



Dan Polk, president and CEO of Silicon Plains.

I think it's fair to say that, to most people, computer-speak is about equivalent to gibberish. We only know what we need to know to make our computer work for us. But what if it's not working for us in the way we want it to? Who can give us advice about that?

Most information technology companies are reactive and only fix a problem after it occurs (such as a virus infecting your computer).

The proactive approach, with solid advice on technology development, etc. has been nowhere to be found until now.

Silicon Plains, a North Dakota-based information technology (IT) management and business communications company, has recently been created to help fill that void.

Dan Polk, president and CEO of Silicon Plains, describes the company as an expert mechanic. They don't make or sell the parts you need to solve whatever problem you may have. Instead, they possess the expert knowledge to put all those parts together to serve your purpose in the most efficient manner.

Silicon Plains specializes in three specific areas: IT management, business telephone systems and IT consulting. Silicon Plains will actually augment, or take over, an entire IT department for a company with a strategic and tactical approach through their IT management sector. This is done through software and services primarily offered remotely.

They've also developed their own hardware for business telephone systems and are able to design and install them to fit a business's specific needs while maintaining an affordable price.

And finally, they provide IT consulting. This is where they discuss with you which options are best for your business and how you can use existing technology to better your business.

Silicon Plains is led by a six-member mentorship and advisory team, as well as Polk. Together, the leaders of Silicon Plains have 25 years of experience in the IT industry in North Dakota.

**"We know the region really well, we know the people really well, and we know North Dakota really well," Polk said.**

He continued by saying that because of this, they understand what North Dakotans are looking for with their IT services and can cater to that.

Silicon Plains is designed to be a reliable one-call IT service provider. More information can be found on their website at [Siliconplains.net](http://Siliconplains.net). *EM*



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