

Nick Taylor, Operations and Infrastructure Consultant



Taylor is an accomplished Information Technology executive with an engineering background. He brings over 25 years of international experience (UK, USA, Japan, Singapore, Germany, France) at companies such as Swiss Bank Corporation (now UBS), NatWest Markets (now RBS), British Telecom (BT), Qwest, Level 3 Communications, Global Healthcare Exchange (GHX) and Envision Healthcare.

Taylor specializes in IT Operations and Infrastructure. As well as stabilizing and fixing neglected infrastructure and improving reliability and time to fix, he also focuses on organizational and staffing issues to build right-sized and fit-for-purpose teams resulting in cost-effective IT operations.

From a strategic perspective, Taylor is equally at home with senior executives or junior engineers and can bridge the gap between IT and the business. With a down-to-earth character he creates pragmatic architectural plans with a focus on realization of strategy. He enjoys working with highly technical teams and leading them to impart vision and creating a culture that drives incredible motivation, progress and delivery of leading-edge technology solutions driving business benefit.

His executive experience at the CTO/SVP Operations/VP of Engineering level has given him cross-industry insight spanning Investment Banking, Telecommunications and Healthcare, as well as the ability to lead large geographically dispersed teams with broad and different cultural backgrounds, manage multi-million dollar capital and operational budgets and the diplomatic skills to deliver meaningful change in large organizations.

Taylor has worked as an advisor for various Bay-area infrastructure-focused companies, and established programs to bring “innovation to the enterprise” by partnering established companies with new and interesting startups.

Taylor attended the University of Sunderland (UK), where he studied Computer Science and Business, authored a prize-winning dissertation and was awarded a Royal Air Force scholarship. He is a Chartered Engineer, a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, a Fellow of the Royal Society for the Arts and a Chartered Information Technology Professional.

In his spare time, Taylor enjoys traveling the world with his off-road friends conquering trails and passes in his Land Rovers and also formally teaching others to do the same.