

## Professional Profile

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Sean Murphy, Chief Executive Officer, a Microsoft Certified Professional, and a Microsoft Certified Trainer, has been in the technology industry since 1988 as a software developer and programming instructor. He is an equal partner in ownership of Blue Horizons Technical Solutions, Inc. – a single-source for professional technology solutions including hardware, software development, web hosting, digital surveillance and critical equipment monitoring. Sean’s primary duties with Blue Horizons include software solution consulting, software development, IT/IS management, and the day-to-day management of the company.

Years of personal interest and self study have resulted in Sean becoming a talented and accomplished software developer. He has completed post-graduate studies in software engineering, object-oriented programming theory, distributed architecture, and database design. Sean earned his Microsoft Certified Professional™ and Microsoft Certified Trainer™ credentials for Visual Basic in 1997. He enjoys software development as well as teaching the art of programming to others. Sean’s professional career as a developer and instructor has served clients including NASA’s Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas, Electro-Scientific Industries in Portland, Oregon, Portland State University, and Oregon Health & Science University. Sean’s personal interest in technology has made it easy for him to adapt to the varying lines of business of his clients while staying on the forefront of technology. “Computers have always been a source of intrigue for me. I love the complexity of the machine, and the ability to manipulate that aspect to create elegant solutions for my clients” says Sean. “Using computers to automate business processes is not always an easy task, even for those most familiar with the process details. I take pride in being able to help my clients clearly identify the technology path to achieving their goals, resulting in a solution that fits their exact needs.”

Sean was born in Oregon’s Rogue Valley and raised in Hillsboro. He later returned to the Rogue Valley to pursue a degree in software engineering at Southern Oregon University. Sean is committed to maintaining an edge on new technologies and software design theory as the industry evolves. “Computer and software technology advances so quickly, it’s important to stay on top of what’s current, or risk being left in the dust by an industry that has moved on. My personal interest in technology makes it easy to stay current where others with solely a career-based interest fall behind” states Sean.

Sean has lived and worked in Oregon and Texas, and has recently purchased a home in Hillsboro to be closer to his parents. Sean is a private pilot and enjoys flying, as well as riding his motorcycles in the summer, and skiing in the winter. He has a close relationship with his parents, and restores vintage motorcycles with his father. Sean is committed to the needs of his family, his clients, and his community.