

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Position: Manager, Finance, Marketing & Logistic Systems
Location: Vancouver
Reports To: Director, Information Technology

Company Description

Methanex is the world's largest supplier of methanol to major international markets. With corporate headquarters in Vancouver, Canada, Methanex is a publicly traded global enterprise with manufacturing, marketing and supply chain capabilities in North America, Latin America, Europe, the Caribbean, the Middle East and throughout the Asia Pacific region.

Methanol is used in a range of industrial and consumer products, from windshield washer fluid to recyclable plastic bottles, plywood floors to paint. The fastest growing markets for the use of methanol are in the energy sector, including direct gasoline blending, dimethyl ether and biodiesel.

Methanex is a Responsible Care® company committed to the safe, ethical and environmentally sound management of the chemicals it makes and uses. Responsible Care® is an ethic established by the Chemistry Industry Association of Canada (CIAC). The Responsible Care® ethic is an integral part of Methanex's global commitment to ensuring the well-being of all stakeholders, wherever Methanex does business.

Position Summary

This important IT Management position is responsible for the Company's Finance and Marketing & Logistics systems. The position acts as the global point of contact for each business unit as it relates to the planning, delivery and operations of these systems.

The individual in this role is a business manager first, IT manager second; helping to shape business cases and solutions that drive value for the Company. The leader has well developed relationships with each customer group and is in frequent contact with them to understand business needs and ensure high quality support.

As an IT manager the individual manages a set of business, system and support analysts who provide input to business cases, design solutions, run projects, enhance the systems, and provide support requirements including training services.

Responsibilities

Planning & Governance

- Guide and design valuable business proposals for local and global management requirements under the direction of stakeholders.
- Creation and maintenance of business solutions through significant collaborative efforts with all stakeholders.
- Facilitate creation of annual capital plan and operating plan/budget with all stakeholders, ensuring governance mechanisms are followed for approval.
- Responsible for ensuring Capital and Operating budgets are met.
- Understand the external market for the function area – bringing research, innovative ideas and concepts to the function.

Project Delivery

- Responsible for delivery of projects on time, on budget and to agreed scope following Methanex project management methodology.
 - Leadership of projects as required
- Management of external contractors as needed.

Support Services & Operations

- Manage day-to-day support through direct reports for all applications within the program including: service requests, incidents, change requests, problem management, patching/maintenance of system per vendor requirements.
- Manage relationship, software license agreements and contracts with vendors.

Stakeholder Engagement

- Provides monthly updates to all stakeholders including current planning and project initiatives, support service demands, training needs, and system operations via written report and minimum monthly call.

Qualifications

Education/Professional Designation

- University degree (with MIS focus - preferred), MBA preferred.
- ITIL Service Management accreditation.
- PMP accreditation.

Experience and Technical Skills/Knowledge

- Minimum of 10 years of progressively complex managerial duties in finance, sales & supply chain, or IT program management.
- Experience Implementing and operating global ERP and supply chain planning systems, PeopleSoft preferable.
- IT Service management including incident, problem and change management.

Competencies

The successful candidate for this position will demonstrate the ability to quickly pick up on technical concepts. He or she is a relentless and versatile learner who is open to change and can analyze both successes and failures for clues to improvement. This person is bright, intelligent and deals with concepts and complexity comfortably, and is described as intellectually sharp, capable and agile by peers.

As a member of the Information Technology Team, this person can marshal resources (people, funding and material support) to get things done effectively and efficiently. He or she can orchestrate multiple activities at the same time to accomplish a goal and is able to accurately scope out length and difficulty of tasks and projects while setting goals and objectives. This person is able to see ahead clearly and to anticipate future consequences and trends accurately.

In tough times, this person is a settling influence who is not knocked off balance by the unexpected. In resolving problems, this person goes beyond the first answer to look at other possibilities.

All persons interested in this position should submit their applications February 15, 2012:

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