

Chuck E. Jones, Jr. – President, Corporate Knowledge, Inc.

Chuck E. Jones is the founder and president of Corporate Knowledge, Inc. which specializes in providing enterprise-wide solutions to the corporate world by addressing business practices and processes, technology and project/departmental performance. The efforts of Mr. Jones and the company have been to eliminate the silo mentality often found within an organization. He has had numerous engagements where analysis and assessment was required prior to the implementation of new processes, tools or application systems. Scope of work has encompassed all aspects of an organization including core business practices and processes; system utilization; audit controls; policies and procedures; performance metrics and curriculum/training programs.

As the head of a consulting company for over 20 years, Mr. Jones' activity has included a wide range of project within the boundaries of various industries. These industries include automotive, aerospace, manufacturing, petroleum, financial/banking, distribution, construction materials, entertainment, government and education. Mr. Jones has proved the following services:

Project Management: Has been PM for both mid-size and large projects in a variety of companies' financial, production and sales departments with emphasis on achievement of financial and time performance goals.

Change Management for client projects, both large and small, that require significant revisions of their business process and practices. It often requires cultural modification to achieve the desired goals of the project.

Process Improvement: Addresses most areas of supply change management, distribution, warehousing, inventory accuracy, return on assets and overall development of performance metrics.

Business System: Developed client specifications, selection and implementation of project management. Provided performance review of system and corporate staff performance.

Training: Developed course curriculums as well as provided technical, sales and Lean training. Addressed process improvement, marketing, material management, controls and performance metrics.

Before entering consulting, Mr. Jones spent 23 years working as a senior architect in Southern California. Initially, he spent three years with the internationally-know firm of Albert C. Martin Architecture and Planning as a senior design architect for aerospace, industry and commercial high-rise structures.

In 1968, he transitioned to modular housing area where he was Executive Director of the start-up company Environmental System Industries. He grew the organization from two executives to 150 employees in 8-9 months and assisted in bringing the corporation public. The company was subsequently sold to ITT Corporation. ESI was the only successful ITT organization in their efforts in the modular and mobile housing industries.

During his tenure at ESI, he directed two of the four country-wide successful HUD initiatives in exploring and creating manufactured housing. In addition, he headed up an SME team that created most of the initial modular housing codes for the State of California.

In 1971, he founded Interface Architecture with its efforts directed to residential and commercial projects. The scope of work included large residential, custom housing, commercial and industrial projects. During later projects, the work evolved into delivering turn-key efforts for buildings, interiors/landscapes and project management.

Mr. Jones is past Regional Director and National President of Students of Architecture, AIA, Chairman of the Board for APICS San Gabriel Chapter and currently a licensed architect in California.

Academically, Mr. Jones holds a BA in Architecture from the University of Arizona and has taken numerous courses in sales, marketing and manufacturing including all of the APICS CPIM courses.