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"How To Make A Life After University"

with Derek Bullen

Thursday, February 25th - 11:00am

KW Nasser Centre, Edwards School of Business

256 - 3rd Avenue South



Derek Bullen

President, S.i. Systems

Engineer, Artist, Musician, Family Man, Programmer, and Entrepreneur. Derek Bullen is President and CEO of S.i. Systems Ltd., a talent agency for IT professionals that Alberta Venture magazine ranked #27 of the fastest growing companies in Alberta.

In his role as President and CEO, Derek blends the creativity and precision that earned him both an ARCT from the Toronto Royal Conservatory of Music and a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from the University of Calgary. Derek's entrepreneurial skill is further evidenced by his inclusion as finalist in both the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year for the prairie region (1998) and the Calgary Chamber of Commerce (1999) Small Business Owner of the Year. Derek balances his professional and personal life by making a point of taking 60 days off each year to spend with his wife and three children.

Derek is also an active community and church supporter. Within four years of launching his programming career, Derek advanced to Managing Director of a European technology company. In 1991, he returned to Canada and established S.i. Systems Ltd. in Calgary, Alberta. Derek has built the organization into a leading national IT professional staffing provider with 120 employees, 1,600 active contractors and a database of 60,000 qualified contacts serving blue-chip corporations and government clients. The company has experienced exponential growth and now operates offices in Calgary, Edmonton, Ottawa, Toronto, Mississauga, Vancouver and Victoria. Derek has leveraged his experience to write a book called High Velocity to help candidates develop high-value soft business skills. The company leverages MatchGuide™, a proprietary web-based match-making solution that is fully integrated with S.i. System's consultant and client databases, back office and accounting systems. There are now more than 60,000 qualified IT professionals registered in MatchGuide™. The system has a 99 per cent success rate in making the right employer and candidate connections.

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