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I started "Paper Yacht", my consultancy business after working for 18 years as a professional engineer and executive director in a range of industries including Automotive, Manufacturing, Marine, Engineering and Construction. Allied to my Corporate Governance and Strategic expertise I am focusing on Lean operational excellence and exploiting export opportunities for local companies. During my time as Managing Director of MJM Marine I won the Global Director of the year award, run by the Institute of Directors (NI) and was highly commended in the 2011 UK finals. A Lean Operations specialist, I am fully versed in the implementation of TQM, Lean and the Balanced Scorecard across a number of organisations and have global export experience in the United States, Middle East, Sweden, Poland and France.

Recent Experience

Managing Director, MJM Marine Limited	(2009 - 2012)
Operations Director McMullen Architectural	(2006 - 2009)
Operations Manager Crane Stockham Valve	(2003 - 2006)

Education

B.Eng (hons) Manufacturing Systems	UUJ	(1995)
MBA - Masters in Business Administration	UUJ	(2003)
IoD Diploma in Company Direction	IoD	(2010)

Executive Experience

Institute of Directors: Northern Ireland Executive committee Member (2009-2012)
Institute of Directors (NI): Chairman of Education & Skills committee (2009- 2012)
NI Advisor on Employment & Skills: Consulting panel member (2009 - 2011)
Southern Regional College: Chairman of Workforce Development forum (2010/11)

Business community involvement

PLATO Small business development programme: Acted as Mentor on 2009 course.

Speaker and expert panellist at sector skills council conferences and was the keynote speaker at the SRC graduation day in 2010.

Carried out significant lobbying activity toward Stormont Ministers and senior civil servants on various issues including Education and Skills provision.

Helping to inspire the next generation of business leaders through my involvement with Young Enterprise NI and the IoD director Shadowing scheme.