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Bill started his first company at 17 in Brazil, selling it a few years later to work for the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Fermilab). Bill started Creative Electron in his garage after ten years with Fermilab. Creative Electron is now the largest US manufacturer of x-ray systems to the electronics industry. At Creative Electron, Bill leads the team of engineers who designs and manufactures x-ray systems that are shipped worldwide.

Bill received his Associate's Degree at 13 and went on to achieve a BS, MS, and PhD in Electrical and Computer Engineering. Bill also has his MBA from University of Chicago. He is a recipient of the Outstanding Alumnus Award from IIT, and sits on the technical committees of SMTAI, SMTA Counterfeit Conference, and SMTA LED Conference, Components for Military and Space Electronics Conference, SPIE Photonics, and the IEEE Nuclear Science Symposium. Bill has written two books and over 150 technical publications.