## Personal details

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## Skills

- **IT Management**
- **Leadership & Strategy**
- **Systems Design**
- **Technology Infrastructure**
- **Policy Development**
- **Team Building**
- **Mentorship**
- **Risk Evaluation & Mitigation**
- **Budget Control**
- **Fostering Innovation**
- **SDLC**
- **OPMC**

## Achievements

- Cost efficiency: Introduced ongoing technical audits of hardware, software, external service providers and user requirements across all divisions, which identified redundancies to the value of $43 million within the first year. Subsequent streamlining and operations integration has reduced IT spending by 30% per annum.
- User experience & timesaving: Successfully adapted design of laboratory software applications to meet bespoke user requirements resulting in all lab reports being available from a single source rather than multiple sources. Collectively, it freed up 2.25 work hours per employee per week.

# AIJALON MEJIA

Self-motivated and hands-on CIO with over 10 years experience delivering strategic leadership across entire scope of digital and technical requirements in health services and medical manufacturing. Supporting business goals by consistently driving digital transformation via strategic initiatives. Developing cost-effective structures and designing bespoke systems to meet user needs and keep organization at the cutting edge of medical IT technology. Proven leadership skills and ability to assemble, motivate and lead diverse teams toward a common goal and success.

## Work Experience

### Chief Information Officer
2016 - Present

*Headquarters, Birmingham*

- Motivating, mentoring, developing and leading a technical management team of 32 employees
- Leading IT strategic and operational planning to ensure strategic business goals are met
- Developing, tracking, and controlling IT annual operating, tactical and capital budgets of $1.5 billion per annum
- Defining and communicating corporate plans, policies, and standards for obtaining, implementing, and operating IT systems
- Creating and maintaining IT Management Plans per division as required
- Ensuring that IT organizational structures support current and future business needs
- Working in collaboration with EXCO and senior management to develop IT strategies
- Approving technology projects for implementation to optimize strategic benefits
- Designing customized technology platforms and systems to enhance usability in OPMC environments
- Establishing lines of control for current, future and proposed information systems
- Assuring all IT and technology structures comply with relevant laws and regulations
- Encouraging an innovative environment throughout IT and technology departments
- Keeping abreast of new and emerging technology trends
- Approving IT SLAs with external service providers
- MIS Steering Committee chair
- Risk management
- Asset management

### Chief Information Officer
2013 - 2016

*Abbott, Illinois*

Developers and manufacturers of diagnostics, medical devices, branded generic pharmaceuticals and nutritional products. Abbott is a Fortune 500 company with 26 branches in the USA and operations in 160 countries globally.

## Education

### MBA in Information Technology
2014 - 2016

*University of Texas, Austin*

### Bachelor of Science in Information Technology (BSc IT)
2007 - 2011

*University of Texas, Austin*

## References

References available upon request