

Dr. Mikel Harry Earns 2002 Engineering Excellence Award

Dr. Mikel Harry has been named the recipient of the 2002 Engineering Excellence Award. The College of Engineering and Applied Sciences developed the award to recognize individuals for their notable contributions to engineering, the university, and society. A February ceremony will honor Harry who has been recognized and cited in many publications as the world's leading authority on Six Sigma.

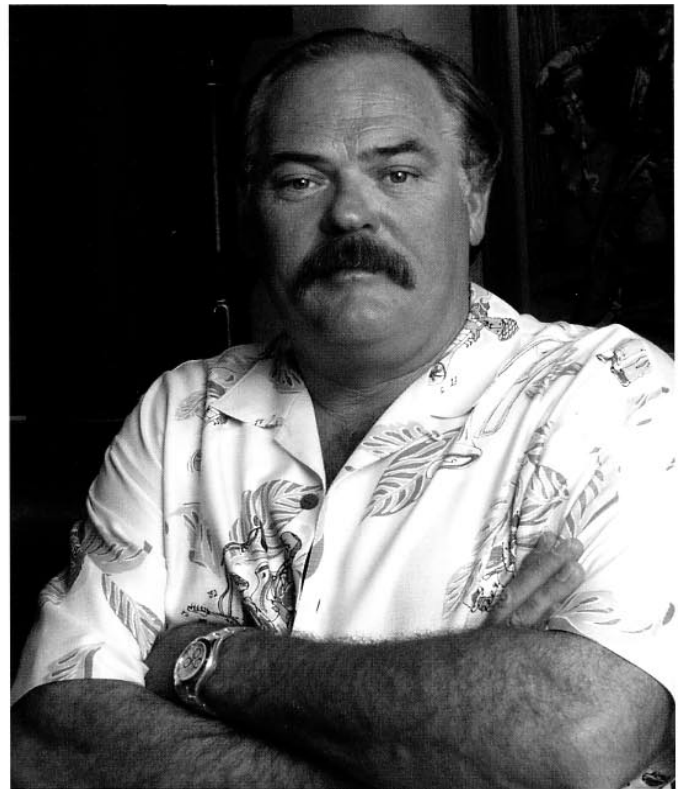
“The college is extremely fortunate to have such a distinguished alumnus as Dr. Harry. His life's work demonstrates a career path that very few engineering graduates will be fortunate to experience. He has been able to influence some of the greatest industry leaders of our time and he is now influencing many future leaders through his continued leadership in Six Sigma. The college looks forward to a continuing and profitable relationship with Dr. Harry.”

The Six Sigma management system is a proven successful model for companies worldwide who are seeking to increase their bottom line and improve the quality of their product. The Six Sigma strategy is adaptable in many areas spanning industry, education, and your personal life.

Dr. Harry, (ASU Engineering Ph.D. 1984) began theorizing on the system while a Ph.D. student in the late '70's, and the strategy grew while working with Bill Smith at Motorola under the guidance of CEO Robert Galvin.

The Six Sigma Academy grew out of those beginnings, and today it boasts a veritable “who's who” of industry giants who utilize the strategy. He has personally trained and worked with such CEO's as Jack Welch (GE), Jac Nassar (Ford), and Larry Bossidy (Allied Signal), as well as their senior executive teams and technical communities.

In his current position, Harry is the founder and board member of the Scottsdale, Arizona-based academy, which is often referenced as the premiere leader in Six Sigma



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deployment and implementation within large global corporations—including GE, Ford, Dupont, Sony, American Express, and Honeywell to name a few.

His most recent book, *Six Sigma: The Management Strategy Revolutionizing the World's Top Corporations*, published by Doubleday, has been on the Wall Street Journal, Business Week, and the Amazon.com best-seller lists. He has also been a featured guest on TV programs such as CNBC's “Power Lunch”.