

# Charles J. Cohen, Ph.D., PMP

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**Career Summary:** Leads the company's research and development (R&D) programs, oversees all R&D activities, and provides technical leadership and staff mentoring. Develops, grows and manages the R&D organization which drives products to commercialization while maintaining profitability. Actively participates in setting corporate goals, developing strategic plans, and formulating and administering corporate policies. Develops and ensures R&D plans are executed successfully, on time, and within budget. Reports to the President and CEO and is a key member of the senior management team.

## **Qualifications:**

### **Leadership**

- Proven success as a corporate executive, program manager, lead engineer, and contributing team member involving project budgets ranging from \$70K to \$8M, with timelines ranging from six months to multi-year cradle to sustainment efforts.
- Over ten years of high level management and business development experience in a high-tech, cutting-edge company. Supervisor of 40 engineering and 10 support staff.
- Project Management Professional, certification achieved December 13, 2008.
- Innovative, reliable, highly motivated, fast learner and problem solver.

### **Business Development**

- Demonstrated ability to write proposals and win contract awards.
- Developed and deployed systems for the Department of Defense. This included product conception, design, spiral development, testing, evaluation, and deployment as part of an \$8M program for the Navy, paralleled by business development and negotiations for commercial sales.
- Worked with major Primes (SAIC, Harris, Ball Aerospace, LMCO, etc.) on funded contracts and business generation.
- Managed and wrote proposal leading to the award of two STOC-II Omnibus IDIQ contracts from PEO-STRI, each with a ceiling of \$17.5 billion as a proposal lead. As well as created and integrated multi-company proposal team.
- Developed commercial software and hardware products.
- Awarded eleven patents as co-inventor in the areas of machine vision and human-computer interaction.
- Current Secret level security clearance, with past high-level clearances at the National Security Agency.

### **Education**

Ph.D. Electrical Engineering Systems	University of Michigan, May 1996.
M.S. Engineering Management	Eastern Michigan University, May 2010.
M.S. Electrical Engineering Systems	University of Michigan, June 1991.
B.S. Computer Engineering	Drexel University, June 1989.

## **Research and Development Specialties:**

Gesture Recognition	Human Computer Interaction	Control Theory
Dynamical Systems	Artificial Intelligence	Image Processing
Machine Vision	Robotics	System Integration

## **Employment:**

### **Vice President, Research & Development**

Cybernet Systems Corporation, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
May 2000–Present

### **Accomplishments**

- Increased R&D funded activities from less than \$1,000,000 a year to over \$5,000,000 a year.
- Spearheaded efforts resulting in three years of Congressional funding totaling \$10 million for product development, system deployment, and commercialization
- Redirected network message handling system from military focus to computer game business activity. Managed technology development through to completed commercial product.
- Established company-wide research and development path including advanced planning with quarterly project review, which resulted in better utilization of resources, projects completed on time and under budget, and satisfied customers.
- Implemented activities and organizational changes that reduced corporate overhead by 12%.
- Management of medical support device sales activities that resulted in division revenue of \$750,000/year.
- Led the expansion of intellectual property to cover core business activities.

#### Responsibilities

- Determine annual corporate goals, corporate budgets, major internal research programs, bonus structure, and external business activities.
- Perform competitive analysis and market definition, establish product specifications and design, define engineering processes, foster government relations, and create/maintain strategic partnerships.
- Direct and supervise six division managers, including annual performance reviews, mentoring, resource allocation, etc.
- Authorize, review, and maintain business agreements, including NDAs, PIAs, Teaming Agreements, and Licensing Agreements.
- Direct successful product development programs and business plans for machine visions system (ex: GestureStorm), maintenance support tablet and software (ex: Supportability Wireless Maintenance Assistant and TabletTools), and others.
- Establish and maintain key relationships with large and small businesses, universities, military, and government agencies as prime contractor, sub contractor and joint research, development, and product creation participant.
- Establish procedures for monitoring and completing deliverables on time. These include externally driven contract deliverables and internally generated ones.
- Define and implement bi-annual company-wide employee review system. Responsible for company-wide salary evaluations, hiring, firing, and promotions. Mentor employees resulting in strong, active, and committed company personnel.
- Presentation of briefings (technical, business, and corporate) to government organizations, businesses, and professional conferences and participate in press/media interviews.
- Continue to fulfill responsibilities for Director position below.

#### **Director, Research & Development, and Senior Research Engineer**

Cybernet Systems Corporation, Ann Arbor, Michigan

April 1996 to May 2000

#### Accomplishments

- Directed and improved Small Business Innovative Research proposal and Broad Agency Announcement response activities, including more direct and targeted proposals, training of junior employees with less writing experience, and after action review of awards and debriefings. This resulted in a reduction in overhead costs 20% for proposal writing while increasing win rate by 15%.
- Expanded the use of outside Subject Matter Experts and large prime subcontractors for proposals.
- Led development of GestureStorm from a machine-vision based Small Business Innovative Research project to a commercial product which has been sold to several television stations nationwide.

#### Responsibilities

- Keep projects within budget by:
  - motivating employees to work efficiently;
  - working with customers to have focused, realistic and attainable results;

- maximizing efficient use of resources by assessing requirements for multiple projects and identifying opportunities for multiple application of resources.
- Present technical research papers at conferences with the goal of initiating business development.
- Conduct technical due diligence for several go/no-go internal research and development programs.
- Coordinate research program planning including resource management and goal setting, establishing milestones and deadlines.
- Negotiate contracts with Large Government Primes (as prime contractor and sub contractor).
- Directly supervise more than 20 government contracts and internal research projects.
- Directly supervise more than 40 engineers and support staff.

**Program Manager and Research Engineer**

Cybernet Systems Corporation, Ann Arbor, Michigan

June 1996 to April 1998

- Manager of three distinct projects; supervised a team of electrical engineers, computer programmers, and mechanical engineers.
- Contract budgeting and purchasing. Project management and personnel supervision.
- Wrote over twenty Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) proposals on Gesture Recognition, Machine Vision, Interactive Information Transfer, and Eye-Tracking Systems.
- Interacted with government and educational contacts.
- Management of projects for proposal writing to pre-production prototypes of: machine vision based ordnance recognition, eye-tracking head mounted display, and gesture recognition system for live, virtual, and constructive Army training environments.
- Created new technology area for human-computer interaction and gesture recognition, resulting in over \$4,000,000 in contracts, a strong intellectual property base, and commercialization activities.
- Organized the modeling and simulation division into a focused development area that resulted in sub-contracting awards with Primes and commercial applications.

**Research Assistant:** Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan, June 1994 to June 1996.

- Researched and developed a gesture recognition and control system for Ph.D.
- Assisted in development and implementation of UMTV hybrid communication system.

**Teaching Assistant:** Department of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, University of Michigan, September 1989 to May 1994.

- Responsible for senior level EECS 467 Introduction to Robotics laboratory sections.
- Innovating and integrating new laboratory projects and teaching several lecture classes.
- Extensive experience in mentoring, challenging, and guiding students from diverse intellectual backgrounds in a complex interdisciplinary environment.

**Undergraduate Engineer:** National Security Agency (NSA), Fort Meade, Maryland, January to June of 1986, 1987, and 1988.

- Involved in the design, construction, and testing of a microwave receiver system. This included analog and digital design, board layout, purchasing and requisitioning of parts and lab equipment, testing equipment and components, calculation of signal to noise ratios and other required data, and signal simulation.
- Designed, built, and tested a Dual Channel R7000 receiver to RS-232 Interface Box. Assisted Project Manager/Engineer in the design and construction of a medium size receiver system. Involved in the purchasing and requisition of components for the receiver system and interface box. Traveled overseas to assist in the installation of a receiver system.
- Created user-friendly PC software which performed complex radio propagation phenomenon calculations. Program was adapted from several related Radio Science articles.

**Graduate Research and Development Projects:**

Dynamical System Representation, Generation, and Recognition of Basic Oscillatory Motion Gestures, and Applications for the Control of Actuated Mechanisms - Ph.D. Dissertation. Created a system to recognize human generated oscillatory gestures. Inspired by representative gestures from human-to-human control applications, a 24 gesture lexicon was refined from a set of oscillatory motions. Each gesture was modeled as a dynamical system with added geometric constraints to allow for real time gesture recognition using a small amount of processing time and memory. The gestures were used to control a pan-tilt camera neck, and proposed extensions involved the use of gestures in areas such as mobile robot control and telerobotics.

The M-ROVER Remote Laboratory Project. Created, demonstrated, and documented a new form of communications and control infrastructure for remotely accessing research laboratories using iconic pointers as the sources of control information. Control of the complex M-ROVER underwater robot was achieved by designing a “Visual Interpreter” which interprets gestures created by a “Visual Signaler”, a device which inserts video icons onto a two-way visual feedback environment.

AAAI '92 Mobile Robotics Competition. Project leader in the University of Michigan’s winning entry. The mobile robot CARMEL was designed to navigate an environment for twenty minutes while identifying ten objects. Tasks included developing landmark triangulation algorithms, system integration, and supervising undergraduate assistants.

Hybrid Communications. Assisted in the development of visual communications stations (VCS) for use in presenting media from multiple visual sources during presentations. The stations can be used in conjunction with cable-TV communication links to enable two-way visual communication with other VCS. This system formed the environmental basis for the M-ROVER remote lab project. Developed a patent (# 5, 652, 849) for the remote control of devices in this hybrid communication environment.

**Patents, Honors, Awards, Societies, and Training:**

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- Societies: Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation and Education Conference (I/ITSEC Tutorial Board - 2011-Present)  
Applied Image Pattern Recognition (2001 and 2008 conference chair, committee member and officer 1998-Present)  
Simulation Interoperability Standards Organization (committee member, Board of Directors - 2009-2010)  
Applied Image Pattern Recognition (2001 conference chair, committee member and officer)  
IEEE  
Society for Manufacturing Engineers  
Association of the U.S. Army  
Phi Eta Sigma  
Eta Kappa Nu  
SWE  
Engineer in Training
- NASA: Certificate of Recognition. Gesture Controlled Interface for Self-Service Machines. March 1st, 1999.
- National Security Agency: Cash Award: development of Radio Wave Propagation computer program.  
Cash Award: receiver system design and construction.
- Training: World Class contracting seminar. Gregory A. Garrett, CPCM, Garrett consulting Services. August 25th, 2004.  
Various Small Business Innovative Research workshops: 1998 – present.

**Papers, Reports, Presentations, and Interviews:**

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- Cohen, Charles J., Doug Haanpaa, Steve Rowe, James Zott, "Vision Algorithms for Automated Census of Animals." 40th Applied Imagery Pattern Recognition Workshop, Cosmos Club, Washington DC, October 11-13, 2011.
- Cohen, Charles J., Frank Morelli, Katherine Scott, "A Surveillance system for the Recognition of Intent Within Individuals and Crowds." 2008 IEEE Conference on Technologies for Homeland Security. Waltham, MA. May 12-13, 2008.

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- Haanpaa, Douglas, Charles J. Cohen, Steve Rowe, "An Icon Construction Library for Vis-Sim Applications." Huntsville Simulation Conference 2006, Huntsville AL. October 17, 2006 to October 19, 2006.
- Hay, Ron, Katherine Scott, Charles J. Cohen, "Simulations as an Educational Environment for Balancing Disparate Needs." Huntsville Simulation Conference 2006, Huntsville AL. October 17, 2006 to October 19, 2006.
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Future City Competition Judge. The Annual Michigan Regional Future City Competition, coordinated by ESD-The Engineering Society and sponsored by the DTE Energy Foundation and Ford Motor Company Fund, Livonia, MI, 2003-Present.

Science Fair Judging. IEEE-SEM Professional Awards at the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Science and Engineering Fair of Metropolitan Detroit (SEFMD). April 1, 1998.

Public Instruction in Medieval Science, Mathematics, and Engineering: these subjects were taught at various venues (such as Scout meetings, public schools, and adult seminars) since 1991.

**Personal Interests:** Graduate of the Conservatory improvisation program at The Second City, Technology Panels at Science Fiction Conventions, and Juggling.

**References:** Available on request.