

## ***John Hunter***

John Hunter is the Owner and Principal Consultant of South Pointe Consulting. South Pointe Consulting has a wide range of capability developing process and products, built on the strong foundation John Hunter has in manufacturing operations and engineering development.

On completing his B.Sc. Honors in Biochemistry at the University of Bristol in the UK, John entered the grain milling industry. John had extensive operations management and technical experience with Allied Mills and Bowmans Milling, across a wide range of processes including grain milling, starch/gluten processing, glucose syrup production, specialty bakery premixes, specialty blending and thermal processing. From early on in his career John was involved in the technical and operational development of existing & new processes.

John has carried out a range of process improvement projects implementing lean initiatives to improve productivity and quality. John is a certified Six Sigma Black Belt.

John joined IMI Vision, a technology development group of IMI plc, tasked to develop step change technologies supporting the IMI businesses. As Director of Operations – Program Manager John led a number of programs developing novel technologies across a range of applications including, medical device, beverage dispense service, InVitro Diagnostics. IMI Vision have patents or patent applications for 57 separate inventions, John is co-inventor for 8 patents or patent applications.

John is a certified Project Management Professional with extensive experience managing capital and development projects.

John is a dynamic, technically proficient leader with a wide range of demonstrated capability from grain milling and food manufacture to the development of innovative medical device technology. He has extensive international experience in operations, engineering, program management and quality assurance, leading the development of manufacturing processes and new technology products, consistently delivering benefit to the bottom line.

John offers consulting services across a range of areas, Engineering Development, Manufacturing Operations, Project Management, Process Development, Process Improvement, and Quality Assurance.

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