



Dan Jacobson

VP, IT AND CYBER SECURITY

Dan is the Vice President of IT and Cyber Security at Bestige Holdings. In his role, he assists Bestige's new portfolio companies to build their IT functions and upgrade their infrastructure, cyber security, and operating systems. In addition, he collaborates with Bestige's companies on any discrete, ongoing needs.

Dan has deep expertise in implementing and maintaining desktop applications, network architecture, enterprise computing, and telecommunications, which he has done in both the corporate and government sectors. Before joining Bestige, Dan spent five years leading an IT outsourcing firm that served small privately owned companies representing a variety of industries, including one of Bestige's portfolio companies, National Waste Partners (NWP). Dan worked with the NWP team to transform their disparate IT services into a unified platform that is aligned to NWP's business strategy as well as being cost predictive and effective. The platform is highly mobile and has enabled NWP to go remote for all jobs.

As a Technology Solutions Architect for the South-Central Library System (SCLS), he successfully led a statewide team that created a shared IT platform used by 16 autonomous Library Systems in Wisconsin. Prior to working at SCLS, Dan held positions at Kraft Foods and the University of Wisconsin Madison in similar roles. Dan attributes his ongoing success to his ability to operate on a foundation of trust, communication, and collaboration and brings these attributes to every project and partnership.

Dan received an Associate Degree in Accounting from Madison College. He then pursued a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science at Herzing University in Madison, Wisconsin but opted to take a fulltime position instead of finishing his degree.

Dan lives in Columbus, WI with his wife, four children and two yellow Labrador retrievers. He and his family are avid campers and boaters and enjoy spending their summers on the beautiful lakes of Wisconsin.

