



Andy Lee

Principal

(focus on Lean Hospitality & Gaming)



- Andy has over thirty years of experience implementing lean principles and strategies. He was mentored by the originators of the Toyota Production System (TPS). As a former Danaher Business System (“DBS”) Director at Danaher Corporation (NYSE:DHR) overseeing operational improvements at all DHR businesses in the Southeastern U.S., Asia, and South America, and a pioneer in the lean movement, Andy helped lead the corporate-wide implementation of lean concepts and development of DBS at Danaher. DBS aligns lean efforts with a company’s business strategy to accelerate performance and achieve a sustainable competitive advantage.
- Before joining **NEXT LEVEL Partners®**, LLC (NLP) in 2005, Andy began his lean career in 1995 at Danaher’s Jacob Chuck Manufacturing Co. as Operations Manager, and then as General Manager. After studying TPS and being promoted into Danaher’s DBS office, Andy was instrumental in developing the World Class lean reputations of several DHR companies. He spent considerable time in China implementing DBS and driving operating and cultural transformation at several Danaher businesses there.
- With an undergraduate degree in Engineering from Clemson University, a Six Sigma Black Belt certification from The Juran Institute, & Master Black Belt certificates in a wide variety of Lean Tools, Andy has become a recognized leader of lean implementation in many industries and geographies.
- In addition to his expertise in Lean implementation/transformation in a diverse group of industries, cultures, and geographies, Andy has participated in a variety of acquisition due diligence projects with an eye on identifying the “real improvement opportunities” that can and should be included in the acquisition financial modeling.
- **Approximate # kaizen events led:** over 700
- **Industries:** Hospitality, Entertainment, Gaming, food & beverage, resorts, healthcare, electronics, electrical components, paper, chemical processing, computer equipment, windows, power & hand tools, aerospace, automotive, packaging, fluid handling, flooring, and dental
- **International Experience:** Germany, Czech Republic, UK, Denmark, China, Japan, México, & Canada
- **LEAN/SIGMA TOOL COMPETENCIES:** Value Stream Mapping, 5S & VM, Basic Flow, Standard Work, SMED, MPS & Kanban, 3P (Plant, Process, Design, & Concept), TPI, TPM, S&OP, Root Cause Problem Solving, VRK, Six Sigma Belt, MSA, Goal Deployment Process, Lean Daily Management