



Dr. Ronald D. Fite,

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Instructor and consultant for Fite's Professional Services.

Previously, taught for the state of North Carolina as a Business &

Industry Instructor for the North Carolina Community College System

My responsibilities included the delivery of numerous continuous improvement applications directly to clients within North Carolina. Courses ranged from Six Sigma, Lean Thinking, various problem solving methodologies and includes Leadership and Interpersonal Skills as part of their facilitation requirements. My service area consists of 58 colleges within 100 counties. During this time, I delivered courses at over 500 different companies on behalf of the community college system serving a very diverse market from heavy manufacturing, plastics, automotive, financial, pharmaceutical, textiles, food and many others. Typical total annualized savings ranged from seven to ten million dollars. The NCCCS is part of the MEP through NC State University. Over the past four years, I was blessed with two companies that have received the NCMEP Award for Continuous Improvement.

In addition to my regular teaching responsibilities, I also volunteer my time to outside organizations. One such activity includes being nominated by ASQ to serve as a preliminary round judge for the ITEA (International Team Excellence Awards) and served as an advisor for the Boy Scouts of America Council to teach Lean Concepts to the board in preparation for a new Merit Badge – Polaris (their counterpart to Lean Thinking). In addition, I served as the Chairperson of the Town of Landis Planning Board and the Board of Adjustments.

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Teaching Experience:

- Professor 2019 to present Bircham International University
- State Instructor 2010 to 2020 North Carolina Community College System
- College Instructor 2003 to 2010 Rowan Cabarrus Community College
- Middle School Technology 2007 to 2008 Countryside Montessori

Work Experience:

- Consultant & Lead Instructor 2020 – Present Fites Professional Services
- Corporate Quality Engineer 1988 – 2003 Pillowtex Corp.
- Quality Control Manager 1970-1988 Linn Corriher Corp

Education

- American International Theological University 2020 - Doctorate
- Breyer State University 2014 – Doctorate Quality Management Systems
- North Carolina State University 2014 – Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt
- Kaplan University 2008 – Six Sigma Black Belt
- Bachelor of Science – Engineering: Quality Control & Quality Assurance, Kennedy-Western University, 2001

Papers

- Implementing Statistical Process Control in a Greige Sheeting Operation
- The 3P's Training Matrix: A Balanced Approach To Continuous Improvement Training
- Seeking True Cause: An Experiential Journey
- A Comparison of Martial Arts Belts to Six Sigma Belts

Certifications

- Six Sigma Master Black Belt – North Carolina State University
- Six Sigma Master Black Belt – Expert Rating
- Six Sigma Black Belt – Kaplan University
- Certified Achieve Global Leadership Instructor
- Certified DDI Leadership Instructor
- Certified DiSC Interpersonal Skills Personality Styles Instructor
- Certified Expert OJT Master Instructor (creating standard work with Train-the-Trainer skills)

Affiliations & Associations

- United Quality Management Institute – Chairperson Board of Directors (current)
- American International Theological University – President (current)
- International Lean Association – President (past)
- Lean Mfg Consortium – President (past)
- Town of Landis Planning Board - Chairperson (past)
- Town of Landis Board of Adjustments - Chairperson (past)
- Town of Landis Business Association – President (past)

Accomplishments

- NCMEP Mentor of two companies receiving the NCMEP Continuous Improvement Award
- Advisor to Boy Scouts of American for Lean Concepts (Polaris)
- ASQ International Team Excellence Awards – preliminary round judge
- Instructor for Teachers at Work for NCCCS 2016-2017