



Atholl Paton – Associate Partner

Precipio Performance Improvement, a division of Precipio, LLC



Background

Atholl Paton has over 25 years experience in a variety of world class organisations, including Harris, Telex, & Honeywell. He is an analytical and detail orientated professional, with significant product design, manufacturing, administration, and service industry process improvement management experience. Atholl's goal is to seek out and eliminate product and process related waste, resulting in cumulative savings in excess of \$10 million across several industries.

Atholl has significant global operational cross-functional team expertise. He is very approachable and has outstanding mentoring skills. He is an expert in his field, with extensive electronic industry operations and administrative experience. Atholl has worked extensively in the US, Europe, and Asia.

Education and Endorsements

Bachelors in Electrical & Electronic Engineering
 Masters in Quality Systems Management (Six Sigma BB Specialization)
 DFSS Lean Six Sigma Green Belt and Black Belt
 Chairman for the SIA Sensor Sub-committee from 2005 to 2010

Functional Expertise

- NPI (Marketing & Engineering)
- Manufacturing
- Quality
- Operations
- Administrative Services
- Sales/Warehouse
- Training/Mentoring

Industry Experience

- Petrochemical offshore facilities service
- Telecommunications PABX manufacturing
- Computer terminal manufacturing
- Electronic security product manufacturing & service
- Transactional / Service / Gov't

Relevant Experience

British Global Electronic Security Company

- Reduced required administration manning levels in a Customer Repairs' function by 25% by specifying and implementing a digitisation project for the IT Department to create an MRP integrated customer repairs' database module, saving the company \$50k annually.

US Global Electronic Security Company

- Analysed the reasons for under-recovery of a UK manufacturing plant using 6 Sigma tools, and introduced TPS & Lean processes to increase Production efficiency by 80% and reduce inventory levels by 30%, saving the company \$1M annually.
- Managed a cross-functional team in China to both redesign an electronic product and alter its manufacturing process to double the unit's production yields to reach the 95% target within 3 months, saving the company \$75k annually.

Global Aerospace, Energy, and Security Company

- Employed various 6 Sigma tools to investigate and reconcile a \$500K supply chain administrative inventory loss by altering the administration processes.
- Drove quality and process improvements across the Design Center of Excellence for a Global Electronics Corporation through a multi-year effort.
- Utilised 6 Sigma tools to analyse the root cause for frequent product quality holds, and eradicated the problem by improving qualification test process and procedures, saving the company \$150k annually.