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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Experienced operations and manufacturing executive with over 30 years in the manufacturing and service sectors. Worked in aerospace, consumer goods, health care, medical device and power industries with leadership roles in engineering, operations, quality assurance and operational excellence (OP-EX). Specialize in Lean, Lean Six Sigma and enterprise excellence. Expert at mergers and acquisitions (M&A), business process re-engineering (BPR) and plant/site management. Has led dozens of business turn-arounds and facilitated hundreds of operational and administrative improvements across North America, Europe and Africa.

BOARD EXPERIENCE

<u>AME</u>	<u>2008 – present</u>
Immediate Past Chairman	2017 - present
Chairman of the Board	2015 – 2016
Interim President/CEO	10/2015 - 4/2016
Vice Chairman	2013 - 2015
President, Western Region and President’s Council Member of the Board	2007 - 2012
Director, Western Region Board	2002 - 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LEANwRIGHT, Inc. 2013 – present

President/CEO & Owner 2013 - present

- Develop and deploy strategies and tactics for businesses to realize improved performance
- Provide lean, continuous improvement consulting to businesses in all facets of operations
- Train and lead teams in Lean, Lean Six Sigma and Continuous Improvement methodologies
- Facilitate, train and educate company leaders on getting excellent results and saving expenses

PPI, Inc. 2013 – present

Director, Business Development and PPI Way Coach 2010 - present

- Provide ongoing operational and technical expertise to business acquisitions, mergers and continuing operations for family of US-based businesses under PPI, Inc. umbrella
- Responsible for leading continuous improvement and technical support for ¾ million square foot transformer plant; covered for CEO/Owner for 2 weeks each month when he was out of town
- Drove improvements to turn around business from losing \$1.5 million in 2013 to making several million per year by 2015; Power Partners plant was sold in early 2016 at an excellent multiplier

DJO Global, Inc. 1997 – 2013

Senior Vice President, Global Ops, Lean Enterprise 2010 - 2013

- Responsible for P&L for Vista Manufacturing Operation, \$145 million revenue operation, 135 employees including all facets of plant: production, materials, quality assurance, engineering
- Lead global sustainability, continuous improvement, operations strategic planning, capital project budget and capital project management of \$1.2 billion global company
- Directed efforts to lead 3 separate sites to achieve AME’s Manufacturing Excellence Award

Vice President, Lean and Enterprise Excellence 2007 - 2010

- Lead global lean, enterprise excellence and continuous improvement efforts
- Lead business process re-engineering for all aspects of \$1.2 billion global company
- Train and certify facilitators to lead continuous improvement events at all locations worldwide

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Cont'd)

DJO Global, Inc.

Director, Corporate Quality Assurance & Operational Excellence	2006 - 2007
Director of Operations	2003 - 2006
Corporate Engineering Manager	1997 - 2003

Kimberly-Clark Corporation

	<u>1987 - 1997</u>
Operations Team Leader	1995 - 1997
Capital Project Leader	1993 - 1995
Maintenance/Technical Team Leader	1987 - 1993

Honey Aerospace (formerly Allied-Signal)

	<u>1986 - 1987</u>
HP/LP Turbine Design Engineering Assistant	1986 - 1987

CERTIFICATIONS / CREDENTIALS

- **Lean GOLD Certified**, SME, ASQ, Shingo Institute and AME Joint Alliance, 2016
- **Certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt**, University of California, San Diego, 2015
- **Licensed Professional Engineer**, Mechanical Engineering - M28587, California, 1993 to present
- **AME Excellence Award Examiner**, 2012 to present
- **Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Examiner**, 2007 (NIST certified)
- **Shingo Prize for Manufacturing Excellence Examiner**, 2006 to present
- **Instructor**, San Diego State University, Lean Enterprise Certificate program, 2015 - present
- **Instructor**, UC San Diego, Executive Perspective for Scientists & Engineers, 2009 - present
- **Lead Instructor**, UC San Diego, Lean Certification Program, 2009 – 2015
- **Level 1 Coach**, US Judo Association, 2009 – present

ACHIEVEMENTS / AWARDS

- VP/SVP in charge of site, **AME Manufacturing Excellence Award** recipient, 2009, 2011
- Director of Ops in charge of site, **Shingo Prize for Excellence in Manufacturing** recipient, 2006
- Director of Ops in charge of site, **IndustryWeek's Top 10 Best Plants North America** recipient, 2005

PUBLICATIONS

- Contributing Author, **The Lean Handbook**, ASQ, 2012
- Featured Columnist, **Target Magazine**, 2015 – present
- Contributing Author, **IndustryWeek**, August, 2008
- Cover Article, **Manufacturer Magazine**, November 2006

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration	<u>University of Phoenix</u> , 2002
Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering	<u>Arizona State University</u> , 1987