

## **Gail Burt** **Executive IT Management Consultant**

Gail Burt is a dynamic IT executive who possesses 25 years of experience in strategic planning, business process improvement and designing and implementing innovative technical solutions. Gail has a diverse background in multiple industries including biotech, high tech, healthcare, retail and financial services, and companies that range from start-ups to Fortune 50 organizations. She has a proven track record of successfully building and managing high performance teams to deploy large-scale, distributed enterprise applications, web-based applications and web services platforms. A pragmatic leader, Gail also has experience managing large international teams distributed across multiple locations and countries.

Gail joins Taos from Bio-Rad Laboratories where she served as Senior Director, Head of Global Applications and managed a \$20M operating budget. She was responsible for the strategic direction, development and ongoing management of enterprise applications and portfolio management of major IT projects in partnership with business objectives. Gail also managed multiple Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) systems (SAP, Baan, JD Edwards) that supported core business functions including manufacturing, logistics, distribution, order to cash, purchase to pay and financial reporting for a \$1.75B organization. While at Safeway, Gail was the Senior Director, Business Services and managed first and second level support for 600+ customer-facing applications, ensuring high availability. She defined and developed a business continuity process and disaster recovery program by utilizing worldwide offshore resources to assure ongoing service levels. Gail led a staff of 250 employees and contractors located in North America, the Philippines and India, providing 24/7/365 support. Prior to Safeway, Gail contributed her talents to Commerce One as the Director, Software Engineering where she led a team of System Engineers that ensured technical coherence among 30+ discrete development teams who were building web based applications and a web services platform.

Gail joined Taos in January 2010, and is currently an Executive IT Management Consultant with the Office of the CIO practice. Gail holds an MBA in Finance from Golden Gate University.