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SUMMARY

Engineering product development leader with 10 years of experience advancing **construction equipment, machine controls, connected jobsite capabilities**, and new product introduction from customer discovery through market release. Translates contractor pain points, operational needs, and financial priorities into product roadmaps, detailed requirements, and multi generational development plans. Leads cross functional programs spanning grade control, machine safety, productivity analytics, remote operation, and **autonomy enabling capabilities**. Balances technical readiness, quality, ease of use, schedules, budgets, and customer value across engineering, commercial, manufacturing, validation, service, and senior leadership teams. Builds trusted customer relationships, resolves roadblocks, and communicates investment choices with clarity. Brings practical jobsite knowledge and disciplined delivery that can help an equipment organization bring valuable technology solutions to market.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Product Development Manager, Advanced Technology

July 2022 - Present

IronVale Machinery

Aurora, Illinois

Directs an advanced construction machine portfolio covering grade control, safety, productivity, remote operation, and autonomy foundations. Leads roadmap decisions, NPI governance, Annual Product Updates, and senior stakeholder alignment across engineering, commercial, manufacturing, validation, service, and customer teams.

- Built a multi generational roadmap using contractor interviews, readiness reviews, and lifecycle **business cases**.
- Led NPI governance across controls, software, electrical, validation, manufacturing, service, and commercial groups.
- Structured **Annual Product Updates** around customer value milestones and platform dependencies for clearer investment decisions.
- Reframed machine concepts as jobsite workflows involving equipment, operators, supervisors, and **digital services**.
- Presented budget, schedule, quality, and customer impact tradeoffs, closing roadblocks before committed launches.
- Connected field problems with executable engineering programs spanning **grade control**, safety, productivity, and autonomy.
- Aligned senior leaders around **platform dependencies, resource conflicts**, and customer value during portfolio reviews.

Product Development Manager, Machine Technology

March 2020 - June 2022

TerraForge Equipment Systems

Joliet, Illinois

Managed machine control and jobsite productivity development from commercial requirements through validation and release readiness. Coordinated multiple platforms, **pilot deployments**, program reviews, and stakeholder decisions that improved feature fit, launch clarity, and **customer value**.

- Converted dealer and contractor feedback into prioritized use cases and detailed **product requirements**.
- Coordinated multiple machine platforms around reusable **controls architecture** and **interface patterns**.
- Established reviews covering technical risk, budgets, validation, suppliers, and launch timing.
- Partnered with field teams during pilots, feeding workflow findings into software refinements.
- Communicated roadmap value and sequencing across commercial and technical stakeholders with competing demands.
- Aligned release scope with **customer priorities**, platform functionality, quality expectations, and financial impact.
- Escalated program issues early, enabling timely decisions before customer commitments were affected.

Senior Systems Engineer, Off Highway Controls

June 2018 - February 2020

Granite Ridge Mobile Systems

Rockford, Illinois

Owned **systems engineering** for electronic controls and operator assist functions on off highway machines. Guided requirements, interface design, verification, field evaluation, integration risk, and production transition across software, electrical, hydraulics, test, and manufacturing teams.

- Translated operating scenarios into functional requirements and verification plans for operator assist systems.
- Developed interfaces linking sensors, controllers, displays, and **actuation systems** with traceable validation.
- Led design reviews that closed integration risks before machine level validation.
- Planned field evaluations across grading, loading, and material handling workflows with operators.
- Tracked technical issues against **schedule** and cost constraints, escalating release tradeoffs for decisions.
- Mentored engineers on requirements quality, **systems thinking**, and **customer focused problem definition**.
- Supported validated function transfer into **production programs** through clear evidence and readiness recommendations.

Controls Engineer, Mobile Equipment

June 2016 - May 2018

Midwest Motion Technologies

Elgin, Illinois

Developed and validated embedded control functions for mobile industrial equipment. Built practical expertise in machine behavior, operator interfaces, field conditions, prototype evaluation, root cause analysis, and release evidence while supporting broader program delivery.

- Converted system requirements into control logic, **test procedures**, and **acceptance criteria**.
- Investigated field issues using logged machine data and structured **root cause analysis**.

- Coordinated electrical and hydraulic interfaces affecting controllability, reliability, and operator experience.
- Supported **prototype builds** and **field trials** with configuration and defect evidence.
- Prepared technical summaries showing validation progress, unresolved risks, and release readiness.
- Translated **software corrections** into focused validation updates for scheduled program releases.
- Documented test findings and recommendations for engineering and project leaders.

PROJECTS

Connected Jobsite Productivity Roadmap 📅 2024

Created a portfolio roadmap linking machine data, operator workflows, productivity insights, and commercial priorities across construction jobsite use cases.

Autonomy Enabling Machine Controls 📅 2022

Guided requirements and integration decisions for machine control capabilities that support future remote operation and autonomy development.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Engineering Mentor, Regional STEM Design Challenge, 2023 to Present
- Senior Product Development Leadership Recognition, IronVale Machinery, 2024
- Customer Value Delivery Recognition, TerraForge Equipment Systems, 2021

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

2016

Northern Illinois University GPA: 3.5

DeKalb, Illinois

Coursework: Systems engineering, controls engineering, machine design, engineering economics

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified ScrumMaster 📅 2021
- Construction Equipment Safety Training 📅 2022

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Machine Technology:** Grade control, machine safety, remote operation
- **Product Planning:** Product roadmaps, multi generational planning, Annual Product Updates
- **Systems Engineering:** Requirements development, interface requirements, verification plans
- **Controls Engineering:** Embedded controls, control logic, machine controllers
- **Jobsite Solutions:** Productivity analytics, operator assist, autonomy foundations
- **Program Delivery:** NPI governance, release readiness, program reviews
- **Customer Research:** Contractor interviews, dealer feedback, field evaluations
- **Business Analysis:** Lifecycle business cases, project budgets, customer financial impact
- **Validation Methods:** Bench verification, machine validation, acceptance criteria
- **Stakeholder Leadership:** Cross functional teams, commercial alignment, senior communication
- **Machine Platforms:** Excavators, dozers, off highway machines
- **Field Operations:** Grading workflows, loading workflows, material handling

SKILLS

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| • Product roadmaps | • Remote control | • Requirements development | • Risk management |
| • NPI | • Autonomy | • Business cases | • Stakeholder communication |
| • Grade control | • Customer discovery | • Project budgets | • Construction equipment |
| • Safety systems | • Systems engineering | • Validation | |

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Regional STEM Design Challenge, Engineering Mentor, 2023 to Present
- Society of Automotive Engineers, Construction Equipment Community, Member

LANGUAGES

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST