

Tadeusz Buchacz

Tadeusz is a management consultant and a project manager with over 40 years' experience in the business and public sector organizations in Poland and over 35 countries in Europe, Africa, Asia and the Middle East. He works as an independent consultant registered under the name JOTAM. Since 2016 he has served as an EFQM expert of the Foundation for the Development of Wroclaw University of Economics which is the EFQM Representative in Poland.



Tadeusz is an EFQM master class assessor and a licensed trainer. He has served as the EFQM Award assessor/team leader 10 times and conducted over 20 Recognized for Excellence assessments. For nearly 20 years Tadeusz has been an active member of the EFQM National Partners' network. He has served on the Partners Technical Committee and contributed to the development of the EFQM products.

In the capacity of the director of the United Nations (UNDP) project, Tadeusz has promoted EFQM business excellence and Japanese TQM in Poland by organizing 9 international conferences and managing training and consulting services for over 300 organizations. Tadeusz has trained over a 1000 managers on the EFQM licensed trainings and led over 50 EFQM business excellence projects in a wide range of organizations, e.g.: Citibank, FIAT, EdF, Philips, Schenker, Volkswagen, Chancellery of the Prime Minister, Police Headquarters, municipalities. With his help 3 organizations from Poland have become Finalists of the EFQM Award.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1986 - present JOTAM independent consultant; key assignments:
- World Bank – Consultant on identification of investment projects – Kirgizstan
 - UNDP –Trainer on project management capacity building: Ukraine, Czech Republic,
 - UNIDO – Consultant and trainer on project management: Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Iran, Kazakhstan, Malawi, Rwanda, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe.
- 2005 - 2015 Umbrella Consulting Co.– Director
1993 - 2004 UNDP Umbrella Project – Project Director
1988 - 1992 Ministry of Industry of Zimbabwe - Project Manager / Chief Technical Advisor
1982 - 1987 HPH Consulting and Engineering Co.- Chief Projects Engineer
1972 - 1981 Biprohut Consulting and Engineering Co. - Design engineer

EDUCATION

- 1999 - 2000 Advanced training in TQM – JAICA and AOTS, Japan
1984 - 1985 Post graduate studies in economics. Academy of Economy, Katowice, Poland
1966 - 1972 M.Sc. Mechanical Engineering, Silesian Technical University, Gliwice, Poland

MEMBERSHIP

- Member of the EFQM Partners Technical Committee
Member of the Committee of the Polish Quality Award
Senior Member, American Society for Quality ASQ
Registered QMS Lead Auditor, IRCA reg. No. A014139 (1999-2010)

LANGUAGES

- Polish (native); English – fluent; Russian – intermediate

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