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'It's Soft Skills that Count'

You can be a technology whiz, but if you can't get your point across, you won't make it in the business world. Have you thought about your communications style? Do you know what an influence plan is? Let's talk about it...

Guru Biography

- Shash is currently Director, Information Risk Management & Privacy, reporting to Air Products' Chief Risk Officer. In this role he is responsible for overall Information Risk Management activities of the Company including the evaluation, mitigation and reporting of information and privacy risks facing the Company. This includes an enterprise wide Information Risk Management program covering Records Management, Intellectual Asset Protection and Data Privacy.
- His previous role in Corporate Risk was as Director of Intellectual Asset Protection and Data Privacy. Prior to that, he held a number of IT roles including Global Director of IT Security, Compliance and Risk Management.
- He helped to establish Air Products' IT / Business Relationship efforts leading to taking over leadership of the Global IT Account Management Team, comprising of business and process account managers and functional leadership of IT in International Regions and management of IT MA&D activities.
- In a varied career, he has worked on IT related assignments within Air Products' Plant Operations, Engineering and European Chemicals Divisions, which included two years in the US as a Project Manager and four years based in the Netherlands as a Computer Systems Manager.

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