

David W. Buker

Professional Biography

David Buker, corporate executive, consultant, and accomplished speaker, is President of The Buker Group located in Orlando, Florida. He provides strategic consulting, turnaround consulting, mentor consulting, and entrepreneurial consulting to emerging growth companies. He has spent more than 45 years in business management and consulting for major corporations all over the world. Mr. Buker develops and presents management seminars and training programs that have a strong track record of inspiring managers and improving results and performance. For many years, he has been an accomplished speaker and keynoter for conferences and conventions worldwide.

David Buker was the founder, president, and chairman of the board of David W. Buker, Inc., an INC. 500 Company providing consulting and education on Strategic Business Planning, Enterprise Resource Planning, Lean Manufacturing, Supply Chain Management, Total Quality Management, and World Class Performance throughout the world. During his 15 years of leadership the company worked with hundreds of Fortune 500 and INC. 500 companies, including AT&T, Abbott Laboratories, Bristol Myers-Squibb, Walgreens, Hallmark, Caterpillar, and General Electric. The company was named to the INC. 500 fastest growing companies two years in a row, and had offices throughout the United States, Mexico, Europe, South Africa, Asia, and Australia.

Mr. Buker's management career includes more than 20 years of management experience in managing manufacturing companies. He has held positions as Director of Production Planning and Processing, Director of Materials, VP of Manufacturing, and Assistant to the President with responsibilities for Strategic Planning and Profit Planning for firms such as Hyster Company, Barber-Greene, and Dresser Industries.

Mr. Buker has a Bachelor's Degree in Economics with Honors from Wheaton College, and an MBA in Finance from the University of Chicago's Executive Program. He was the developer of the Materials Management Certification Program and is a Certified Practitioner in Inventory Management at the Fellow Level. He has contributed numerous articles to top business publications on Inventory Management, Performance Measurement, Handshake Management, and other topics. He has written the chapter on Performance Measurement for the Production and Inventory Management Handbook, and the chapter on Inventory Management for the Industrial Engineering Handbook.

David Buker has been listed in Who's Who in American Finance and Industry and Who's Who in the World. He has been likened to Peter Drucker on Management, Zig Ziglar on Motivation, Phil Crosby on Quality, and Steven Covey on People, and Dr. Phil on Counseling. He has been a long-term member in numerous professional organizations, and is a popular speaker and educator on the major continents of the world.

Mr. Buker has earned the reputation as "The Corporate Coach" who helps management teams improve results, performance, productivity, and profits. Many top corporations seek out his rare blend of management expertise, strategic insights, practical perceptions, and communication and motivational skill.