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Guiding Principles... Leverage my passion and energy to help companies/organizations achieve and sustain superior results with uncompromising integrity, ethics and candor.

I am most passionate about driving business excellence via creating and developing business strategy, quality and LSS excellence. I co-founded DC Lean & Associates, LLC to leverage many years of experience to help others and promote the spirit of continuous improvement. Other semi-retired professionals will be engaged to help me work with companies that are serious about continuous improvement. The company will utilize the entire Quality and LSS methodologies/tools/concepts to help solve business problems, with the promise to only use the tools that are necessary. Our main company philosophy is to "Do the Basics" well. We will measure ourselves and the client's success by holding everyone accountable. We will achieve this by deploying business strategies, implementing effective problem-solving techniques and elevating organizational capabilities through teaching and coaching.

Areas of Practice

- LSS
- Strategic Planning
- Kaizen Events
- A3 Planning
- Shop Floor Control
- Lean Management Systems
- Training Sessions

Functional Areas

- S/C Plant
- S/c Division
- LSS International
- LSS Corporate
- LSS Division
- Finance
- MFG Plant
- Acquisitions and Divestitures
- Business Transformation
- Inventory Accounting
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Market Focus

- Home Care
- Industrial
- Commercial Graphics
- Chemicals
- Films
- Consumer

Past Employment **3M**, 1984, 34+ years
Held numerous business management leadership positions with worldwide responsibilities at plant, division, business group, and corporate levels.

Education **St. Cloud State University** - BS Optimized Operations

Awards

Certificates

(3M) Black Belt Certified

(3M) Lean Certified

CPIM Certified (APICS)

Accomplishments

- Developed, Standardized and Implemented a Lean Management System (LMS) at 200+ manufacturing and distribution locations worldwide
- Successfully led the implementation of “LMS – Transactional Lean” in many process areas outside of manufacturing
- Led the team that was responsible for coaching 200+ Lean professionals on Continuous Improvement concepts and philosophies
- Led the team that was responsible for coaching 1000’s of GB and BB professionals on Six Sigma projects globally
- Key player in developing and achieving the annual LSS targets for the company (100’s of millions each year)
- Worked closely with Wallstreet Lean Professionals to showcase 3M and our continuous improvement achievements
- Author of the “3M Manufacturing Model” that was used to drive standardization in the company

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