediation). Managed customer relationships and selection support of vendor products and services. Utilize vSphere, Citrix, Altiris, BMC Remedy, and SCCM with ITIL best practices.

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**Stiefel Laboratories, Inc., Research Triangle Park, NC.**

Jul 2007 – Apr 2009

Web Applications - SharePoint Design and Administration

Portal website designer and lead administrator supporting the corporate Intranet SOA portal platforms for a global pharmaceutical dermatology company. Fostered customer contact relationships to identify additional service offerings. Performed evaluations and selections of vendor products. Platforms were Microsoft SharePoint MOSS 2007 and Oracle WebCenter Interaction (formerly BEA Aqualogic User Interaction ALUI). Created and maintained web sites, site collections, pages, collaborative sites, and sites' access and security based on customer requirements. Provided support for Weblogic server used for EMC Documentum adhering to a FDA regulations. Provided installation and deployment for internal and external web sites and web applications; system monitoring, capacity planning, and proactive measures to ensure adequate system performance. Utilized Ektron CMS400.net and ASP.NET applications running on Windows Server 2003 and Windows SQL Server 2005. System servers were physical and VMware virtual servers.

**Stiefel Star Performance Award - 2009**

Awarded Stiefel Star performance award for company's SAP global rollout within the Sales and Marketing groups.

**Other accomplishments:**

Successful portal security implementation.

Performed full life-cycle migration of all enterprise global content from BEA ALUI portal to SharePoint MOSS 2007 portal platform on schedule.

Successfully deployed a major e-commerce website.

Developed Help Desk support workflow to support BEA and SharePoint Help Desk Support group.

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**Beldar Associates, Franklin, Virginia**

May 1996 – Jul 2007

Principal Consultant and Director of Sales, Marketing, and Engineering

Principal and Lead Technical Engineer for the Internet and Computer Consulting Services company. Duties included all aspects of business, both management and technical, including systems consulting services and Internet sales, training, and support. Developed and implemented marketing plans for company. Responsible for customer development and sustainment for all technical services sales. Provided support for ISP access and web hosting services. Performed planning, design, selection, and implementation of applications on multi-level hardware platforms; local/wide area and wireless network design and support. Supported website sales, hosting, design, and consulting services.

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**Monette Information Systems, Inc., Smithfield, Virginia**

Jan 2000 – Jan 2001

Internet Development

Led corporate development of Monette information system's Internet efforts. Designed, developed, and implemented hardware and UNIX OS to establish an in-house network for hosting corporate Internet sites. This included communication circuits' specification and costing. Designed and developed Monette Information Systems Corporate site and a subsidiary company ecommerce site for the gourmet foods market - Smithfield Foods (www.smithfieldhams.com).

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**Southampton Memorial Hospital, Franklin, Virginia**

Apr 1994 – May 1996

Director of Information Systems

Established the Information Systems department. Transitioned the HMIS department from the finance department. Responsible for the selection and management of IT vendors, conducted campus-wide needs assessment, requirements definition, evaluation of current HIS systems, implementation of an evaluation and selection process for updating HIS systems for SMH, and for ongoing technical and maintenance support for all hospital information systems. Hardware was mainframe processing, VAX, 3Com, and Novell LANs.

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**Additional  
Hardware/  
Software**

Team Foundation Server 2015, 2010 (TFS), Ektron CMS400.net, Oracle WebCenter Interaction (formerly BEA Aqualogic User Interaction / Plumtree), Oracle/BEA Weblogic, CSS, Visual Studio, DL/1, PL/1, COGNOS, BMC Remedy, Informix, IAVA and Retina Remediation, Altiris Deployment Solution, Citrix Metaframe, MS Virtual PC, Windows 10, 8.1, 7, Vista, XP, 2000, UNIX, FreeBSD, Red Hat LINUX, Apache Server, Java, CGI, Perl, Scripting, Bash, Secure Server, OS/VS, OS/JCL, VM/CMS, VAX VMS, HP-UX, CP/M, DOS, Telnet, SMTP, NNTP, FTP, SNMP, NTP, POP, HDLC, PPP, Frame-Relay, CHAP, PAP, ISDN.

**Education**

**Radford University, Radford, Virginia.**

Bachelor of Science – Mathematics  
Bachelor of Science – Statistics  
B.S. Option - Computer Science

**Activities**

SharePoint Saturdays since 2008  
Roanoke Blacksburg Technology Council – Member  
First Robotics FIRSTUSA.ORG Stem – Mentor, Coach, Judge  
High School PTSA – Vice President  
Franklin Rotary Club – Service Director  
Boy Scouts of America – Cub Scout Cub Master, Treasurer, Webmaster  
American Cancer Society – Relay for Life