



***Bill Borders Biography***

Bill T. Borders is President and CEO of Making Businesses Excellent (MBE) LLC.

Mr. Borders is an acknowledged expert in business and quality process management and is active in direct consulting within the manufacturing and service sectors. Mr. Borders has nearly 40 years of experience within the manufacturing/service arena. In addition, he has held senior quality/business management roles in two Fortune 500 companies.

Mr. Borders started a successful corporation, Quality Consulting Services, Inc. in 1992 spending over a decade as CEO and Principle Consultant to a host of organizations in getting their Quality Management Systems designed, implemented, certified and improved. He has played a direct role in more than 100 successful Quality Management Systems for companies such as Digital Equipment Corporation, Honeywell, Boeing, Microchip Technology, Amersham-Biosciences, AMTI, Hoefer Scientific and many others. Mr. Borders has personally trained more than 20,000 employees in a varied number of subjects related to Quality Management Systems such as; Understanding the ISO 9000-based system, creating/implementing the system, how to conduct internal audits, improving the system, etc.

Mr. Borders also created the first ever "ISO 9000 Certificate Program" for the University of Phoenix and forged an alliance between the University and the National Standards Authority of Ireland to provide businesses throughout the southwest with a comprehensive educational and support system for implementing the ISO 9000-based Quality Management Systems.

Mr. Borders has assisted companies in the attainment of a registered QMS not only in ISO 9001 but, AS9100 and TS 16949 as well. Mr. Borders/MBE LLC. is now allied with BQPM (Business Quality and Process Management) on the west coast to combine and develop even more effective and economic methods/processes in a continuing effort to increase support and lower costs for companies needing assistance.

Mr. Borders spends his spare time functioning as a Senior Business Counselor at Central Arizona College in the Small Business Development Center assisting individuals in the start-up and successful operation of their own companies. The SBD center is chartered to assist the community in the creation of jobs and a brighter business future for individuals that might not otherwise be able do so.