"Value Transformation launches new business Configuration Management book with a global impact"

LEXINGTON, N.C. – The new book, *Configuration Management: Theory, Practice, and Application,* promotes productive business in a growing global economy through product safety, quality control, maintenance, reproduction and reliability.

The publication, written by Jon M. Quigley and Kim L. Robertson of Value Transformation LLC, a product development consulting and training company, will be launched in early February at Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e) by Professor Dr. A. G. "Ton" de Kok. The textbook is used in Configuration Management courses at San Beda University, Manilla, Philippines. For information visit www.valuetransformaton.com or call (336-963-0119) and email Jon.Quigley@valuetransform.com.

"History is full of with configuration management failures in the field because of unknown or unaccounted for constituent parts of the product. At the very minimum, the projects undertaken will have significant cost over runs and late due to rework, and at in the worst of circumstances, the customer may be injured. Every year there are mechanical, interface, electronic, and other issues documented in the world press where configuration management (CM) or the lack thereof has caused significant problems for the project, product, and a company. There indeed is a better way."

Value Transformations, LLC is pleased to announce that the book *Configuration Management: Theory, Practice, and Application* has been chosen as the textbook of choice for the master's level course in Configuration Management at the Technical University of Eindhoven (TUe), Netherlands. The book is a collaboration between Jon M. Quigley and Kim L. Robertson. Both authors have been invited to Eindhoven University of Technology (TU/e) by Professor Dr. A. G. "Ton" de Kok to kick off the class in early February. *Configuration Management: Theory, Practice, and Application* has also been chosen as the text of choice at San Beda University, Manilla, Philippines. Configuration Management is applicable to services, software, firmware and hardware and crucial to product safety, quality, reliability, reproducibility and maintenance.

It is the DNA that makes it possible for a company to survive in the global marketplace. To learn more contact Value Transformations, LLC at Jon.Quigley@valuetransform.com

Quigley's accomplishments include writing contributions on product development to more than 40 magazines and e-zines, including topics such as project management, quality tools, and techniques. A member of SAE, Quigley, an industry leader who holds an MBA and master's in project management, presents professional achievements include vehicle system committees with a focus on environmental testing, communications network and truck bus control.

Robertson's career includes commercial and government aerospace contracts, failure recovery for financial institutions and nuclear test site remediation. A member of the committee for Configuration Management, Robertson holds a Bachelor of Science in math and physical sciences and MA in Operational Management with a specialization in contract management and obtained certificates from CMPIC and NDIA.

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