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Position Statement

I am currently the Director of Product Development and Support at Profound Logic Software, Inc. Prior to that, I was the IT Manager at Klement's Sausage Company, Inc, which was a family-run business. These jobs have given me extensive experience both working with the IBM i and Power Systems environment, and with managing and running a business. I am also considered a leader in the IBM i community due to my articles, presentations, and open source projects. I have been honored with numerous awards, including the IBM i Innovation Award, Al Barsa Scholarship, John Earl Scholarship, Gold Medal Speaker, and IBM Champion for Power Systems.

I'm a huge believer in the IBM i community, which I consider the best community of business computing professionals in the world today. I feel that COMMON represents that community, and that is a great responsibility that is not to be taken lightly. All of COMMON's activities should focus on how best to provide leadership and services to our community.

As a director, I focus my efforts towards finding new ways for COMMON to thrive. In our ever-changing world, COMMON must continue to innovate, improve, and revitalize its educational offerings to remain the leader in IBM i education. It must seek new ways to grow its membership and revenue in order to survive, and survival is essential if COMMON is to continue to represent the community.

By sharing our knowledge with each other, we make the entire community stronger. COMMON's job is to facilitate that. I will provide direction to COMMON to achieve that goal.