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Biography – Dr. Victor Gray – Executive Director, Manufacturing Skills Institute (MSI)

Dr. Gray is the Executive Director of the Manufacturing Skills Institute (MSI), the Workforce Solutions Division of the Virginia Manufacturers Association.

Educator, consultant, entrepreneur, speaker and facilitator, Dr. Gray has many capabilities. With over 40 years of manufacturing experience, Dr. Gray has been widely regarded as one of the world's leading experts in quality training. He has worked directly with senior executives, has provided direct support to working teams and has provided direct support at the project level. His contributions have included assistance to leadership with the creation of corporate vision and goals, as well as, communication of leadership's vision throughout the organization. In addition to executive guidance, Dr. Gray has also provided tactical support which has included training development and application of the Manufacturing Technician Level 1, Lean and Six Sigma techniques, Voice of the Customer, 8D Problem Solving, SPC, Kaizen Design of Experiments, Quality and Environmental Management Systems (ISO/TS/AS), Failure Mode Effects Analysis, Team Development, Measurement System Analysis, system audits and the solution of particularly troublesome quality problems.

Dr. Gray is a Fellow of the American Society for Quality (ASQ) and is a Certified Quality Engineer. He is the Manufacturing Technician Level 1 Master Trainer for the Manufacturing Skills Institute. He is certified as a Lead Auditor and trainer by British Standards Institute. Dr. Gray is also a Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt and trainer. He holds a Doctor of Education Degree in Adult Education with a concentration in Production Statistics.