

## **L. John Gould**

### **Professional Profile**

John Gould has more than 35 years experience in operations, manufacturing, sales & marketing and general business.

From 2003 to 2005, John was an Executive Consultant with The Six Sigma Academy headquartered in Scottsdale AZ working with Top Management in the implementation of Six Sigma and Lean manufacturing. In this role he was the contract project manager on site with the customer. John personally performed the Lean training, kaizens and consulting and supervised from 3-6 Master Black Belts who performed the Six Sigma training. Last assignment was with a major automotive interior components OEM engaged in a major vendor rollout for implementation of Six Sigma and Lean instructing and mentoring over 250 vendors of this major corporation. Other contracts were with major Fortune 500 clients and ranged from \$200,000 to \$ 5 million.

In 2006 John began Applied Research which is a consulting company focused on Lean-Six Sigma. Previous and current clients include a medical technology company and two metal manufacturing companies undergoing Lean transformation.

Previously he was President of Tuthill Transfer Systems, a manufacturer of pumps and electronic testing equipment in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Prior to Tuthill, John was President of a \$100 million Division of Danaher Corporation in Chicago and spent 8 years with Danaher in multiple positions culminating in a Division President position.

John has significant experience in all aspects of business operations using the lean Six Sigma process up through the president level having run multiple operations with full P&L and up to 800 people, \$100 million in sales and \$50 million in annual budget.

He has extensive experience in all aspects of business management, manufacturing, sales/marketing and exceptional experience in the area of business turn around, continuous improvement including Six Sigma and lean manufacturing.