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**Professional Summary**
Dynamic management professional with over 35 years of comprehensive experience in corporate management, new business development, process engineering and quality management. Proven expertise in driving operational excellence through lean manufacturing, project management, as well as quality & continuous improvement initiatives. Adept at leading cross-functional teams, implementing strategic initiatives, and fostering a culture of innovation and efficiency. Committed to achieving organizational goals while enhancing quality, reducing costs, and optimizing processes.

**Core Competencies**

* Strategic Planning & Execution
* Lean Manufacturing, Continuous Improvement, Process Auditing
* Project Management & Team Leadership
* Healthcare, HIPAA, and ISO Regulatory Compliance & Auditing
* Corrective Actions & Preventive Actions based on Data Analysis and Process Evaluation
* Process Engineering & Design
* Change Management & Risk Assessment
* Financial & Capital Planning & Budgeting

**Key Personal Attributes**

* Resourceful, creative, and problem-solving
* Strategic, analytical, and critical thinking
* Collaborative as well as independent tasks and projects
* Versatile and flexible to dynamic internal and external changes
* Dependable, Reliable, and Positive Attitude

**Professional Experience**

**iTherapyDocs (*Software for Healthcare*)**

**Sr. Business Intelligence Manager |** 2024 (6-Month Project)

* Research Studies to determine state of business and processes, and determine needed changes to scale business into a national software business.
* Assessment of existing marketing, quoting logic, onboarding processes, and utilization of programmers and other staff. Compared this information to a study of what the market has and needs to define project plan going forward.

**Lori Knapp Inc & AssuranceSD (*Healthcare: Residential & Supportive Home Care*)**
**President, Process Integration Manager, Process Auditor, and IT Director** | 2009 – 2024 (15 Years)

* Directed corporate administration across five branches of a health care management organization, enhancing service delivery to thousands statewide.
* Spearheaded cost-reduction initiatives amidst state revenue cuts, successfully maintaining operational viability and positioning the organization as a market leader.
* Cultivated a high-performance culture by implementing training programs and performance metrics, resulting in improved staff engagement and client satisfaction.

**Cabela’s Corporation (*Distribution Centers*)**
**Distribution Center Industrial Engineering & Training Manager** | 2007 – 2009 (2 Years)

* Developed, documented, and implemented lean manufacturing strategies, leading to significant process improvements and operational efficiencies across all distribution centers.
* Managed multi-disciplinary teams, fostering collaboration and innovation through effective communication and performance monitoring.

**Independent Consultant & Short-Term Contracts**
**Contractor** | 2002 – 2007 (5 Years)

* Industries: Construction, Software, Manufacturing, Composite Lumber, and Healthcare
* Provided expert consultancy services to major corporations focusing on process optimization, risk reduction, quality & efficiency improvement, and bottom-line performance enhancement.
* Delivered training sessions on clean room design, lean manufacturing, and proactive risk management, empowering clients to achieve substantial operational improvements.

**Monona Wire / Commercial Vehicle Group (*Electrical Systems for Off-Road Vehicles*)**
**VP of Engineering & Quality** | 1992 – 2001 (9 Years)

* Oversaw multiple engineering departments, ensuring quality and efficiency in product development and manufacturing processes.
* Managed facility expansions, and closures, product transfers, automation, vendor & customer project management, successfully navigating complex operational challenges while maintaining quality standards.

**Intel Corporation (*Microchip Manufacturing*)**
**Industrial Engineer** | 1986 – 1992 (6 Years)

* Applied advanced engineering principles and quality control techniques, contributing to significant process improvements and enhanced product quality.
* Engaged in cross-departmental communication and project presentations, driving collaboration and innovation throughout the organization.

**Certifications, Software, Methodologies & Experience**

* University of Phoenix, Certified QS9000 Lead Auditor, and Six Sigma Green Belt
* Software: MS Office Suite, Projects, Excel, PowerPoint, Visio, Photoshop, AutoCAD
* Process Improvement methodologies: Six-Sigma, 6S, Kaizen, Kanban, Root Cause Analysis, TQM, Process Mapping, FMEA, and Value Stream Mapping
* Project Management (30yrs), Process Improvement (30yrs), Quality Management (20yrs), Executive Management (20yrs)