

Don Pinkard

Don Pinkard is manager of the H.D. Vest Technology organization. His responsibilities include day-to-day management of the technology environments, software development, and software quality assurance. He has been instrumental in the delivery of the H.D. Vest Paperless Office platform, Streaming Media capabilities, Client Center, the HDVLink® rewrite and many other technology initiatives over the last few years.

As part of their day-to-day responsibilities, Don's team provides around the clock technology support to H.D. Vest financial advisors for systems such as HDVLink, Advisor E-mail, Forms Gallery, Report Center and Advisor Center. A primary responsibility of the team is making sure all systems are running and accessible at all times.

Don joined H.D. Vest in 2004 and has over twenty-five years of information technology experience. He has held technology management positions with Fortune 100 companies including Texas Instruments, Federal Express and Exxon-Mobil. His most recent assignment before joining H.D. Vest was at JPMorgan, where he was Vice President of Internet Development for the Global Custody group.

Don has also spent several years teaching college level courses in systems analysis, systems design, programming and database management. He is actively involved in local community organizations dedicated to increasing educational achievement for low income high school students in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Don holds a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas at Austin and master of business administration in information systems management from the University of Texas at Arlington. He is a member of the Society of Information Management (SIM) and a graduate of their prestigious Regional Leadership Development Forum (RLF) program.

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