

Greg McCutchan Bio



I've had an enjoyable career of always working on the leading edge. This started with my very first IT job, onboarding new development technologies and implementing master data concepts well ahead of their time. I've had the unique pleasure of helping lead development of parts of one of the world's first truly global applications at American Express (which was recognized by the Smithsonian Institute) in addition to leading the challenging development of world wide, highly available, data warehouses when data warehouses were the new thing.

At IBM, I was tapped to lead a first of a kind development project between the software division and a hardware company. I led the joint team to surprising and better than expected results.

My interests and adaptability have led me through a varied career across many disciplines. At IBM, I was unique in having been a senior architect in multiple departments within all of IBM's major divisions: services, software & hardware. I enjoy constantly being challenged and learning new things. I'm blessed with a voracious mind that both soaks up new information and knowledge but also synthesizes unique insights from the same.

As with my professional life, in my personal life, I keep track of all kinds of topics from the sciences to aviation to history to politics to outdoor adventuring and more. I'm a science junkie and avid Star Trek fan.

I found myself to be a natural leader. I stepped up when others hesitated. I've led large and cross functional teams. As a team leader, I have great empathy yet I'm also very goal minded. I've been fortunate to find a balance that works and have been part of helping many achieve extraordinary results. This gives me great satisfaction.

I tend to commit wholeheartedly and then drive results aggressively. I see the positive possibility and often want in when others want out. I believe I am employed not only solve problems but to identify and seize opportunities that no one thought possible. I've been noted for being a great presenter and vision setter.

In closing, I believe life is much too short to not find a way to enjoy and have fun in what one is doing. It's also too short not to be filled with passion and vision. I am often philosophical and believe it is the creative part of our intelligence that sets us apart from all other life on this planet. In our darkest days, a single stroke of creativity or insight can change everything.