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## **DR. RUEDIGER MUELLER, CTP**

### **BIOGRAPHY**

Dr. Mueller brings more than 25 years of corporate and consulting experience to his position as President and Senior Partner of TCMI, Inc. ([www.tcmius.com](http://www.tcmius.com)), a consulting group specializing in operational, growth, and turnaround management. He is a Certified Turnaround Professional (CTP), an active member of the Turnaround Management Association (TMA) and serves on the Florida Board of the TMA. Dr. Mueller is also a recognized leadership expert who has worked with major US and international organizations.



Formerly, Dr. Mueller held various c-level positions (CEO, COO) in corporation from about \$ 30 Million to \$ 350 Million in sales that served the automotive, construction, furniture, and cabinet making industries. He serves as CRO/CEO/COO in client organizations and has experience in bankruptcy situations. He has consulted and worked extensively in industries including the following:

- Specialty chemicals
- Hardware manufacturing and distribution
- Automotive tier one supply
- Machinery and machine tools
- Construction materials, architectural hardware, real estate
- Textiles

Having worked in multinational corporations with exposure to a variety of industries, Dr. Mueller has extensive international experience in Europe as well as the Far East. He has experience in strategic planning, general management, manufacturing, marketing/sales, and operations. Turn around and IT experiences add to Dr. Mueller's range of capabilities. He has also served as court appointed emergency receiver to preserve corporate assets for the benefit of creditors.

Earlier in his career Dr. Mueller served on the business faculty of Gettysburg College and the University of Wisconsin where he taught courses in Marketing, Small Business Management, International Business, and Information Technology and published on these subjects. His industrial IT experience includes responsibility for ERP implementations with budgets from \$ 500,000 to over \$ 15 Million.

Graduate degrees from US and German Universities in Economics and Business including a dual doctoral degree focused on economics and strategic planning and control systems, combined with a professional career at large corporations as well as smaller companies give Dr. Mueller the expertise to lead domestic and global corporations to success and profitability.

Throughout his career, Dr. Mueller has been a hands-on leader who feels as much at home on the manufacturing floor as in the executive suite. His leadership style has earned him the admiration of both, his peers and board members he reported to as well as his subordinates and resulted in successful turnarounds and significant growth. His strong focus on leadership and people have allowed him to build strong performance oriented organizational cultures that were at the same time capable of reacting quickly to changing market conditions and were highly productive. This extensive background and experience provides a value-added benefit to his clients during an engagement.



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Dr. Mueller is an active member of the Turnaround Management Association (TMA) He serves on the Board of the Florida Chapter where he chairs the Education Committee. He also serves on both, the national Certification Oversight Committee and the Standards Committee for CTP certifications. He is strongly committed to educational outreach and is working with several universities on a variety of graduate level educational programs that improve an understanding of turnaround issues and distressed organizations and improve recognition of the TMA and the CTP certification.