

# Allen Brewer, Director

## ▶ Summary of experience

- Mr. Brewer is a director with the Diel Group. He has over thirty years of experience in financial technology and business management, during which he has been responsible for creating, directing and restructuring major groups and initiatives in both the banking and insurance industries. As a CIO, AI has been responsible for all aspects of technology as well as for business strategy development, product design, and marketing.

## ▶ Selected project experience:

- Participated in the conceptualization, design and development of e-risk insurance products targeting major corporate clients for the worlds largest insurer; led efforts to market these products to key prospects
- Developed the functional requirements for the Integrated Delivery System adopted as Citibank's nation-wide Retail Banking System
- Advised senior executives and business unit managers at multiple firms on information systems actions to align technology activities with longer-term corporate strategy while accomplishing immediate business objectives
- Represented major firms in high-level industry and government groups addressing the role and impacts of information technology in the financial services industry; member of the senior advisory group formed to provide industry assistance to the Department of Homeland Security
- Directed requirements definition, design, development and implementation of state-of-the-art bank card systems for deployment to Russia and the Former Soviet Union; created an internal development group and managed vendor relationships for all technology including software, smart cards, ATMs, POSs and servers
- Directed product mapping and user requirements documentation of systems design changes for system migration and conversion of the Citibank ATM network; project manager responsible for overseeing all system enhancements to client banks' ATM and branch systems to ensure a single system version was used across the corporation
- Established the production infrastructure to operate an international financial services network, including a secure data center, production staff, operating procedures, telecommunications, QA and an online help desk; established data center operations and policies for the US and the FSU
- As CIO of an AIG subsidiary, had direct budgetary responsibility for \$60M and 48 people and indirect reporting/oversight for an additional IT staff of 160 and spend of \$250M; previously responsible for comparable organizations at both Citibank and Chemical Bank
- Oversaw a functional alignment and requirements analysis of the multi-platform Finance and HR related applications (benefits, payroll...) supporting all AIG companies
- Directed a company-wide effort responsible for the reduction of multiplatform financial applications and the roll-out of a Corporate Financial Application (Computron) successfully implemented across four major AIG divisions
- Developed and directed execution of the ATM system migration plan for the Chemical Bank / Chase merger
- Directed the successful implementation of the PeopleSoft HR application across a global financial services corporation
- Responsible for the development and deployment of technology processes and procedures at multiple financial services firms, including a detailed SDLC, a formal Global Implementation Process and a Work Order Processing / MIS tracking system used to direct technology support for a leading global bank
- Directed the Chemical Bank group responsible for developing and implementing ATM-related hardware and software for ATM debit cards; oversaw their implementation of a major ATM system release (ACI 5.0) and managed an ATM bullet-proofing project
- As Managing Director of Global Cash Management Customer Implementations, responsible for Citibank's migration to an enhanced Cash Management System written in C++ utilizing HP's Softbench and for the rollout of a Windows-based Customer Workstation
- Developed the technical strategy for evolving Citibank back-end systems into a multi-bank utility to expedite their implementation across the corporation; developed the overall conversion strategy used and coordinated all corporate activities necessary to complete the conversion of multiple Citicorp businesses to the resulting utility

## Allen Brewer, Director (continued)

### ▶ **Prior work experience:**

- Prior to DGI, Mr. Brewer was the Chief Information Officer of AIG e-business Risk Solutions , where he was responsible for creating a suite of insurance products addressing the risks corporate clients faced in conducting business through electronic marketplaces, including the support of Avantrust – a joint venture between AIG and D&B. Previously, he directed the US operations of a startup developing smart card-based financial services for the Former Soviet Union and served as a senior technology manager for ATM systems as a Vice President at Chemical Bank and a Managing Director at Citicorp.

### ▶ **Education:**

- Mr. Brewer received a B. S. degree in Electrical Engineering from Arizona State University and an MBA from Hofstra University.