



Mike Bogdahn

Senior Account Manager

Mr. Mike Bogdahn joined the Institute for Defense and Business (IDB) as a Senior Account Manager in June 2018. Mike was honorably discharged from the Marine Corps in 1980. He then became a civil servant for the Department of the Navy in August of 1981 while attending college and pursuing his Business Administration Degree in North Carolina. He began his career as an Aircraft Electrician and worked on aircraft such as the F-4 Phantom, RF4B, F-4 Drone, CH-46, H-53, OV-10, C-130, H-1, A-4 and others.

In 1997, Mike was selected for Program Equipment Specialist and provided logistics support to various product lines, as well as special support and foreign military programs. He maintained BOM's, working closely with production and support personnel. He then became the Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Lead, and worked on business process improvement.

In January of 2002, Mike became the Lean Sensei, responsible for implementation of Kaizens across all areas of production.

In January of 2004, Mike was selected by the Commander of his Depot to be the AIRSpeed Lead, including TOC, Six Sigma and all Lean tools. He was directly responsible for the implementation of Continuous Process Improvement (CPI) initiatives to include Lean, Theory of Constraints, 5S and Six Sigma. He managed the daily activities/projects of Blackbelts, Greenbelts, Project Sponsors, Process Owners, Champions and others for development, planning, execution, and

sustainment of CPI initiatives, as well as changing the culture of the 4,000 plus workforce that supported the increasing Navy and Marine Corps requirements for aircraft, engines, components, and engineering services to fight the global war on terror (GWOT).

In 2006, Mike was appointed into the position of USMC Master Blackbelt and CPI Expert at Headquarters of the Marine Corps. This position facilitated and supported CPI initiatives throughout the Marine Corps. Through this, he became a certified Lean Six Sigma Master Blackbelt, Certified TOC Jonah and Lean Sensei.

On March 17, 2008, Mike was selected to the position of Deputy Commander of USMC Maintenance Center in Barstow, California. He was directly responsible for all depot industrial operations with a workforce of 1200 plus employees, focusing on more than 70 different skill sets, and 46 trades.

Mike ended his Government Career as the Deputy Commander of Production Operations for the Marine Depot Maintenance Command (MDMC). He was directly responsible for, and managed, the end to end production operations for the two Marine Corps MDMC Depots, located in Albany, Georgia and Barstow, California. The Marine Depot Maintenance Command generates over a half billion dollars in revenue per year, and employs over 3000 employees focusing on the maintenance, repair, modification, manufacture, and overhaul of all Marine Corps, as well as others equipment required to support all ground forces missions and requirements.