

Committee on Energy and Commerce
U.S. House of Representatives
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1. Your Name: Robert A. LeGrande, II														
2. Your Title: Founder/CEO														
3. The Entity(ies) You are Representing: The Digital Decision LLC														
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6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form. Attached: Robert Legrande Resume 2017														

Signature:



Date: _October 30, 2017

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Experience Summary

Considered the Pioneer of State and Local Government public safety broadband communications, I am an accomplished, resourceful business owner and senior executive with over 25 years of diverse experience. I possess hands-on executive leadership experience in state and local public safety land mobile radio and broadband communication systems operations, financial management, negotiations, program management, technical and program design and implementation, federal grant writing and federal grant program management, commercial carrier and equipment manufacturing network operations, equipment design and deployment as well as marketing and sales. My experience as Chief Technology Officer of a Major City, Corporate Executive, and Business owner has enabled me to have a unique understanding of what is required to succeed in challenging environments, achieve critical milestones with diverse teams and develop actionable plans that leverage market appropriate solutions.

Administrative, Legislative, and Regulatory Hearings, Briefings and Contributions:

- Moderator for IWCE/Urgent communications State of the States FirstNet Webinar Series 2017
- Developed iCERT FirstNet Notice of Inquiry Network Architecture recommendations 2015
- Authored Key portions of the FirstNet/D-Block legislation 2013
- One of only 5 national PS communications Leaders selected to participate in a “closed door” House Commerce Committee meeting on the merits of the D-Block legislation 2012
- US Senate briefing on Next Generation Public Safety Broadband Communications 2012
- US House of Representatives Homeland Security Committee Interoperable Communications Hearing (http://www.thedigitaldecision.com/press_07-27-10.html) 2010
- Developed the Public Safety Interoperable Communications campaign policy paper which became a part of President Barack Obama’s Administrative Agenda 2009
- US House of Representatives Homeland Security Committee Interoperable Communications Hearing 2008
- Federal Communications Committee 700 MHz Public Safety Summit 2007
- US House of Representatives Homeland Security Committee Interoperable Communications Hearing 2006
- US Senate Commerce Committee. Provided testimony for Public Safety (PS) Communications recommendations 2006
- Worked with Senator John McCain’s Staff and contributed Public Safety amendments in the Intelligence Reform Act 2005
- US Senate Commerce Committee DTV Transition and PS Communications Hearing 2004
- US House of Representatives Commerce Committee. Status of PS Communications Hearing 2003

Education

Bachelor of Science. Physics, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA 1986

Awards / Affiliations

- IWCE/Urgent Communications Advisory Board Member 2017
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Wireless Networks Federal Grant Program: Leader with direct responsibility for the \$55M Voice and Data Wireless Program in support of District of Columbia Fire, Metropolitan Police, and Emergency Medical Services (EMS). This leading edge emergency preparedness program is considered a model for the United States of America. (http://www.ntia.doc.gov/ntiahome/press/2007/WARN_060807.html)

- **\$50M Federally Funded Emergency Personnel Radio Network Program:**
 - Successfully managed the program design, federal grant application development, and upgrade of the Fire, Metropolitan Police, and EMS push to talk Radio Network. This on budget and on schedule program success resulted in one of the premier push to talk radio networks in the United States.
 - Provided senior level program management and direction for the federally funded \$4M Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Tunnel System Fire, Metropolitan Police, and EMS push to talk radio network upgrade.

- **Chairman of the Spectrum Coalition for Public Safety**
 - Led national organization of 25 Cities, States, counties and public safety organizations working to pursue legislation to provide additional radio frequency spectrum for public safety broadband networks. Live demonstrations, testimony to both the House and Senate Commerce committees and other outreach efforts resulted in an amendment in the 2004 Intelligence Reform legislation which addresses this critical public safety broadband communications need.

- **\$5M Federally Funded Public Safety Broadband Wireless Data Network Program:**
 - Pioneer responsible for leading the program which is the first of its kind in the United States. The network provided District emergency personnel with remote access to high bandwidth data such as video, high resolution images and back-end applications. Program also served as the demonstration network for the President's Spectrum Policy Initiative, A Public Safety Sharing Demonstration (<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/files/ntia/publications/ntiawarnreport.pdf>)

Human Services Modernization Program: Executive overseer and strategic leader of the \$65M program to integrate, upgrade, and replace District of Columbia Human Services information technology (IT) systems. The successful implementation of this program has allowed the District to better serve its residents through the optimization of cross-agency business processes. (<http://www.nascio.org/awards/nominations/2006WashingtonDC2.pdf>)

OCTO Chief Information Officer (CIO) Staff: Piloted a premier program to standardize requirements and qualifications for CIOs across the District, as well as provide a consistent approach to the acquisition, development, and deployment of technology based on CTO standards across the District.

Program Management Office: Responsible for setting, implementing, monitoring, and reporting Program Management Standards and Procedures for all IT programs within the District of Columbia.

NuVizion, LLC Chantilly, VA

February 2001 to August 2002

Chief Information Officer / Partner

CIO and Partner responsible for 95% of sales and solutions delivery for small start-up business. Planned and built small business that provided products and services in the non-profit and faith-based eBusiness marketplace. Customers included American Red Cross, American Bible Society, United Bible Society, Spanish Bible Society, True North and Tracen, Inc.

- Leader of business operations, including financial and program management, marketing, sales and facilities management.
 - Delivered all 15 project and program engagements within contractually required timeframes and budget limitations.
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Proxicom, Inc. Reston, VA

September 1998 - February 2001

Senior Director

- Co-led the ExxonMobil Account pursuit phase that resulted in \$25M Global eCommerce Portal and eOrder to Cash project wins.
- Led staff of four Directors, five Project Managers, and 40 team members in the development phase of the projects.
- Maintained all project deliverable dates and planned budgets while balancing scope and client satisfaction.

National Director, Microsoft (MS) Practice

- Efforts resulted in \$30M in sales
- Managed staff of 5 Microsoft (MS) Practice Directors and 120 staff members in offices throughout the United States.
- Negotiated all Practice Alliance agreements with MS, Onesoft, Webridge, and Interwoven.
- Efforts resulted in Proxicom being recognized as one of only 12 MS Global Partners.

MCI Telecommunications

July 1996-September 1998

Program Manager, Internet Applications Department

Lockheed Martin

1986-1996

United States Navy's AN-BSY-2 Nuclear Attack Submarine Combat System and Vertical Launching System Programs

Software Engineering Program Manager	1994 - 1996
Software Engineering Project Manager	1993 - 1994
Software Test Engineering Manager	1991 - 1993
System Integration and Test Lead Engineer	1989 - 1991
Configuration Manager and Software Test Engineer	1986 - 1989
