



2008 Mentor

Neeraj Basandra

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Neeraj Basandra has over 24 years in IT Services with roles that cover the whole range from Executive management, program management, project management and software design and development. He joined Primus Software Corporation in 1998 as a Director and currently holds the titles of Co-CEO and President of Consulting Services.

Neeraj started his IT career in 1982 with a large IT services company in India. He moved to the US in 1983 as a Software Engineer/Consultant for Burroughs, Detroit. For over 16 years, he provided consulting services to Burroughs Machine Ltd, UK, Burroughs Deutschland, Germany; Lomas and Nettleton, Dallas; United Postal Savings, St. Louis; Unisys Corporation, Atlanta and six districts of the Federal Reserve Bank. Neeraj has been a team lead and Project Manager on many projects and a Program Manager on several key initiatives responsible for meeting critical deadlines and budgets. With this extensive management and technical experience, he has helped guide Primus to become a full service IT services company for several large and small clients across the United States. During his tenure, Primus has been nominated in the Inc. 500 list of fastest growing privately held companies in the US, and has managed a steady growth each year including 2002 and 2003 when the IT market took a steep downturn.

Neeraj has a BS with Honors in Physics and a BS with Distinction in Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering, both from top colleges in India.