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Program Coordinator

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EDUCATION

- M.B.A., Operations, Portland State University, 2017
- B.S., Mechanical Engineering, Oregon State University, 2013
- Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering, Purdue University, 2016

KEY SKILLS

- Program office design and operating cadence
- Hardware new product introduction (engineering, design, production validation)
- Stage-gate and phase-review governance
- Executive reporting and scorecards
- Cross-functional team leadership
- Program financials and budget oversight
- Risk and dependency management
- Vendor and contract manufacturer management
- Hiring and PM coaching
- Jira, Smartsheet, Confluence, Coupa

ABOUT ME

Director of Program Management with 14 years scaling PMOs and cross-functional programs at consumer hardware and clean-energy companies. Builds the operating cadence, hires the bench, and gets executive leadership a version of the truth they can act on.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Program Management | Cascadia Voltworks, Portland, OR
2021 – Present

- Lead a team of 11 program and technical program managers across new hardware introduction, firmware, and commercial launch, supporting an annual product portfolio of about \$185M in revenue.
- Stood up the company's first stage-gate process for new product introduction; the last two flagship launches shipped within two weeks of committed date, versus an average slip of two months in the prior three launches.
- Own the monthly executive program review with the CEO, CFO, and chief product leader; introduced a one-page health scorecard per program that replaced a 40-slide deck no one read.
- Rebuilt the program management hiring bar and interview loop; grew the team from 4 to 11 in two years with 92% first-year retention.
- Partner with finance on program-level cost tracking; caught a supplier tooling overrun during a mid-quarter review that saved roughly \$640K before the purchase order was released.

Senior Program Manager, Consumer Hardware | Fernhill Instruments, Beaverton, OR
2018 – 2021

- Led the cross-functional program for a flagship wearable, coordinating industrial design, electrical, mechanical, firmware, operations, and marketing through engineering, design, and production validation builds.
- Owned the master schedule and risk register for a 60-person program team; on-time launch across three color SKUs.
- Restructured the daily build war-room during design validation to a 20-minute triage; issues aging past 5 days dropped from routine to rare.
- Coached three program managers through their first new product introduction cycle and wrote the internal program manager playbook the org still uses.
- Represented the program in monthly reviews with the SVP of Hardware.

Program Manager | Rainier Sensor Systems, Vancouver, WA
2015 – 2018

- Managed the program for an industrial sensor line from concept through 18-month launch, working with a contract manufacturer in Malaysia.
- Built the cross-functional workplan and led weekly reviews with engineering, quality, and supply chain.
- Negotiated scope trade-offs with product management when a firmware regression put certification at risk; program hit its regulatory submission window.
- Ran the internal launch readiness review with sales enablement and support.

Program Coordinator, Engineering Program Office | Rainier Sensor Systems, Vancouver, WA

2013 – 2015

- Supported four program managers with schedule maintenance, meeting logistics, and status roll-ups.
- Consolidated the engineering program office's status reports into a single weekly dashboard.
- Coordinated cross-site quarterly planning sessions between the Vancouver and Malaysia teams.
- Kept the risk register and action-item log for the flagship program current across a two-year development cycle.