

Tasso Kallianiotis



Tasso Kallianiotis is a seasoned IT professional with over 25 years of experience. He has a very strong understanding of technology and is skilled in grasping the big picture. Over his career he has defined IT strategy, architected and implemented solutions having partnered closely with business leaders, IT executives and service managers. Tasso is also an experienced public speaker, having delivered hundreds of lectures and trainings across three continents. Tasso is the President and CEO of Buddhist Foundation Diamond Way, a national non-profit organization that operates in 29 states. He shares his skills and wealth of real world experience as a full-time trainer and consultant.

Tasso believes that leadership qualities are present in all of us, and when developed and polished, they become the key to successful and meaningful lives and careers. Through his professional career and volunteer activities over the last 28 years, he has realized that leadership is about inspiring and empowering people to collectively work towards a common goal that benefits themselves and others. Effective and successful leaders have a clear vision, lead by example and utilize their skills to orchestrate successful organizations and teams by recognizing the individual skills of others. His passion is to facilitate the process that allows people to recognize and tap into their own potential, gain clarity, confidence and the methods necessary to become successful leaders.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tasso started his career as a Software Engineer and moved into a Development Manager and Director of Architecture role, ensuring alignment of business objectives with technology strategy, competencies and best practices.

From there, he spent almost 15 years being a Lead Enterprise Architect at MetLife. In this role, Tasso was responsible for developing, delivering and communicating complete solution architecture governance processes, integrating technologies within the U.S. organization and rolling out key strategic plans throughout the business.

As an IT Trainer and Consultant, Tasso consults and trains in several different topics including DevOps, IT Architecture, Agile Methodologies and Professional Development to name a few. As a strategic, results-driven trainer, Tasso has a strong understanding of technology and grasps the bigger picture. He conceptualizes and implements solutions by partnering closely with business leaders and executives to deliver effective training.

CERTIFICATIONS & SPECIALTIES

- DevOps Foundation Certificate, DevOps Institute
- TOGAF, Architecting the Enterprise
- Weblogic Application Development Certificate, BEA
- UNIX Internals, Networking and Administration Certificate
- CCS Programmer Analyst; Career Development Institute

KEY SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- Professional Development
- Communication and Interpersonal Skills
- IT Strategy
- Enterprise Architecture
- Solution Architecture
- Business Process Improvement
- Agile Methodologies
- Modern Technologies - Cloud, DevOps, DDD, APIs/Microservices