

## **Testimonial – Joe Zink (IT Interim Manager)**

Joe is an American citizen and a highly experienced IT Professional, providing IT Project Direction and Management, with over 15 years experience in the IT field of which 3 years working in China (mainly Beijing & Shanghai). He has vast experience with Microsoft Systems and has even managed the relocation of an entire IT division to a new facility in the US. Joe speaks Mandarin at a conversational level and he is continuously improving his mandarin skills.

His current assignment for IMS (Interim Management Solutions) is as Director of Information Technology for a textile company based in Suzhou. He is now into the 4th month of a 12 month contract where his main KPI is to specify and deliver a new ERP system.

Joe's hands-on experience has been invaluable in bringing the company's IT infrastructure up to the required standards necessary prior to rolling out a successful ERP platform. Being able to adapt and provide solutions not in the original assignment are all part of the skill set of the Interim Manager

General Manager, Geoff Newman comments, "Joe's prior experience from the IT industry and working here in China has meant the project is running smoothly and to budget. The new ERP system has been specified and the next steps are the rollout and staff training (both operators and systems maintenance). Once the project has been completed, local staff will take responsibility for the systems. The use of an Interim Manager is exactly what our company requires to ensure the project is a cost effective success. I can see that Joe's skills will be much in demand"

Joe Zink added "It was very challenging especially in the beginning as I had to put new processes in place and re-organize the IT structure of the company. I got support from the management and the IT team members and once the IT department was stable we could start with the ERP system implementation."

Using an Interim Manager provides businesses with flexibility and experience without additional head count. IMS takes care of all the visa, insurance and payroll administration to provide a simple solution.

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