

Gilbert John Bennett, P. Eng.

Mount Pearl, NL

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical)
May 1986
Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL

Academic Awards

- Medal for Academic Excellence
- Association of Professional Engineers Award for Academic Excellence
- Dean's Honour Award at Graduation

Régie de l'énergie
DOSSIER: R-3669-2008 Phase 2
DÉPOSÉE EN AUDIENCE
Date: 2/05/2011
Pièces n°: C-13-42 NLH

WORK EXPERIENCE

Nalcor Energy

Vice President – Lower Churchill Project

May 2005 – Present

- Leading the development of the Lower Churchill hydroelectric resource in Labrador
- Responsible for a multi-disciplinary team that is completing implementation planning for the \$6-9 billion project and the associated integration of the Labrador, Newfoundland and Maritime systems.
- Overseeing a comprehensive project execution plan
- Current focus includes market development, market access, environmental assessment, Aboriginal affairs and financial planning
- Key Proponent (Nalcor) witness at the Environmental Assessment Joint Review Panel Hearings for the Lower Churchill Project

360networks Canada

Vice President – Service Delivery and OSS

November 2003 – November 2004

- Promoted to Vice President in November 2003
- Responsible for the 360networks' information systems team
- Prepared for the Sale of 360Networks' Canadian business to Bell Canada
- Prepared for development and implementation of a "Service Bureau" model for Sprint Canada
- Developed and implemented significant changes to business processes and network inventory / workflow and billing systems
- Assisted Bell Canada with transition for six months following the close

General Manager - Service Delivery

February 2003 – November 2003

- Responsible for service implementation for the combined company following acquisition of Group Telecom's business
- Integrated 360Networks' network and circuit inventory into Group Telecom's existing operation

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GT Group Telecom Services Corp.

Vice President - Operations

July 2000 – February 2003

- Completed technical due diligence to support acquisition
- Integrated acquired team into Group Telecom successfully
- Responsible for Service Provisioning on a national basis (commenced late 2001)
- Played key role in reorganizing, downsizing, and transforming the company's regional operations model to a national one
- Completed the implementation of a company-wide network inventory and workflow solution
- Contributed to significant improvement of delivery timelines and efficiency

Cable Atlantic Inc.

Director - Network Development / Vice President - Technology

November 1994 – July 2000

- Responsible for engineering development / implementation of telecom strategy
- Provided telecom planning, engineering and operations leadership to a small and highly focused team that successfully competed in the St. John's business telecommunications market
- The Cable Atlantic team was successful in winning the Government of Newfoundland's voice business in 1999

Newfoundland Telephone Co. Ltd.

Supervising Engineer

(including, Network Development, Network Planning, and Network Design)

February 1990 – November 1994

- Planned and engineered majority of functions within NewTel
- Responsible for network planning and architecture development, business case development for expansion and new service introduction, as well as design engineering and budget management

Engineer - Integrated Business Systems

May 1986 – February 1990

- Collaborated with sales team to develop and implement communications solutions for business customers
- Provided engineering support for installation and repair staff
- Worked as part of a larger team, as well as with customers to solve their problems

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Newfoundland and Labrador

Professional Engineer

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Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
Member

