

# EXECUTIVE JOURNEY

2025 Oracle Excellence Award · Supply Chain

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One through-line: take responsibility for the technology the business is betting on, and deliver the outcome.

## FROM THE KEYBOARD TO THE BOARDROOM

A career spent building, owning and governing the technology that businesses bet on, ending where the decisions get made.

### THE START



01

#### Software Engineer · Sun Microsystems

*Silicon Valley*

Began hands-on at the center of the technology industry, building the enterprise systems that businesses ran on.

### THE BUILD



02

#### Founder · Technology Consulting Firm

*Built it, then sold it*

Founded and grew a consulting firm serving clients across industries, then sold it. Learned to own the outcome and the bottom line.

### THE ADVISOR



03

#### Trusted Advisor · CTO and CIO

*Leading from the top*

Became the technology and business advisor that leaders rely on, leading enterprise transformations from the executive table.

### TODAY



04

#### CIO and Chief AI Officer

*AI on the Oracle estate*

Shipping production AI on the Oracle estate, 10 agents, with results measured in utilization, cost and working capital.

## WHAT CARRIED THROUGH EVERY STAGE

- Engineer's depth**  
Fluent in the technology, not just the slides.
- Owner's accountability**  
Ran a business and carried the bottom line.
- Executive judgment**  
Turns debate into a funded, defensible decision.