



Carl Wilson

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Carl is a turnaround CIO and business leader with a career that spans more than four decades and multiple industry segments around the world. Carl launched his career as a computer operator and is now recognized as a world-class, award-winning CIO. He currently develops emerging talent as a CIO coach and mentor, in addition to actively serving on several corporate and advisory boards.

As Executive Vice President and CIO of Marriott International from 1997 to his retirement in March 2011, Carl used leading-edge technology to advance the global presence of this \$13+ billion company. A thought leader and visionary, he established the 1,600-person IT organization as a business partner while aligning the technology function with aggressive profit goals on a \$500m+ direct expense IT budget.

From 1992 to 1997, Carl served as CIO and Vice President of Information Resources for Georgia-Pacific, where he standardized disparate systems during a period of multiple acquisitions. Prior to that, Carl served as Senior Vice President of MIS with CIO responsibilities at Pillsbury/Grand Metropolitan.

Carl has received multiple recognitions for his contribution to business and the global IT community, including his induction into the CIO Hall of Fame in 2007. His organizations have also received many awards recognizing their excellence, including CIO magazine's CIO 100 Award, the InformationWeek 500 and Computerworld's "Best Places to Work in IT."

