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John Baigrie

Vice President, Information Technology

John is a technology executive with extensive experience in strategic technology management, business transformation, process improvement and operations management. John's diverse experience ranges from entrepreneurial companies to Fortune 500 organizations, including Munich Reinsurance, Pivotal Corporation and Xerox.

As Vice President, Information Technology, John leads Grand & Toy's national Information Technology team, overseeing the architecture and implementation of operational and business support systems. Through John's leadership, Grand & Toy's IT team ensures the organization has the technology in place to streamline its operations and attain its strategic objectives.

His energy, creativity and ability to motivate teams has resulted in the consistent delivery of measurable business value, as highlighted by his leadership of multiple business process improvement programs that led to 60% increases in efficiency across key operational processes. In addition, as Vice President, Information Services at Munich Reinsurance in Canada, John led an organization that created multiple solutions that were adopted as best practices within the global organization.

A pragmatic leader, John has proven success in maximizing the return on investment in IT solutions. His focus on building effective business partnerships, and his strong understanding of the solution delivery process, will serve him well as he leads Grand & Toy's Information Technology strategy.