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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Experienced operations and manufacturing executive with over 39 years in the manufacturing and service sectors. Worked in aerospace, consumer goods, health care, medical device and power distribution industries with leadership roles in engineering, manufacturing, operations, quality assurance and operational excellence (OP-EX). Specialize in Operational Execution, Lean, Lean Six Sigma and enterprise excellence. Expert at mergers and acquisitions (M&A), business process re-engineering (BPR), cellular design and plant/site management. Have led dozens of business turn-arounds, managed med device operations in very high growth mode and personally facilitated over 600 hundred operational and administrative improvements across North America, Europe and Africa.

BOARD EXPERIENCE

<u>Association for Manufacturing Excellence (AME)</u>	<u>2008 – present</u>
Director, Western Region Board	2018 - present
Interim President/CEO (2 nd time)	10/2019 - 1/2020
Past Chairman	2016 -2017
Chairman of the Board	2015 - 2016
Interim President/CEO (1 st time)	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

<u>LEANwRIGHT, Inc.</u>	<u>2013 – present</u>
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<u>President / CEO / Owner and Principal Consultant</u>	<u>2013 - present</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Develop and deploy strategies and tactics for businesses to realize improved performance- Provide lean, continuous improvement consulting to businesses in all facets of operations- Lead Kaizen improvement events, cellular design, and theory of constraints (TOC) sessions- Train and lead teams in Lean, Lean Six Sigma and Continuous Improvement methodologies- Facilitate, train, and educate company leaders on getting excellent results and reducing costs- Train Lean and Lean Six Sigma to company team members: >1,000 Green Belts trained to date	

<u>PPI, Inc. / South Dakota Partners, Inc.</u>	<u>2013 – 2019</u>
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<u>Director, Business Development and Project Management</u>	<u>2013 - 2019</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Drive sales funnel, business development, project management for new business/acquisitions- 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 operations, continuous improvement and technical support for ¾ million square foot transformer plant; covered for CEO/Owner for 2 weeks each month for year and a half- 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 EBIT multiplier	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Cont'd)

DJO Global, Inc. (now Enovis)

1997 – 2013

Senior Vice President, Global Operations, 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 med device company
- Train and certify facilitators to lead continuous improvement events at all locations worldwide

DJO Global, Inc.

Director, Corporate Quality Assurance & Operational Excellence

2006 - 2007

Director of Operations, Vista Site/Plant

2003 - 2006

Corporate Engineering Manager

1997 - 2003

Kimberly-Clark Corporation

1987 - 1997

Operations Team Leader

1995 - 1997

Capital Project Leader

1993 - 1995

Maintenance/Technical Team Leader

1987 - 1993

CERTIFICATIONS / CREDENTIALS / UNIVERSITY INSTRUCTION

- **Certified Master Black Belt**, Lean Applications, Inc., 2018
- **Lean GOLD Certified**, SME, ASQ, Shingo Institute & AME, only 7th person in the world, 2016-present
- **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 2020
- **Lead Instructor**, UC San Diego, Executive Perspective for Scientists and Engineers, 2017-2018
- **Course Instructor**, San Diego State University, Certificate in Lean Enterprise, 2015 – 2018
- **Lead Instructor**, UC San Diego, Lean Certification Program, 2009 – 2015
- **Inventor**, holder of US Patent for the invention of the McGuire Cold Therapy Pad, 2004

ACHIEVEMENTS / AWARDS

- Hall of Fame Business Management Consultant of the Year, San Diego Awards Program, 2019-2023
- 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** University of Phoenix, 2002
- **Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering** Arizona State University, 1987