

Michael Kovach

My strengths lie in effectively managing international teams, making sound decisions, and organizing projects with clarity.

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EXPERIENCE

Director Product Development IDAIR, GmbH, Hamburg Germany

2015 - Present: Focused on Aircraft Software Development & Design

Defined, designed, and developed new product offering business cases. Presented to C-level and board for buy-in and approval.

Designed the user interface for 50+ Head of State and private VVIP aircraft. This includes wide body and narrow body GUI designs and programs.

Lead the design team with strong mentoring, communication, project management, and forecasting skills. Collaborates with engineers daily.

Managed multiple aircraft life cycles as a Program Manager working closely with customers, vendors, suppliers, stakeholders, and the dev teams.

Continually improved development and QA testing processes with metrics.

Sr. Manager Ux & Creative Emerios, Aliso Viejo CA

2010 - 2015: Focused on Mobile Strategy and App Design.

Led the development and promotion of our products' strategic design vision, informed by qualitative and quantitative data.

Product owner with strong decision-making, communication, and networking skills, with a proven ability to accurately forecast project work and costs.

Cultivated a high performing team capable of executing projects across the entire product spectrum - delivered on time and budget.

EDUCATION

Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo — *Two B.S. Degrees*

2000 - 2005

B.S. Agricultural Business - Marketing Minor

B.S. Animal Science - Equine Minor

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SKILLS

International Product Team
Leadership

Program Management

Software Development &
Design

Strong C-Level & Executive
Interpersonal Relationship

Aerospace & Aviation Product
Development

Writing Business Strategies and
Technical Product Documents

PROJECTS

Redesign of IDAIR's VVIP GUI

50+ VVIP Private Aircraft

AMC Theatres full mobile
strategy and software dev.

SafeLink Wireless B2B software
design and development.

INTERESTS

Volunteer for the Labrador
Retriever Club of Southern CA

I actively ride and show horses

Gardening and growing roses