



Professional Profile

Since 1969 I have been studying and perfecting my skills in the field of precision metal fabrication and machining for the electronics and machine tool industries.

- Advanced Machine tool design
- Bend theory
- Component packaging
- Design
- Engineering
- Laser cutting
- Management
- Metal Finishing
- Metallurgy
- Purchasing
- Sales and Support
- Welding / Brazing

Professional Experience

Prime Metals, Inc, San Carlos CA 94070
1969-1973, 1977-1985, 1992-2004

Vice President

Achievements:

- 1971 earned Apprenticeship at age 18
- 1978 was published in trade magazine for CAD/CAM pioneer
- 2003 surpassed company's all time sales high

Responsibilities:

- Sheetmetal Journeyman fabricator
- Design and Engineering aid to customers
- Sales and customer support
- Management and teacher
- Production Control and Purchasing

U.S. Amada Ltd, Buena Park, CA
1985-1992

Senior Product Manager Regional Sales Manager

Achievements:

- Sales Awards six events
- Design aid and introduction of high speed punch press to US market
- Design aid to CAM system for CNC programming

Responsibilities:

- Sales
 - Regional Sales Manager
 - International travel
 - Product Management
 - New product development
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United States Navy
1973-1977

CTR2 Cryptologic Technician, Petty Officer Second Class

Achievements:

- Good Conduct Medal 1977
- Meritorious Unit Commendation 1975
- Graduated Class A school 1974 with FCC license
- Granted Top Secret Security clearance from NSA

Responsibilities:

- Communications: Classified
- Management of subordinates

Education

Graduate San Carlos High School class 1971 San Carlos, CA

Canada College, Redwood City CA 1971-72

Graduate Communications Technician; Pensacola Florida 1974.

College of San Mateo, San Mateo CA Mechanical Engineering 1977 – 79 AA engineering

Attended Santa Clara University major: Mechanical Engineering 1980-1982

Graduate United States Maritime Academy 2005. License awarded for status of United States Merchant Marine: Master 50 ton, designation: Merchant Captain.

SolidWorks Certified Professional; Sheet Metal Specialist No. C-5GTG5RK9M8

References

Most of my references, since I've been self employed for the past 14 years, are by individuals that I have had business dealings with. I will be happy to supply a list of those professionals, and their contact numbers upon request.

This résumé was authored, and produced by me using my computer skills. I own and maintain two personal web sites. I am fluent in over a dozen word, spreadsheet, database, graphics, engineering, CADD, CAM computer programs.

Design and engineering I use AutoCAD 2000, Autodesk Inventor 2008 & 2009 3d modeling, SolidWorks Professional 2007 & 2009 with SolidWorks Motion, and animator.

Rapidform XOR license holder. Next level CAD software to create 3D parametric geometry from point cloud or mesh data.

Fabrication Background

My father founded Prime Metals Inc., in 1955. He was a pioneer in the precision sheet metal fabrication industry. Over the years, Prime Metals was instrumental in the creation of electronics for hundreds of companies including; Hewlett-Packard, Varian, Lenkurt, Ampex, Apple Computer, Intel, Novellus, Applied Materials and InVision Technologies. As my brothers and I became of age, we were trained in the daily operations of the company. I have been in the precision sheet metal fabrication industry most of my life.

When my father wanted to retire in 1992, I returned to the family business and together with my two brothers, purchased the company from my father. In order to expand our capabilities and services to our customers, I created a design and engineering company called C.West.Co. Inc. In addition to the practical application of fabrication process, I wanted to expand my talent for design. This gave me the opportunity to use my experience to aid engineers in the electronics industry. From concept to final project, I am able to guide them in the proper fabrication process of their projects

Personal Information

Born 1953 in Millbrae, California, I have been married to my wife, Tonda, for thirty three years. We have two grown children. I am an avid yachtsman and currently hold the office of Past Commodore of the Coyote Point Yacht Club. I enjoy snow skiing and mountain biking with family and friends. I have mastered many computer programs and applications including my hobby of videography, photography, and graphics design.

I am an exceptional team member. My success has been aided by vast interactions with people I have known from all walks of life. Please contact me for a personal interview at your convenience.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. West', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.