



Telecommunication Solution Providers

## **Marcus J. Lockard, P. E. Background and Bio**

Marc is a 1972 graduate of Texas A&M University, with a degree in electrical engineering. Marc is a registered professional engineer in Texas and Louisiana. Marc's career in telecommunications engineering, planning, leadership and entrepreneurship has encompassed many roles including technician, engineer and project manager for such companies as the Lower Colorado River Authority, Houston Lighting and Power (now Centerpoint Energy), the Arabian American Oil Company (Aramco) and Exxon.



Marc is also the founder, Chairman and CEO of Lockard & White, Inc.(L&W) a telecommunications planning, system engineering, project and construction management firm headquartered in Houston, Texas. L&W utilizes its expertise and resources to enable organizations to meet their business objectives through the effective application of telecommunications technology solutions and services. Marc has lead L&W since its inception, in 1984. L&W serves clients in the electric utility, oil, gas and petroleum industries, the railroad industry, and major equipment manufacturers. L&W is known for its "make it happen" philosophy and is a leader in emergency communication restoration efforts including taking a lead role in assisting Exxon with the planning and deployment of communication networks and solutions to support Exxon's efforts in the clean up efforts on the Exxon Valdez oil spill and most recently assisting clients with the restoration of critical communication facilities in the wake of hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

Marc is a Fellow in the Radio Club of America and serves on numerous boards and industry organizations including the Industrial Advisory Committee for the Electronics and Telecommunication Program at Texas A&M, the Texas A&M University Look College of Engineering's external advisory council, the Pearl Harbor Memorial Fund, and the Research Valley's Innovation Center. Marc is an adjunct faculty member in the Engineering Technology and Industrial Distribution Department at Texas A&M and leads courses in wireless network engineering, project management and was the founder of the Engineering Entrepreneurship, Ethics and Leadership Seminar series for the Engineering Technology and Industrial Engineering Department.

Marc and Sue Ann, his wife of 38 years, live in College Station, Texas and have three children. Jim, a Lt. Commander in the Naval Reserve and Naval Flight Officer, is a project manager for System Planning and Analysis in Washington, DC. Melissa an attorney and the mother of Connor and Carolina, Marc's grandchildren, is a Professor in Construction Science at Texas A&M and Lauren a graduate of the George Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University is the General Manager L&W's Site Solutions division.

Marc enjoys scuba diving, golf, cooking BBQ, reading biographies, and relaxing under the Banyan Tree at the Moana Surfrider Hotel on Waikiki Beach.

Marc's personal mission is to be a loving husband and father, a dispenser of enthusiasm and positive attitudes and through encouragement and example be a nurturer of the "seeds of greatness" that exist within all individuals.

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