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ASQ Overview & Benefit and Value of ASQ Membership
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Abstract

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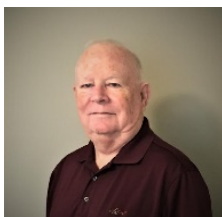
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Don is also an ASQ Certified Manager of Quality and Organization Excellence (CMQ/OE), Exemplar Global Certified Business Improvement Auditor (QMS-BI), and an Exemplar Global Certified QMS Skill Examiner. He has published articles on quality auditing, business improvement auditing, and strategic management in quality journals, and is one of ASQ Influential Voices of Quality bloggers.

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Experience and learning situations include turnaround management situations, multiple plant operation, tiered automotive supply, plant closure and plant relocations, acquisition environments involving implementing a culture change process. Also included is international travel relative to supplier development, technology exchange, sales support, etc. He has been responsible for leading teams and implementing Business Management Systems such as ISO 9001 and TS / IATF 16949. Credentials include Fellow in the ASQ, Six Sigma Black Belt, ASQ Certified Quality Engineer, ASQ Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence, Masters in Science - Management and Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. Paul is a proponent of lifelong learning.