



# Principal biography

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## Allan R. Kauth

Allan R. Kauth, a principal with Oliver Wight Americas, is a professional speaker, educator, and coach. During the past 25 years, AI has coached management teams worldwide in the development and execution of continuous improvement strategies to help them achieve Class A business excellence and world class performance.

"AI has demonstrated a very strong knowledge and understanding of the process to guide an organization to Class A. AI is a determined individual with a steady ability to drive positive momentum and beliefs from within the RED organization."

Don McCourt  
Project Leader  
Flowserve Rotating Equipment Division

His multi-national industry experience includes defense industries, re-manufacturing and repair, pharmaceuticals, food, electronics, light and heavy fabrication, and medical device manufacturing. Companies range in size from Fortune 500 to privately-owned businesses. In the early 1980s, AI served as operations manager for a multi-plant industrial foods company.

Certified in Production and Inventory Management by APICS, AI has keynoted management conferences in Australia and was a featured speaker for conferences in New Zealand, Taiwan, and Malaysia. AI has a BA in Business Administration from the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Since 1986, he has been an educator/consultant working with companies throughout North America spanning microwave electronics, fabrication, pharmaceuticals, and U.S. Air Force logistics. For three years in Australia, AI gained experience with manufacturing companies and business practices there and in the ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) region.



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