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Dave Harry currently serves as Lean Six Sigma Instructor, and coach with TMG – a values-driven Program Management company dedicated to Continuous Improvement for clients who desire to optimize performance and results through the use of proven process improvement methodologies. Dave has over 15 years of experience in Quality and Process Improvement and enjoys sharing his knowledge with leaders who want to develop a culture of Continuous Improvement within their organization.



Dave joins TMG after a long career including as Instructor for the University of Tennessee, Center for Industrial Services, and with several major industrial manufactures and consulting companies and the U.S Navy. His career with the U.S. Navy included assignments as a deployed Aircraft Maintenance Officer, Naval Aviator and a U.S. Defense Attaché. He was a Program Manager, Independent Verification and Validation (IV&V) Software Engineer, and Lean six Sigma Black Belt Instructor with several companies including KPMG Consulting, Northrop Grumman Corporation and Rolls Royce Energy.

While at Northrop Grumman, he was an IV&V SW Engineer for the U.S. Navy's newest combat destroyer and a Black Belt Trainer and Champion working with 19 other Black Belts in a matrix organization. He taught Green Belt classes from Tucson AZ to Washington DC to Rome NY. He also served as a coach, mentor and Champion for the Northrop Grumman Mission Systems Division. He served as a Black Belt Coach for the U.S. Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM), in Suffolk VA, the largest U. S. Department of Defense training command. In addition to teaching, he also led several successful Black Belt projects to improve the SW development process, improve voluntary employee attrition and improve visitor control. As a Rolls-Royce Energy Black Belt in Mount Vernon OH, Dave led coached up to 25 Green Belts and led Black Belt projects to improve customer service, reduce internal inspection defects, and shorten the value-stream for new product development. He was also a Rolls-Royce ISO 9001 Lead Auditor. At the University of Tennessee, Center for Industrial Services (UT-CIS), Dave teaches Lean Six Sigma classes for Tennessee manufacturing employees through National Institute of Standards (NIST) Manufacture Extension Partnership (MEP) program.

Dave provides broad industry experience in Lean, Six Sigma, project management, and training to TMG. He holds multiple masters level degrees in Management Systems and is an ASQ Certified Six Sigma Black Belt (CSSBB) as well as holding accreditation from Rolls-Royce plc and Northrop Grumman Corporation. He is also a certified Project Management Profession (PMP®) through the Project Management Institute. He earned Lean Bronze Certification (LBC) through the AME/SME/Shingo/ASQ partnership. Dave volunteers on several quality related boards and associations including the ASQ Lean Enterprise Division, the Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers (IISE) Lean Division and as well as PMI, ASQ, and IISE he is a member of the Association for Manufacturing Excellence (AME), the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME), and the American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS).