

JOHN CATHCART

UQMI Term Board Member

John has over 16 years experience in Continuous Improvement in manufacturing, leading diverse Kaizen teams in 5S events, workshops, safety, and visual management.

He currently serves as a Process Excellence Manager for a mining company in Arizona. Previously, he was employed in the automotive industry with Freightliner, where he worked as a Process Improvement Manger. John is a former military, having served as a supply sergeant and entered active duty for the deployment of Desert Storm as the Armorer for unit 312.

John believes in creating a culture in lean to sustain all efforts being performed by management and the workforce which eliminates the threat of the “flavor of the Month” humdrum. John believes in getting people out of their comfort zone and establish a standard method for all employees from Management to employees.

He has worked in the community with United Way, headed up an annual community “Back yard BBQ event”. Worked as the Chairman for the “We Care Ministry” which is an organization helping families with hardship cases due to the economy. Worked with the Helping Ministry serving homeless families.

His qualifications include:

- BA Catawba College
- Former UQMI Chapter Chairperson
- Train the Trainer Certification in ISO 9000
- Train the Trainer Certification in Facilitation Skills
- Award in Quality