Submitted application for
Monterey County Regional Fire District

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First Name *

Efrem

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Last Name *

Valentin

Address 1 *

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Address 2 (optional)

City *

East Garrison

State *

CA

Postal Code *

93933

Some boards and commissions require membership to be racially, politically or geographically proportionate to the general public. The following information helps track our recruitment and diversity efforts.

Ethnicity

Hispanic/Latino

Gender

Male

What district do you live in? *

District 4

What district do you want to serve in?

District

Primary Phone *

███████

Alternate Phone

███████

Please identify how you prefer to be contacted.

Email

Are you currently serving on a County of Monterey Board, Commission, Committee or other Community Advisory Group? *

No

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want serve

Hi, my name is Efrem and I've lived in the Fort Ord area since coming to CSUMB almost 24 years ago. I've lived in this area most of my life and am raising my two young children here. I've volunteered for over 4 years on the East Garrison Community Service District Advisory Committee where I administered common sense governance over our maintenance and service budget of roughly $2M dollars. On the Advisory Committee I fielded community input and incorporated that with the input of mine, and my fellow Committee members. I also served a number of years on the Marina Coast Water District Conservation Commission, where I worked to spread awareness about water conservation in the community and to improve our incentives programs to make them more relevant. In my day job I am a Product Manager for the government overseeing development of multiple global applications with budgets totaling millions of dollars.

Please state the reason you would like to be a member of this board committee/commission/district.

I would like to continue to contribute to my community and help make it a better place for ours and future generations.

Have you served on an advisory group before?

Yes

If yes, please explain

East Garrison Community Service District Advisory Committee
Marina Coast Water District Conservation Commission

How did you hear about the position?

District 4 advertisements

County of Monterey Policy - states that Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member *

Yes

Background Information

Upload a resume with the names, addresses, and dates of employers for the last five (5) years.
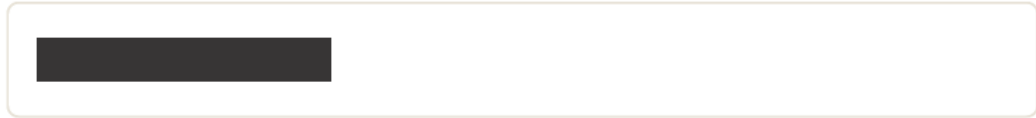
[View Resume](#)

Employer

US DoD

Job Title

Program Manager

Occupation

Product Manager

Employer Address

Information Regarding Conflict of Interest and Filing of Statements of Economic Interests (Form 700)

State and local law requires that you abstain from participation in decisions that may affect your financial interest, including sources of income and interest in real property or investments. In addition, if appointed you may be required to fill out a disclosure statement that identifies certain of your financial interest beginning with the immediate 12 months period prior to your appointment.

In accordance with Government Code Sections 87313 and the County of Monterey's Conflict of Interest Code, this Board/commission/Committee/District, you may be required to file statements disclosing certain types of information so that the public can be made aware of potential conflicts of interest. The types of disclosures are:

- Investments
- Interests in Real Property Held by a Business Entity or Trust
- Investments Held by a Business Entity or Trust Income (other than loans and gifts)
- Income – Travel Payments, Advances, Reimbursements
- Income gifts
- Business Positions
- Commission Income Received by Brokers, Agents, and Salespersons
- Income and Loans to a Business Entity or Trust Income from Rental Property

If you have any questions regarding disclosure requirements, please contact the Clerk of the Board's office at 831-755-5066.

Please identify any specialized accommodations needed for equal participation:

N/A

I DECLARE, UNDER PENALTY OF DISQUALIFICATION AND
TERMINATION, THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN THIS APPLICATION ARE
TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Enter Your Initals *

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Efrem Michael Valentin

East Garrison, CA 93933

Summarized Expertise

- **Management:** Product budget, development schedule, resource management, risk management.
- **Customer Relations:** New requirement processing, product advocate, system trainings.
- **Communication:** Oral presentations to groups ranging from 10-110 people and written decision/policy papers for collaboration / historical record.
- **Database:** Oracle installs, entity relation engineering, patching and troubleshooting.
- **Information Assurance**: CompTIA Security + Certified; CISSP preparations, Risk Management Framework.
- **System Administration**: Windows active directory, group policy, UNIX & Linux, MacOS
- **Telecommunications**: Experience managing L2/L3 enterprise routers, switches and VPNs.
- **Testing**: Analysis, use case design, usability testing, hardware & software evaluation.
- **Virtualization**: VMware vSphere
- **Wireless**: Link budget analysis, design & implementation.

Work Experience

IT Specialist (Product Owner): Product & Program Management Division (04/2019-Present) 40hrs per week
United States Department of Defense - Defense Manpower Data Center - Seaside, California

- Manage Personnel Accountability Reporting System (PARS), Defense Travel Data Mart (DTDM) and Defense Travel System Archive (DTSA) providing guidance / executive decisions for the ongoing development of products. Oversee multiple contractors on different teams and time zones.
- Support Joint Staff and Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel & Readiness with Change Control Board (CCB) representation to 'Personnel Accountability and Assessment System' (PAAS) conferences, providing technical / functional system analysis expertise on PARS.
- Oral Communication - Present on product accomplishments, status, business strategies to Senior Executive Service (SES) leadership, division / branch leadership, external agency representatives and customer base at large.
- Detail oriented ensuring measures for producing quality work products.
- Military exercise customer support and strategic communication during interagency, military, civilian interaction, providing subject matter expertise and system analysis.
- Comfortable managing risk, ambiguous requirements and deadlines to produce effective products.
- Skilled at negotiating hardware / software price, release timetables and remediating obstructions.
- Cross division collaboration on software and hardware procurement.
- Customer relationship management – Global strategic customer communications, requirement collection to build better products & improve training.
- Enterprise Architecture system analysis for data logic, sharing and cost effective solutions to DoD IT products.
- Policy and planning contributions to DoD publications JP 3-68, DoDi 3001.2 as well as DMDC PA product operations, development and R&D.
- Manage multiple product: roadmaps, project calendars, functional/technical guidance
- Monitor contractor performance on development of 3 concurrent products across multiple times zones.
- GSA contract requirement, selection and rating experience.

IT Specialist (Product Owner): Personnel Accountability Division (09/2014-3/2019) 40hrs per week
United States Department of Defense - Defense Manpower Data Center - Seaside, California

- Manage Non-Combatant Evacuation (NEO) Tracking System (NTS) / Personnel Location Exchange (PLX), including 18-month roadmap, development schedule, prioritizing requirements and stewarding $1.75 million budget.
- Produced efficiencies to system hardware by reducing hardware footprint 80% in 2015 and costs by 50% in 2018 for greater value for more effective capability.
- Comfortable managing risk, ambiguous requirements and deadlines to produce effective products.
- Collaborated with Department of State, Homeland Security, 8th Army & Transportation Command (TRANSCOM) on the NTS/GATES data interface for interagency evacuation data exchange.
- Supported global Combatant Commands emerging requirements with site visits and military exercise support.
- Piloted mobile camera Optical Character Recognition (OCR) for passport, driver's license, Military IDs.
- Customer relationship management – Requirement collection, sales & training.
- Oral Communication - Presented on product accomplishments, status, business strategies to executive leadership (monthly), customer base at least quarterly, military Colonels twice a year during exercises.
- Ensure government acceptance testing for NTS production candidates prior to global distribution.
- Detail oriented to ensure checks for producing quality work products by cross referencing supporting documentation.
- Review emerging policies and determine best way to implement solutions, following DoD mandated changes and STIGS to improve software efficacy.
- Authority for difficult issues as the Subject Matter Expert for NEOs, NTS, ETAS.
- Liaison between NTS/ETAS customers/sites (military and civilian), government, and contractors, providing strategic communication, answering questions, troubleshooting issues, etc.
- Solve problems encountered with hardware and software with the best possible resolution. * Strategic planning for NTS/ETAS to guide direction for hardware/software development.

IT Specialist (Network Engineer): Identity Solutions Division (12/2010-09/2014) 40hrs per week
United States Department of Defense - Defense Manpower Data Center - Seaside, California
- Manage L2 / L3 network communications for the DoD Enterprise physical access system, Defense Biometric Identification System (DBIDS) sites between local & regional VPN groups
- Troubleshoot L2 / L3 network trouble tickets for military base wide issues.
- Manage DBIDS hardware components for integration and availability
- Develop, manage and maintain DBIDS site data repository encompassing military sites in SharePoint
- Configuration management of network documentation for DBIDS sites
- Collaborated with Department of Homeland Security (DHS) on TSA Pre-Check military ID verification
- Prototyped, tested, implemented and supported TSA Pre-Check system hardware from pilot to production
- Awarded TSA commendation coin titled "Anytime, Anywhere, & Anything"
- Finalist for 2013 Excellence in Governance for Innovation: Startup – Pilot Project (TSA-PreCheck)

IT Specialist (System Admin): Personnel Identity Protection Solutions (03/2007 – 11/2010) 40hrs per week
United States Department of Defense - Defense Manpower Data Center - Seaside, California
- Configured, maintained, evaluated hardware for Defense Biometric Identification System (DBIDS)
- Design, execute, and document User Acceptance Testing (UAT) for the DBIDS application
- Spearheaded system analysis & design for DBIDS lab based an agile development using spiral approach
- Inventoried, scheduled & tracked over $1M worth of biometric hardware for the R&D Lab
- Ensured all production hardware was warranted at all military production sites via maintenance agreement
- Managed software licenses and assisted in procurement of new hardware
- Provided lab support to the quality assurance & development teams
- Created a standard build load set with baseline virtual machines and build imaging
- Experience cabling RJ45 and RJ11
- Supported software development by providing desktop troubleshooting & repairs to test environment
- On call Tier 3 support for biometric software and hardware issues in production sites
- Designed virtual test and production environments through the use of VMware Server and Client
- Hex flash imaging and configuration on Symbol/ Motorola handhelds
- Conducted similar activities as a contractor for Northrup Grumman from June 2006 - Mar 2007

Community Evolvement

East Garrison Community Service District (EGCSD) Advisory Board (2017- Present)
Marina Coast Water District (MCWD) Water Conservation Commissioner (2017 – 2018)

Education

Master of Science in Information Technology Management (**ABT**)
Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California
Bachelor of Science in Telecommunications, Multimedia & Applied Computing
California State University Monterey Bay, Seaside, California
CompTIA Security + Certified
CompTIA