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Educational Background

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Professional Experience

Mrs. Austin joined STI in 1990. She has over 40 years of progressive experience, both in the United States and England, in all aspects of corporate administration as well as a background in human resources management. In addition to her responsibilities as Executive Vice President, she is the corporate Secretary and Treasurer and is a member of STI's Board of Directors. She manages the human resources, accounting and general administration, contract negotiation and administration, publications services, and facilities functions.

Before joining STI, Mrs. Austin was Manager of Administration for Source Services Corporation, a rapidly expanding national electronic data processing, accounting, and engineering recruiting organization, for over 10 years. Her responsibilities included staff and management hiring and training, developing and implementing personnel policies and procedures, and managing a multi-million-dollar incentive compensation budget. In addition, she was responsible for identifying, setting up, and staffing over 30 new offices around the United States. Mrs. Austin also worked for a temporary services organization as a Branch Manager in Seattle and in San Francisco. Her role was to manage the business development, branch staffing, client relations, and profitability of the branches.

Mrs. Austin worked as a Personnel Recruitment Manager for a major title insurance company in Los Angeles; in England, she worked for Booz Allen Hamilton, an international management consulting company, and was responsible for client development and corporate and client recruiting.