

Davood Ghods Joins Auriga Corporation to Lead its Information Technology Services Practice

Milpitas, CA, June 1, 2011 – Davood Ghods has joined Auriga Corporation to lead its Information Technology Services Practice.

As a seasoned IT industry executive, Ghods has more than 25 years of experience in information technology management and consulting including strategic planning, asset and resource management, project management, organizational alignment and operations improvement. Ghods brings over ten years of experience managing and supervising State of California government agency IT organizations.

“We are extremely happy to welcome Davood Ghods to Auriga,” said Parkash Daryani, President of Auriga Corporation. “Due to the continuing budget pressures at state and local levels, government agencies will face intense scrutiny on how they allocate their IT resources. We are fortunate to have a professional of Davood’s caliber to help our public sector clients make wise choices and meet the challenges ahead. His knowledge of state government and experience in operations and change management will be an asset to our team.”

“Making wise project choices that will pay off is on everyone’s mind right now, especially those in state government agencies,” said Ghods. “While it is impossible to recommend a single technology that suits every situation, we advise our clients on the industry’s best practices for system development and implementation.”

Prior to joining Auriga, Ghods was a senior manager with Ernst & Young LLP in their IT Practice. Ghods is a former Agency Information Officer (AIO), at the California Department of Food and Agriculture, where he completed a comprehensive IT consolidation of all divisions and implemented a new “federated” IT service delivery model. Prior to that, Ghods served the State of California as Chief Information Officer at the Department of Consumer Affairs, Assistant Director at Teale Data Center, and Deputy Director over Infrastructure at the Department of Information Technology.

Ghods attended California State University, Sacramento and earned a bachelor’s degree in Computer Science. Ghods also completed the CIO Institute Program certification by University of California Berkeley, Center for Executive Education. While serving the State of California, Ghods was part of numerous executive steering committees, technology service and advisory boards that promoted cross-agency adoption of best practices and reuse of IT solutions.

About Auriga’s Information Technology Services

Auriga Corporation is a premier provider of Information Technology Services. Auriga provides a wide variety of services State and Local agencies to improve the use of information technology. Auriga follows an integrated IT assessment and improvement process. While we apply this process to nearly every project, the ability to develop,

implement and manage the project plan is key to our success in this area. Success results from our consultants helping achieve important, long-term, and sustainable objectives by delivering IT solutions on time and on budget.

About Auriga Corporation

Auriga Corporation was established in 1990 to provide high-quality consulting services in Electric Power, Telecommunications, and Information Technology systems.

Auriga's clients include: investor owned and municipal utilities, public transportation agencies, federal, state and local government agencies, and international public and private sector organizations.

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