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Candidate, St. Mary's County Commissioner, District 2 (Leonardtown/Hollywood)

Aug 2017 to present

Retired Federal Civil Servant

Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division, Patuxent River, MD

Feb 2015 to present

Background

Performed strategy execution and management focused on and using principles of continuous process, people, product, & performance improvement

Experience

Director, Continuous Process Improvement and LSS/CPI Master Black Belt (Program Analyst)

Program Executive Office Unmanned Aviation and Strike Weapons, Patuxent River MD

Nov 2009 to Feb 2015

- Coordinated and managed three Weapons Joint Management Councils – PEO, DON, and Services – chartered to collaboratively develop and implement affordability initiatives along with the prime contractor, Raytheon Missile Systems
- Led and coached a CPI Team performing improvement efforts for the PEOs, APEOs and PMAs which delivered results satisfying the customer's expectations

LSS/CPI Master Black Belt (Program Analyst)

Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River MD

Oct 2006 to Feb 2015

- Led and facilitated PMA-257's AV-8B Harrier II Air Vehicle and Pegasus F402 Engine Alignment and Improvement Program which resulted in an increase in Ready for Tasking and a decrease in bare firewalls
- Coached Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belts, Black Belts and Green Belts through their project execution succeeding in financial and mission benefits for their customers.
- Taught DON Champion/Project Sponsor, Green Belt, and Yellow Belt classes and Systems Thinking workshops
- Co-developed a NAVAIR strategy model based on the Commander's Intent

LSS/CPI Black Belt in NAVAIR Aviation Readiness and Resource Analysis Department

Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River MD

Nov 2004 to Oct 2006

- Led and facilitated cross-functional and cross command teams using LSS methodology achieving quality and efficiency results
- Coached Lean Six Sigma Black Belts and Green Belts through their project execution producing financial and mission benefits for naval aviation
- Performed in-depth analysis of existing processes and systems; then, developed recommendations for improvements supporting the voice of the customer
- Certified LSS Yellow Belt Instructor; taught over 150 NAVAIR team members in LSS principles and application of those principles

Division Head, NAVAIR Industrial Quality (Supervisory Program Analyst)

Naval Air Systems Command, Patuxent River MD

Sep 2000 to Nov 2004

- Performed Industrial Quality Strategic Planning; benchmarked and researched best business practices for implementation at subordinate commands
- Developed Memorandum of Agreement between NAVAIR's 5.0 Aviation Maintenance Management Team and Industrial Operations outlining respective competency responsibilities for NAMP compliance audits at the Depots, now Fleet Readiness Centers
- Co-led Quality Management System Subgroup, part of the NAVAIR Process Focus Group Team, which produced and published a process management how-to guide for the command as well as defined and documented a quality management system for NAVAIR based on ISO 9000 and Malcolm Baldrige criteria

- **Supervisory Program Analyst, Operations Research Analyst, and Clerk Typist**
Various U.S. Navy Commands, Patuxent River MD Jun 1982 to Sep 2000
 - **Program Coordinator, NAVAIR's Naval Aviation Community Partners** Dec 1999 to Sep 2000
 - **Project Officer, NAVAIR'S TEAM Year 2000 (Y2K)** Apr 1999 to Mar 2000
 - **Business & Resources Officer, NAVAIR Public Affairs Office** Oct 1997 to Sep 2000
 - **Project Coordinator, Information Management, BRAC Moves** Oct 1995 to Oct 1997
- **Administrative Assistant**
Mantech, Lexington Park MD Sep 1980 to May 1982
- **Receptionist, Administrative Assistant, Parking Attendant (*during college breaks*)**
U.S. Senate Sergeant at Arms, Washington, DC Jun 1976 to Jan 1980

Education

- MS in Systems Management, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne FL** 1990
- BS in Economics, Towson State University, Towson MD** 1980
- AA in General Studies, Charles County Community College (now, College of Southern Maryland)** 1978

Professional Certifications

- NAVAIR Certified LSS/CPI Master Black Belt, Oct 2010
- NAVAIR Certified LSS/CPI Black Belt, Feb 2008
- ASQ Certified ASQ/DON LSS Black Belt, Sep 2006
- Member, American Society of Quality since Sep 2006
- Graduate, NAVAIR Senior Executive Development Program, Oct 2002
- Member, DON Acquisition Professional Community, Sep 1995
- DAWIA Certified Level III Systems, Planning, Research, Development and Engineering, Sep 1995

Volunteer Leadership Activities

- Father Andrew White SJ School Advisory Board, Marketing Committee, May 2016 to May 2017
- Father Andrew White SJ School Advisory Board, St. Francis Xavier Church Parish Representative, Sep 2013 to May 2016
- Vice President & Reflections Program Chair, Leonardtown Middle School PTA, Aug 2002 to Jun 2005
- Scholarship Co-Chair & Charter Member, NDIA's Women in Defense, Chesapeake Bay Chapter, Apr 2002 to Oct 2004
- Member, St. Mary's County Economic Development Commission (3 year term appointment), Jan 2000 to May 2002
- Co-Chair, St. Mary's County Millennium Committee, Commissioners' Appointment Jul 1999 to Jul 2001
- President, Home & School Association Board, Father Andrew White SJ School, Leonardtown MD, Jun 2000 to May 2002
- Secretary, Home & School Association Board, Father Andrew White SJ School, Leonardtown MD, May 1999 to May 2000
- Technology Planning Committee, Father Andrew White SJ School, Leonardtown MD, 1997
- Secretary and Board of Directors Executive Officer for Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program, St. Mary's County MD, Commissioners Appointment, 1984-1987
- St. Mary's County Women's Coalition, St. Mary's County MD, successfully lobbied MD General Assembly for increased funding for Domestic Violence Programs, 1983-1984
- President, Vice President, Newsletter Writer/Editor, Delegate to State and National Conventions for National Organization for Women, St. Mary's County Chapter, St. Mary's County MD, 1980-1982
- Towson University Circle K Club, Resident Council Representative, and Intramural Softball Coach, 1979-1980
- Charles County Community College La Plata, "HAWK" Yearbook Editor, 1977-1978 and Writer, "Surveyor" Newspaper Staff, Student Government Association, 1976-1978

Awards and Recognitions

- Commander's, Special Act, Outstanding, On-the-Spot Performance Awards, 1992 through 2015
- President's Award, St. Mary's County Young Men's Softball League, 1993
- Sapphire Award for \$3000 Retail Jewelry Sales, Premier Designs, 1992
- CCCC's Dean's Cup for Student Service, Who's Who in American Junior Colleges, 1978
- Women's All Star Softball Team, Charles County, 1978
- Two-year Academic Scholarship to Charles County Community College, 1976