

## Larry Gatt



Larry Gatt began his career as a Financial Analyst for Rockwell International in Houston Texas after graduating from Wayne State University. In his tenure with Rockwell he had stays at the facilities in Edmonton, Canada, Woodchester, England, Helwan, Egypt and Tyler, Texas as well as Houston, Texas. At Rockwell Larry moved from Financial Analyst to Manager of Budgeting & Profit Planning. As such he was responsible for the coordination of the yearly operational plan as well as the strategic Long-Range Plan for all locations. He was also responsible for the explanation of variances to the plan on a monthly basis.

Larry moved back to Michigan where he was brought on board at Deloitte as a Senior Manager. He led major engagements at Manufacturing clients as well as Public Utilities. He was responsible for overseeing Consultants and Senior Managers.

Larry left Deloitte to join the Whitehall Group. Larry led many Operational Improvement engagements before being appointed CEO/CFO for a tier one supplier. The supplier was in financial distress. Larry brought the company to break even in two years. After reaching break even the company was sold. He continued as CEO/CFO and built the company from \$10M to \$60M in annual revenue.

A critical aspect of Larry's success lies in his specialized focus on turning around troubled manufacturing companies, particularly in the automotive sector. His expertise includes the areas of operations, finance, lean management, quality control, continuous improvement & supply chain management. His international management experience has endowed him with a global perspective, enabling him to implement best practices in diverse operational environments. This global insight is complemented by his hands-on experience in various facets of manufacturing operations, including injection molding, stamping, assembly, and chrome plating.

Larry is currently President of a Non-Profit that supports various ongoing operations in Guatemala and Ecuador. In the past he has served on various boards in Sports as well as Church Councils.