

Biographical Note



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Is Managing Director of **Kvalikon** Consulting Ltd. Vice President of EOQ HNC Lean Six Sigma, committee. Vice President of Hungarian Quality Association. He has a PhD. in Economics in the field of Total Quality Management, MSc in Mechanical Engineering, **Budapest University of Technology and Economics**, (2000, 1995). He has also studied at **University of New Hampshire** (1995), **State University of New York, Stony Brook & Buffalo**, MBA studies (1998-99), Received a **Fulbright Scholarship** and studied at the **Columbia Business School, NY** (Management Consulting, Top Management Processes, Management of Innovation and Change) (1998). He is leading Kvalikon Consulting since 1997, aiming at improving business processes and organizational culture. He is involved in the organization of the Lean Forum Conference, Best Practice Forum, Automotive Benchmarking Club focusing on sharing best practices in different topics (Lean Management implementation, HR, Leadership, Crisis Management) (2002-17). He has been leading several Process Improvement and Reorganization projects at SANOFI Aventis, OPEL, Hungarian Post, Extreme Digital, CIB Bank, CABTEC, TNT Express, MEDIA MARKT Saturn Holding, SIEMENS, MKB-Euroleasing, PHILIPS. He was leading several Lean implementation projects (Value Stream Mapping, SMED, 5S, waste elimination, line balancing, supply chain optimization, TPM) for several companies like SIEMENS, COCA COLA, NOKIA, Johnson Controls, BorsodChem, SANOFI, MARS, Hungarian POST, GE Water, ZF LenkSysteme, DUNAFERR, KRAFT, KLUDI, COATS. He is an experienced trainer in the fields of Strategic Management, Lean management, TQM, Kaizen, TPM, Process Management, Project Management. He was working as a lecturer (in Management, Strategic Management, Operations Management) at several prestigious Universities (1996-2003). He has been participating as a speaker on several International Conferences in Quality and Lean Management.