



BIO - Dr. Ruediger Mueller CTP

Dr. Mueller brings more than 22 years of corporate and consulting experience to TCMI. He is a Certified Turnaround Professional (CTP), an active member of the Turnaround Management Association (TMA) and the International Association of Restructuring Insolvency and Bankruptcy Professionals (INSOL), and supports and adheres to the Code of Ethics of these organizations. Dr. Mueller is also a recognized leadership expert who has worked with major US and international organizations including FEMA, GE Capital, and the Mayo Clinic (www.leadingandfollowing.com).

Formerly, Dr. Mueller held various positions, including Division CEO in multinational corporations serving the construction, furniture and cabinet making industries. He has also consulted and worked extensively in other industries including the following:

- Specialty chemicals
- Hardware manufacturing and distribution
- Automotive tier one supply
- Machinery and machine tools
- Construction materials, architectural hardware
- Textiles

Having worked in multinational corporations with exposure to a variety of industries, Dr. Mueller has extensive international experience in Europe as well as the Far East. He has experience in strategic planning, general management, marketing/sales, and operations. Turnaround and IT experiences add to Dr. Mueller's range of capabilities.

Earlier in his career Dr. Mueller served on the business faculty of Gettysburg College and the University of Wisconsin where he taught courses in Marketing, Small Business Management, International Business, and Information Technology and published on these subjects. His industrial IT experience includes responsibility for ERP implementations with Budgets from \$500,000 to over \$15 Million.

Graduate degrees from US and German Universities in Economics and Business including a doctoral degree focused on strategic planning and control systems, combined with a professional career at large corporations as well as smaller companies give Dr. Mueller the expertise to lead domestic and global corporations to success and profitability.

Throughout his career, Dr. Mueller has been a hands on leader and consultant who feels as much at home on the shop floor as in the executive suite. His leadership style has earned him the admiration of both, his peers and board members he reported to as well as subordinates. His strong focus on leadership and people have allowed him to build strong performance oriented organizational cultures that were at the same time capable of reacting quickly to changing market conditions and highly productive.