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Dr. Ronald Fite,

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WORK /TEACHING HISTORY: Currently works as the Head Instructor and Lead Consultant for Fite's Professional Services. Prior, he served as a Continuous Improvement Instructor for the North Carolina Community College System from 2010 to 2020. There, he was responsible for the delivery of continuous improvement applications directly to Business & Industry clients within North Carolina. This branch of the community college system is connected to the Department of Commerce, with interest in the area of job growth and productivity enhancement. This territory included companies within 100 counties, served by 58 colleges with courses ranging from Six Sigma, Lean Thinking, various problem solving methodologies. This included a wide variety of industry types in over 500 companies. Typical reported financial savings during report outs total over \$10 million annually.

From 2003 to 2010, he served as an instructor for Rowan Cabarrus Community College, teaching many Lean Six Sigma courses, in addition to special projects including small business startup, ACT job profiling and computer skills courses.

During the time period of 1970 to 2003, he served as a Quality Manager and Corporate Quality Engineer in the textile industry with two different companies. This time was devoted to traveling to many of their manufacturing facilities, teaching and facilitating improvement teams.

Other activities include being nominated by ASQ to serve as a preliminary round judge for the ITEA (International Team Excellence Awards), served as an advisor to the Boy Scouts of America to promote Lean as a new merit badge, served on the Board of Directors for the AHEA (Adult Higher Education Association), serves as Chairman on the Board of Directors for the United Quality Management Institute and interim President for the American International Theism University.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS:

Dr. Fite's education includes a Doctorate in Business and Quality Management, undergraduate degree in Quality Control & Quality Assurance and numerous certifications as a Lean Master and Six Sigma Master Black Belt.