

Biographical Sketch

David Patrishkoff

David is currently President of the Innovative Solutions Group, a consulting company that he founded in January of 2001. His group focuses on helping companies achieve extreme breakthroughs in efficiency improvements, productivity gains, quality improvements and process improvements. David is also highly sought after to facilitate problem solving on serious mission-critical business issues. David is a Master trainer and consultant in topics like 6 Sigma, Lean manufacturing, Lean Six Sigma, Kaizen event facilitation, management consulting, structured innovation techniques and sheet metal forming. David has consulted for companies in more than 30 different industries, worldwide.

He is also well known for his innovative analysis of complex business processes and large data bases. He is an expert at using linear and non-linear multiple variable regression modeling to determine variable interactions and the root causes for serious business performance problems. Dave's Lean-Six Sigma training and consulting programs have been endorsed by Wayne State University, Penn State University and the University of Central Florida.

Dave has over 25 years of professional experience, preceding his fulltime consulting career. He had two foreign professional assignments in Germany where he spent over 12 years living abroad. Dave is fluent in German and also holds high-end professional training and consulting in Germany, in the German language. In the last 25+ years, he held various executive and managerial positions included in the list below. The following is a list of the most significant assignments in his professional career (In order starting with the most recent assignments):

- President – The Innovative Solutions Group LLC
- Chief Technical Officer and Chief Information Technology Officer – Dura Automotive
- VP - Product and Manufacturing Engineering– Navistar Truck Group
- VP - Automotive Safety Systems Engineering – AlliedSignal
- Director of Design and Engineering – Magna International
- Product and Manufacturing Engineering Group Manager – General Motors

In the last 20+ years, Dave authored and copyrighted several 6 Sigma, lean manufacturing, sheet metal forming training manuals, data analysis training manuals, technical papers and 2 books on design and manufacturing troubleshooting topics. He has led numerous in-house and publicly offered training seminars. He also held technical speeches at SAE, SME and automotive safety conferences, and taught evening classes at Wayne State University. Dave's professional achievements have been cited in 14 different Who's Who reference books over the years. Past honorary appointments include membership on the Industrial Advisory Board of Northern Michigan University, honorary appointment to the Research Board of Directors of the American Biographical Institute, a publisher of Who's Who reference books and Chairman of the Technical Advisory Council for Ideation International.

Dave earned a Ing. grad (equivalent to a Bachelor's degree) and Dipl-Ing. (equivalent to a Master's degree) in Engineering in 1978 & 1982 from the University of Applied Sciences - Cologne, Germany, where he majored in Automotive Engineering. He was awarded a full Scholarship from the German Ministry of Science and Research during his studies there.