

Stephen Magraw MSc, CMC, MIMC

Independent Management Consultant (Managing Director & Founder of Stanian Limited)

Stephen formed Stanian Limited in June 2004 and has established a successful consulting practice based out of Lancashire in the UK.

Stephen Magraw is an independent certified management consultant accredited through the UK's IMC (Institute of Management Consultants), he is a member of the IoD (Institute of Directors) and the USA based APHSA (American Public Human Services Association).

Stephen has more than 35 years of experience working in information technology. Stephen founded Stanian after 5 years as a director of consulting in Gartner in the UK & USA working primarily in banking, insurance and government verticals and after 21 years in retail banking.

Stephen's career has included roles in application design, development and implementation, project management, IS systems management, enterprise architecture, applications architecture, data architecture, and security architecture, E-Banking and IS Strategy & Planning and Head of Technology Strategy.

Recent assignments include the following:

- Developed strategy report for Accenture in context of their planned IT Infrastructure outsourcing practice (Nov 2007 to Jan 2008).
- Recent completion of a major financial modelling and cost estimating exercise for a leading state agency in New York State. (May 2006 to Feb 2007)
- Major assignment with a leading Case Management vendor on software footprint sizing, process maturity assessment and organisation design best practices. (Oct 2005 to Apr 2007)
- Lead Architect on the Design Authority for a leading UK utilities major integration project for the provision of multi-utility services, responsible for methodology, enterprise architecture design and enterprise information and data architecture (May 2004 to Aug 2005)
- Lead consultant for the NHS for the National Programme for IT in UK. (Jan 2003 to April 2004). This was the largest ever single IT procurement for contracts to value of £10Bn.
- Major project estimation exercise for a Case Management implementation for central government in UK (Curam based). (Jun 2002 to Jan 2003)
- Numerous Cost Estimating exercises for planned Curam Case Management system deployments
- Risk Assessment for a Case Management implementation (Curam based)
- Service Management strategy assessment & review for a multiple external service provider contract in the healthcare sector

- Enterprise, application, information, and security architecture review for a leading UK Insurance company
- Advisory position on a major Integration Strategy for ERP in Healthcare
- ERP Risk Assessment
- ERP “Cost Realism” review for largest world procurement of a Curam Software implementation
- ERP Technical Due Diligence
- Technology Strategy & Architecture review for leading UK Insurance company
- Developed estimating approach and metrics system for leading global investment banking organisation
- Developed IS & IT Strategy for leading UK Utility
- Management of business intelligence systems, processes and projects
- Development of Web/browser-based delivery of MIS/DSS solutions to “fat client” and “thin client” technologies
- Management of data quality processes and controls.
- Risk Assessment and E-Architecture reviews for major insurance companies
- Design, build and implement a new organisation structure and business processes for business intelligence reporting including technology selection and implementation
- Designed and implemented an enterprise data warehouse solution as the basis for consolidated business intelligence and decision support reporting
- Conducted enterprise architecture review, application architecture review and information architecture review with creation of appropriate management frameworks and seeding of related business projects/business cases
- Developed technology strategy plan and technology operating plans.
- Security review of the E-Banking architecture for a global banking organisations corporate on-line banking service
- Programme Risk Assessment for leading UK Retail Banking organisation

Stephen’ s academic professional qualifications include:

- MSc in managing information technology from University of Salford 1999.
- BSc (Bachelor of Science) degree in applied computing from Manchester University 1985

Stephen’s professional business certifications include:

- NCC Certified Systems Analyst
- IMC CMC – Independently Certified Management Consultant
- CMMI – Level 1 Accreditation for CMMI Process Assessment

- Certified Project Manager to SPM (Prince2 predecessor)
- IBM Trained Data Architect
- CMC Independent Certified Management Consultant

Stephen' business training in the past 5 years has included:

- Independent management consultancy accreditation
- Managing Teams
- Leadership development
- Management team profiling via Margerison-McCann methodology
- Sig Sigma training
- Consultancy sales development and client management