

## JOHN D. BANASZAK

### Profile

John D. Banaszak is a recently retired Edward Jones Investments Financial Advisor and limited partner. He is a past Board Member of Career Matching Services, Inc., a private California based Internet Employment Company and the Lake Michigan Federation, a not for profit organization servicing the balanced interests of Lake Michigan as a shared mid-continent resource. Prior to joining Edward Jones, John was the Executive Director for The Piedmont Triad Center for Advanced Manufacturing (PTCAM), a non-profit partnership organization serving the manufacturing and economic development interests of the Piedmont Triad area of North Carolina. John established PT CAM as one of the primary service providers to the Metals Working Industry which represents over 800 companies out of the 3,000+ manufacturers in the Piedmont Triad Region. He created innovative programs ranging from the PT CAM Metals Industry Youth Apprenticeship Program featured in *Fortune* magazine to the Piedmont Triad Rapid Prototyping and Tooling Industry Group operating a state of the art Stereolithography facility. He managed the donation, financing, and renovation of a 24,000 sq. ft. shared-use manufacturing facility (“teaching factory”) which opened in 1997 with over \$1.5 million in state-of-the-art metalworking/cutting equipment.

John’s past experience includes the Director of Quality Assurance & Human Resources at Dantel, Inc., a high technology electronics engineering and manufacturing firm serving the telecommunications industry. At Dantel, he led an award winning organizational change process by effectively implementing Total Quality Management, ISO 9000 and Reengineered Business Processes. He has over 30 years of combined Investment, senior level engineering management experience in heavy industry and senior/executive level experience in business and higher education organizations.

Other experience includes Director of the Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM) Institute at California State University, Fresno (CSUF) and Director of Technology for the award winning Advanced Technology Center at Rock Valley College in Rockford, Illinois. There he led the design and implementation of a multi-million dollar Computer Integrated Manufacturing (CIM) system. He also won the Illinois State Board of Education's "Exemplary Program" Award for the "Women in Technology" program he designed, developed, and implemented. He also nominated consecutive winners of the “Outstanding Post Secondary Student of the Year” Award in the State of Illinois.

John has served as an adjunct faculty member at North Carolina A&T State University and at Northern Illinois University teaching Master and Doctorate level courses on organizational performance, instructional design, quality management, and project management and training. He has conducted several Corporate Executive Management seminars on Organizational Leadership and Performance. He has taught commercial, multi-engine, and seaplane pilot certification courses, as well as meteorology, engineering, computer-aided design, and computer systems management courses at the college and graduate school level.

John is a recognized leader and change agent, who has worked with organizations and assisted them in the application of high performance management and technology systems. He has served as a management consultant and a popular seminar presenter dealing with economic development, technology transfer, process management, corporate education and training, quality management, and ISO 9000. He served as a member of the Board of Examiners for the California Council for Quality and Service, administrators of the California U.S. Senate Productivity Award.

John has written several articles in business publications, manufacturing journals, professional society newsletters, and local newspapers. He won the Triad APICS Excellence in Leadership award. He initiated the Central California Chapter of the American Society for Quality (ASQ), served as Chairman of Corporate Funding for the highly successful Annual ASQ / Central California Business and Industry "Total Quality Symposium." He was the Founding Chairman of the Society of Manufacturing Engineer's (SME) San Joaquin Valley Chapter and past Chairman of the Computer and Automated Systems Association in Rockford, Illinois. John has served in various executive officer roles for the Society's Western Region with over 2,500 members in California, Utah, Nevada, Wyoming, and Colorado.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering from Purdue University. He earned his Master's Degree in Communication Science at Governors State University near Chicago, Illinois.

