# Mel Wilkinson

## Sr SAP Project Manager

Shelby Charter Township, Michigan 48315

- Over 15 years of experience perfecting systems and steering monumental initiatives.
- Record of success as a Project Manager, subject matter expert, and System Analyst. Outstanding ability to work and partner with original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), Tier One and Tier Two suppliers, and warehouse and distribution centers. Capable leader of onsite, offsite, and offshore teams in cross-functional divisions. Superb oral and written communication skills.
- Expert at SAP system implementations and maintenance.

**Core Competencies:**

- Project & Account Management
- Supply Chain Management
- Software Continuous Improvement
- Mobile Application Development
- System Installations
- SAP Products & Strategies
- Million-Dollar Budgets
- Barcode & Scanning Applications
- Plant & Facility Maintenance Software
- Electronic Data Exchange (EDI)

**ICON Consulting, Michigan**                                                                                          **2003 – Present**

Assemble teams to examine operations and deliver improvement and cost reduction strategies to manufacturing and aftermarket companies. Hire full-time employees, contractors, and consultants based on project scope.

Supervise creation of mobile applications to facilitate plant maintenance, work orders, barcoding, and inventory control. Survey current business applications and fulfill application upgrade requirements. Incorporate Computerized Maintenance Management Systems (CMMS) and SAP ECC 6.0. Supply training materials and in-house employee training, including preventive maintenance and work order scheduling intended to minimize downtime. Formulate container and expendable packaging solutions based on packing studies.

**Key Projects:**

**Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA)/Tier One & Tier Two Suppliers**

**Account Manager / Project Manager**                                                                          **2018 – Present**

- Represent contracting and consulting companies to manage new and current projects related to enterprise resource planning (ERP) and leadership training.

**FCA, Project Manager**                                                                                                  **2017 – 2018**

- Helmed construction and installation of new SAP Mobile scanning system for all plants. Drafted blueprint, project plan, test case scenarios, and training materials. Executed testing for all system requirements. Managed the migration after go-live to convert the new application from Oracle to HANA database.
- Managed and lead onsite and offshore development teams using Agile methodology.

**MOBIS North America, IT & SAP Project Manager**                                                     **2004 – 2017**

- Collaborated with onsite IT management from Korea and FCA to establish new plant and implement proprietary plant floor manufacturing execution system (MES) utilizing MQ Series. Explicated new joint venture IT requirements in presentations to FCA. Defined budgets, organized request for proposals (RFQs), and oversaw installations of hardware, software, and networks, including SAP ECC 6.0, LAN, RFID, and Wi-Fi. Developed Project Plan to define and support internal and outside manpower requirements for plant floor network installation along with new plant data center. Outlined blueprint for all SAP modules and had expertise in Sales, Material and PM modules.
- Determined electronic data interchange (EDI) and mapping upgrade requirements for over 250 suppliers and monitored daily EDI activities. Coordinated continuous improvements with internal customers and SAP end-users.

- Generated over $200K in annual savings by developing the process to upgrade SAP MM and A/P module to produce payments from suppliers' advanced shipping notices (ASNs) and by incorporating electronic Automated Clearing House (ACH) system for supplier payments.

**Chrysler Corporation, Auburn Hills, MI**
**Programmer System Analyst & Project Manager**

Directed over 40 team members, including employees, contractors, and consultants. Controlled yearly budget of $2-6M.

**Key Achievements:**

- Planned and launched systems for multiple divisions, including aftermarket, data center operations, plant finance, export and import, material and production control, manufacturing and facility engineering , and sales and marketing. All new systems required full life-cycle of project which consisted of budget and manpower planning, application development, testing, and training of end- user base, with implementation support of go-live and post support of the new application. Managed the migration of many of the manufacturing applications to install the new application and upgrades in multi-facilities throughout North America and Europe.
- Earned several company continuous improvement awards, such as prestigious Lee Iacocca Chairmen Award after spearheading new vehicle fleet sales systems.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Tools:** SAP (SAP ECC 6.0), EDI X12, EDIFACT, MQ Series, MS Office Suite, legacy programming languages (CICS, IMS) with DB2 and IMS databases, knowledge of different EDI software applications

## Education and Credentials

**Davenport University, Grand Rapids, Michigan**

- Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

## Certifications & Professional Development

- Dale Carnegie Graduate
- Scrum Master Certification | 2019
- Multiple leadership programs within automobile industry

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