



BIOGRAPHY

Ronica Bowen, Vice President of Consulting Services

Ms. Bowen spent 20 years with Danaher Corporation as a lean manufacturing professional before joining Next Level Partners, a lean manufacturing and six sigma consulting firm. She is currently Next Level Partners' Vice President of Consulting Services. She also held positions in Operations, Engineering, Maintenance and Quality. Most recently, she was Director of the Danaher Business System for Danaher Corporation in the Southern United States and Mexico. She also served as the Worldwide D.B.S. Director for one of Danaher's largest divisions (\$700M+), Gilbarco Veeder-Root. Before joining Gilbarco Veeder-Root, she worked with two other Danaher Divisions, Jacobs Chuck and Danaher Tool Group. During the acquisition and integration of Gilbarco into Gilbarco Veeder-Root, Ms. Bowen lead a team of eight lean professionals in implementing lean manufacturing and six sigma in a mixed model, engineered to order, operations environment. This team facilitated over 175 kaizens per year in the United States, Mexico, Europe and China. Ms. Bowen has Master Black Belts in 5S/Visual Management, Standard Work, Materials Pull Systems, Value Stream Mapping, Variation Reduction, Single Minute Exchange of Dies, Total Productive Maintenance, Transactional Process Improvement, and Production Preparation Process (3P). She is also a certified 6 Sigma Black Belt from Air Academy. She is a co-author of Danaher's Flow module, Boot Camp for Lean Professionals, and Total Productive Maintenance Module. She is certified to teach Hoshin Kanri, CEDAC, Boot Camps and Executive Orientations. During her career, she has personally facilitated over 750 kaizens in Fortune 500 and other large manufacturing companies throughout the world. Ms. Bowen was trained in the Toyota Production System in both Japan and the U.S.