



# Lonnie Wilson

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Mr. Wilson received his B.S. in Chemical Engineering from Washington State University where he graduated with Honors in 1969. His background includes 20 years in manufacturing management with Chevron Oil Company. During this time, he held management positions in facilities planning, oils planning, quality, IT, environmental engineering, process engineering, designs engineering, production and maintenance.

In 1990 he started Quality Consultants whose clients include firms in manufacturing as well as the fields of education, healthcare and other service sector businesses. Quality Consultants serves small firms as well as Fortune 500 firms in the US, Mexico and Canada.

Mr. Wilson is an expert in Lean Manufacturing techniques and applications including the implementation of the Toyota Production System. He not only instructs management professionals in the applications of these lean techniques; he is an on-the-floor and in-the-boardroom implementation professional. His first book, How To Implement Lean Manufacturing, was released by McGraw Hill in August 2009 and quickly rose to No. 1 on the Amazon best sellers list. McGraw Hill just released his second book, How To Implement Lean Manufacturing, 2nd Edition and, as expected, sales are extremely strong.

He is well versed in problem solving skills and is an expert in statistical problem solving as well as logical techniques such as the Kepner-Tregoe methodology. He is a Certified Six Sigma Master Black Belt and he not only utilizes the Six Sigma tools but he is an active Six Sigma trainer. Mr. Wilson is very comfortable in the boardroom, in the classroom, and even more so on the factory floor. He is equally adept at working with top management as well as the line worker. He is an aggressive problem solver and with his 47 years in industry, Mr. Wilson has developed the ability to reduce complex problems to simple workable solutions.