



## **Jerry M. Wright and LEANwRIGHT, Inc. Testimonials**

### **Luke Faulstick, COO and Co-Owner, Independent Private and Public Board Director (PPI, Inc.):**

I have known and worked with Jerry as a fellow employee and as a consultant improving businesses and business processes for several decades. Jerry has an incredible breadth and depth of understanding and experience in turning businesses around using lean and people centric leadership methodology. Jerry has helped us drive significant results in every business he has helped us with. In addition to Jerry's execution capabilities, he is a fantastic teacher and can help those he teaches apply their knowledge to attain great results! I give Jerry my highest recommendation as a consultant and business leader.

### **Mark Preston, CEO (Lean Applications):**

Jerry is an excellent Lean Professional, Speaker, and Leader. He has developed Strategic Transformation programs that have helped companies accomplish their productivity, quality, and delivery goals. It is a pleasure to work with Jerry, he cares about the companies he works for and the people he works with. He knows people and can communicate effectively at any level of the organization. Jerry is a dynamic professional speaker who knows how to engage audiences with clever real-world examples. He is also a friend and someone that you can always count on and trust. Even though he lives in California, he is still a member of the Southern Sensei Club!

### **Julie Woolf, COO (The Argen Corporation):**

Two years ago, our company embarked on a lean transformation. Jerry Wright was a critical part of our success. He helped train the team on lean, established GEMBA, led value stream mapping events, and much more. Jerry was able to rapidly understand our business and apply lean tools seamlessly, allowing our teams to feel success and fuel further change. I highly recommend Jerry to assist any company on their Lean journey.

### **Tracey Minutolo, Sr. Manager, Operational Excellence (Hologic):**

Jerry has been training and certifying our LSS Yellow Belts and Green Belts for more than five years. He is an engaging instructor with an impressive depth of knowledge and expertise which allows him to resonate with team members across all areas of the business. His teaching style incorporates plenty of hands-on activities and exercises to reinforce concepts, along with an unexpected dose of humor to help make everything more memorable! I highly recommend Jerry to any organization looking to begin or strengthen their Lean education journey!

### **Maya Gowri, LSS Master Black Belt, SVP, Head of Operations (Accelerate Diagnostics):**

Upon enrolling in the Lean Enterprise Certification program which Jerry instructed, I knew nothing of Lean or Manufacturing. While his technical knowledge from his years of experience was very apparent, it was his remarkable ability to convey the material in an easily understandable way that made him a phenomenal teacher. He is very approachable and has a great personality that helps him connect with people easily. Jerry is a Lean expert who has many years of experience in Lean business transformation and operations. He was instrumental in me pursuing a career in manufacturing. Since the Lean class, he has become an important mentor to me and is always available when I need advice for my continuous improvement journey for which I am very grateful.

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**Michael Ingles, Director Business Excellence, Lead Edwards Production System (Edwards Lifesciences):**

When improving our company's assessment program, Jerry Wright has been nothing short of exceptional. His expertise and innovative approach have been key drivers in enhancing the quality and effectiveness of our tool and process. One of his most significant contributions has been the development of a comprehensive yearly training program for our assessors. This training has equipped our team with advanced skills and knowledge and significantly elevated our brand reputation among manufacturing plants. His methods are both engaging and practical, ensuring that our assessors are well-prepared to meet the diverse challenges they face in the field. Moreover, his availability and willingness to provide guidance on key projects (Pull and many others) have been invaluable. Whenever we've called upon him for support, he has responded with insights and solutions that have consistently led to successful outcomes. His ability to understand our unique needs and tailor his advice accordingly has made a considerable difference to our projects' success. In summary, Jerry has been a pivotal figure in transforming our assessment program. His dedication, expertise, and innovative training approaches have not only benefited our assessors but have also positively impacted our overall brand image and effectiveness in the manufacturing sector. We are grateful for his contributions and look forward to continuing our successful partnership.

**Chad Dale, Group VP, Global Operations (Thermo Fisher Scientific):**

Jerry is different than most consultants in that he has an amazing ability to work with employees from all skillsets and motivate even the most pessimistic employee to achieve a challenging goal. He embraces the true essence of collaborative teamwork to achieve a common goal, and his positive approach to problem solving enables success throughout an organization. My experience working with Jerry has always been very positive. He puts in the time to ensure everyone is aligned to the targets established at the start of each day/project and works diligently to often exceed expectations. He truly makes memorable impacts in the projects that he is a part of.

**Amber Ficht, VP, Business Excellence (Edwards Lifesciences):**

I highly recommend working with Jerry Wright on any project, big or small, in Lean Manufacturing. I've worked with him over the past ~20 years and continue to recommend his work. Not only is he an expert in Lean Manufacturing, he's also a phenomenal coach and mentor. I've seen great growth and development from the teams that work alongside Jerry. I've personally learned a ton from Jerry that I continue to apply to my daily work. Jerry's guidance will significantly improve your operational efficiency and raise the talent level of your team.

**Larry Herrmann, retired IT Services Manager (formerly w/GIA):**

Jerry is different than many other process improvement leaders I have worked with. Jerry walks the walk each and every day, in everything I've seen him do. I had the pleasure to work with Jerry during Kaizen events simple and complex and he always applies the same methodology. It was always a pleasure working with Jerry. He was always patient, professional, and willing to mentor anyone who asked. I learned a great deal from working alongside Jerry on multiple Kaizen events. His experience, industry contacts and personality make him a top leader in the field.