

John Burke

Program Director

John is an accomplished Program Manager who works with financial institutions to execute programs critical to their success; a trusted business partner, bridging business with technology and support services.

John understands the importance of aligning program investment with strategy and that success comprises the delivery of a program on-budget, on-time and with the benefits defined in the Business Case.

John has broad experience of trade lifecycle and Front-to-Back integration; first-hand knowledge of the development and support of core banking, risk and finance systems required to support a bank's day-to-day operations, and the integration of Line-of-Business solutions into a bank's portfolio of systems.

Most recently, Product Manager for a GCC Fintech, bringing to market an FX pricing and risk management product for regional banks. Prior to that, COO for a GCC Fintech developing an FX trading platform. John also managed deployment of the 360T FX trading platform for a GCC bank – from business case development through RFP, integration, training, testing, Go-Live.

John spent four years with National Bank Of Abu Dhabi / First Abu Dhabi Bank, primarily managing enterprise programs for the Corporate and Investment Bank, and, most notably, for Treasury & Global Markets; in particular, the development and implementation of an FX E-Commerce solution and the global rollout of Murex, its Front Office risk management solution.

Prior to this, John has held Program Management consulting roles for several Tier 1 banks; projects included Middle-Office control and reconciliation, Change-the-Bank project portfolio governance, international payment systems, core banking system alignment.

Earlier in his career, John was technical Product Manager for international core banking with a major European bank; he then managed the development team supporting the bank's platforms (Core Banking, Risk, Finance, MIS,) for the Americas.

John brings with him solid experience from his over Three (3) decade career in Financial Services.