### Robert Baranowski

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### **OVERVIEW:**

An effective, goal-oriented engineer with 18 patents issued with 27 years of experience in the wireless telecommunications and consumer electronics industries. Looking to provide leadership and technical expertise to a diverse group of engineers, marketing, and sales team professionals. Exceptional problem solving, communications, and self-motivating skills.

### BACKGROUND:

- Comprehensive Business Start-up Experience for Engineering Companies
- Startup Fundraising Experience in Southern California
- Product Design and Consulting Experience from Concept to Prototype
- Extensive Hardware Design Experience; Wireless, Power, Audio, Controllers, FPGAcs
- Wireless Software Design and Development; User Interfaces, Drivers, Applications

### **EXPERIENCE:**

**Left Coast Engineering, Escondido, CA.** (September 2008 to Present)

An engineering service company that makes ideas into products



# **President / Project Manager / Design Engineer**

- ☐ Led designs ranging from home theater electronics to wireless soil monitors
- ☐ Created brand identity and strategies, staffed engineers and marketers
- ☐ Formed partnerships with customers, designers, distributors for end customer benefit
- ☐ Built team to 17 and revenues approaching \$1M

# Park-Tours, Inc., San Diego, CA. (September 1999 to Present)

A wireless software startup improving customer experience in large footprint venues

# PARK-JOURS, INC.

### President / CTO / Founder

- ☐ Created the Park-Cruiser concept of location-aware wireless information delivery
- □ Raised three rounds of funding, used to complete client-server product development
- ☐ Made presentations at SDSIC Investment Conference, Financial Forum, others
- ☐ Created IP portfolio, marketed and sold IP, repurchased investor shares

### On The Technical Side

- □ Developed all client-side software, including location determination and a custom browser
- ☐ Lead system development, functionality and use case definition, wireless deployment

## On The Marketing / Strategic Planning Front

- ☐ Formed business plan, funding strategy, product positioning, revenue models
- ☐ Developed company image, collateral material, trade show presence

# **Independent Consultant. San Diego, CA.** (January 2000 to September 2008)

□ Consultation to the wireless and portable electronics industry; technical and marketing

# Parker Vision Direct 2 Data Division, San Diego, CA. (May 2000 to Jan. 2003)

A fabless RFIC division possessing a novel approach to direct conversion

- ☐ Employment on a retainer basis to support D2Døs line of transceiver ICøs
- □ Developed new website, MRDs, product brochures, application notes, market analysis



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Sony Digital TeleCommunications, San Diego, CA. (Dec. 1997 to Sept. 1999) Project Manager; Quantum Wireless Product Line (Sept. 1998 - Sept. 1999) ☐ Created the Quantum Personal Network Product Concept: Interop. of all Sony products SONY □ Developed two generations of product feasibility demonstrations in handheld size □ Responsible for \$2.5M development and test budget of the Quantum product Project Leader; Capri Dual-Band Cellular Phone (June 1998 – Sept. 1998) □ Completed feasibility study for a new architecture for existing phone design □ Defined product plan, schedule, required resources, and budget for product development Baseband Leader; COSM Concept Cellular Phone (December 1997 – June 1998) □ Defined power management; lead integration of baseband, RF, and application processor **Motorola Japan Cellular Subscriber, Libertyville, IL.** (Mar. 1992 to Nov. 1997) Group Leader; PDC Digital Cellular Phone (Sept. 1996 – November 1997) ☐ Led development/factory introduction of next generation TDMA digital portable Lead ASIC Design Engineer; Digital Cellular IC Design Group (March 1996 - Sept. 1996) □ Designs coded in VHDL, simulated in Mentor tools, and synthesized in Synopsys ☐ Designs tested in Xilinx and interfaced with programs written in Borland® Delphi Group Leader; StarTac Analog Cellular Phone (June 1995 - February 1996) ☐ Led development of the Japan version of StarTac, worldøs smallest/lightest cellular phone Senior RF Design Engineer; Flare Analog Cellular Phone (Sept. 1994 - Sept. 1995) □ Responsible for Tx line-up, audio/logic design, layouts, and factory coordination Audio/Logic Design Engineer; Analog Cellular Phone (January 1994 - August 1994) □ Re-routed schematic tear-up and changed grounding layout; started working with RF Hardware/ASIC Design Engineer; Digital Cordless PHS (March 1992 - January 1994) ☐ Created new functional blocks, tested in Xilinx, wrote pass/fail Verilog simulations **EDUCATION:** Master of Science in Electrical Engineering, December 1991. Concentration in Electronic Systems with Thesis option. Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania. GPA 3.7/4.0 **Bachelor of Electrical Engineering, May 1990.** Minors in Business and Computer Science, Concentration in Digital Systems. Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania. Dean's list 8 of 8 semesters; winner of Dean's Award for Academic Excellence, 1990. Rank in Senior Electrical Engineering Class: 3 of 76; GPA 3.7/4.0



**PATENTS:** 

**PUBLICATIONS:** 

"Seven Stens Towards Lower Current": 1998 Sony Technical Symposium Proceedings

"Be Our Guest!"; Contribution Article, ParkWorld magazine, April 2003

"Technology in Guest Services"; 2002 IAAPA Buyers Presentation Program

18 Patents issued: 20 additional applications filed