### **NEAL WENDT**

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I am looking for restructuring, process improvement, change management, or strategic planning. Areas of focus also include: cost reduction, new product creation, product commercialization, business model reengineering, organizational leadership, business model reengineering, organizational leadership, strategic planning teamwork, leadership and an analytical data based decision-making. I have held leadership roles focused within Military, Healthcare, Communication, Cybersecurity, Network Management, Engineering, Quality, Systems and Manufacturing. I am the cofounder of the Institute of Lean Healthcare, and have instructed the following courses: Lean x 23 times; Lean Six Sigma Green Belt x 12 times; Lean Six Sigma BlackBelt x 4 times.

## THE HILL GROWTH FUND, Principal Consultant

2015-PRESENT

#### Operating Partner, ManCenters, Houston, TX

- 56% Revenue increase, from \$1.45M to \$2.26M, 81% EBITDA increase (\$750k \$1.31M) based on 32% New Patients year-to-year.
- Formed corporate structure, 14 direct reports; restructured website, brand, and marketing strategy to direct to consumer appeal.
- Created Lean program, directed 7 courses; slashed cycle time 51%, 85 min to 42 min; invented visit to solution ratio metric of 1.34.
- Invented Single Patient Flow 12 Service Lines w/Perfect Patient diagnosis; #1 Rev Source (Vasectomy) 165% ('15-432 '16-660).

### GE OIL AND GAS

2013-2015

- **Lean Six Sigma Black Belt, Drilling and Surface (2013-2015**), Houston, TX
- Core Team Member (1/4) responsible for Contractual Service Agreement for BOP Mx Org, \$43M/yr revenue.
- Facilitated 2x Lean Action Workouts on Drilling Rig Ships while operating in Gulf of Mexico, Rig impact of ~\$7M/yr, fleet ~ \$29M/yr
- Responsible for 47% decrease in Rig downtime (\$120M+ savings) by eliminating key failure modes of BOP Mux Pod parts.
- Obtained GB teaching Cert; taught GB course in both English (5) and Spanish (1). 89.21% Net Promoter Score.
- Created Lean Program at Service Center, "Off-Truck-On-Truck" 90 days to 52 days, saved \$42K per pod, \$800K/yr.
- Led redesign of Shear Seal Valve to eliminate failure modes. SSV was #2 cust issue, with 12% of downtime (\$31M).

#### **UNITED STATES AIR FORCE - CAPTAIN**

2006 - 2013

- Director of Operations, Combat Support Team (2011 2013), Shaw Air Force Base, SC
- Consulted commanders by providing system design and integration expertise, enabling seamless communication functionality for two weapon systems spanning 19 bases and 15 countries, producing 660+ Air Tasking Orders per year.
- Commanded communication focal point of 145 military and contractor personnel responsible for planning Central Command during war
  fighting exercises with weapon systems valued at \$250M; directed by Joint Chiefs of Staff.

# Lead Liaison, Afghan National Army Special Forces Operations Unit (2011), Kabul, Afghanistan

- Managed development and execution of operations, tactics, and organizational planning in support of the Afghan National Army Special Operations Command, created the foundation of tactics for Afghan warfighters.
- Conducted Command operations for recapture of 500 Taliban prisoners and subsequent Afghan Army Commando surge.
- Planned and organized 72 tactical ground movements as Ground Forces Commander throughout Kabul, Wardak, Kapisa, Panjsher, and Baghlan Provinces, controlling \$9M in equipment with zero loss to life or limb.

#### Operations Commander, (2008 - 2011), Royal Air Force Base Croughton, United Kingdom

- Led Lean certified USAF Smart Operations Black Belt process to consolidate 4 base missions, saved \$82M over 6 years.
- Obtained Lean Black Belt Teaching Cert; taught 8 Step Problem Solving Method in Germany, England, Portugal, and Belgium.
- Directed \$30M Defense Information System Agency responsible for communication in 155 embassies around the world.

#### Head Recruiting Coordinator, USAF ACADEMY FOOTBALL, Colorado Springs, CO

• Led recruiting efforts for the largest recruiting program in Division 1 football; actively pursued 650 athletes annually.

### THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, McCombs School of Business, Austin, Texas

May 2014

## Master of Science in Technology Commercialization

UNIVERSITY OF GONZAGA, School of Professional Studies, Spokane, Washington

August 2011

## Master of Arts in Organizational Leadership

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colorado Springs, Colorado

May 2008

## **Bachelor of Science in Management**

- Awarded Bronze Star for Meritorious Service for Operation Enduring Freedom, Afghanistan, 2011.
- Founding member and Fellow of Institute for Lean Healthcare; speaker McCombs Healthcare Symposium 2017.
- Air Force Lean 6 Sigma Black Belt, 2010; GE Lean 6 Sigma Black Belt 2014, Certificate of Servant Leadership, Gonzaga University, 2011.
- 4x Guest Lecture at University of Texas Communication Department; "Teamwork: 10 Things to Know."
- St Germain Home Owners Association President (2013-2016) (108 units/\$1.1M budget/yr).
- Fluent Spanish, Intermediate French, Traveled to 35 countries; Bone Marrow Donor (19F Leukemia).
- Originated Bone Marrow Registration Drive, 1220 registrants added to National Registry, 2013.

Work Eligibility: Eligible to work in the United States with no restrictions.