

Van Biknel

Izvršni direktor za lanac snabdijevanja, predavač liderstva



Van je penzionisani viši menadžer za lanac snabdijevanja i inovator koji je radio za **Corning Incorporated** u visokotehnološkim industrijama keramike i stakla. Tokom svoje 31-godišnje karijere, obavljao je menadžerske pozicije sa obimnom međunarodnom interakcijom u oblasti proizvodnje, inženjeringu, razvoja novih proizvoda, nabavke, inteligencije lanca snabdijevanja i inovacija digitalnog lanca snabdijevanja. Prije nego što je radio u Corning-u, služio je četiri godine u Zapadnoj Njemačkoj kao oficir američke vojske koji je vodio jedinice za održavanje i snabdijevanje.

Van je stekao svoje diplome iz mehaničkog inženjeringu, i to i osnovnu i master diplomu na **Kornel Univerzitetu** u Itaci, Njujork. On je sertifikovani Zeleni pojas, ISO 8000 menadžer podataka i stručnjak za konkurentske informacije.

On i njegova supruga Gejl su u braku od 1983. godine i imaju troje odrasle dece, zeta i jednog unuka. Njegovi interesi uključuju služenje drugima, drvodeljstvo, jedrenje, sviranje gitare, planinarenje i ribolov.



Gejl Biknel

Predsjednica školskog odbora, predavač liderstva

Gejl predsjedava Upravnim odborom **Corning Christian Academy**, privatne škole od predškolskog do 12. razreda u Njujorku. Ona je vodila školu više od 10 godina i svoju posvećenost, strast i entuzijazam prenosila je i osoblju.

Prije toga, u **Corning Incorporated**, obavljala je različite pozicije, uključujući višeg menadžera nabavke i menadžera operacija prototipne razvojne jedinice za proizvodnju katalizatora sljedeće generacije.

Gejl je služila kao **oficir** u američkoj vojsci i bila stacionirana u Njemačkoj četiri godine. Obavljala je različite vodeće pozicije, uključujući poziciju oficira za personal u bataljonu za održavanje od 1200 ljudi. Dok su bili u Njemačkoj, ona i njen suprug su putovali širom zapadne Evrope.

Ona je diplomirala na **Kornel Univerzitetu** sa diplomama iz mehaničkog inženjeringu i masterom poslovne administracije. Udalila se za svoga supruga Vana 1983. godine, i imaju tri odrasle kćeri, zeta i novorođenog unuka.

Gejl uživa u porodičnom životu, fizičkim aktivnostima, putovanjima, skijanju, sviranju klarineta u ansamblu za duvačke instrumente fakulteta i svim aktivnostima koje su fizički zahtjevne. Takođe volontira u mnogim neprofitnim organizacijama i uživa u služenju drugima.



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Čarli Eberhard

Menadžer za inženjering

Čarli je penzionisani šef sekcije za inženjering u kompaniji **Procter and Gamble**. Tokom svoje 31-godišnje karijere u P&G, radio je u različitim oblastima, uključujući izvođenje inženjeringu, licenciranje tehnologije i vođstvo u oblasti alternativne energije. Tokom poslednjih 10 godina, fokusirao se na vođenje tehničkih timova u razvoju i realizaciji složenih kapitalnih projekata. U toj ulozi, vodio je projekte u Centralnoj Evropi, Velikoj Britaniji i Sjedinjenim Američkim Državama.

Čarli je stekao svoju diplomu iz mehaničkog inženjeringu na Univerzitetu u Mičigenu, a magistrirao je aerospejski inženjering na Univerzitetu u Sinsinatiju. Počeo je svoju karijeru kao inženjer za dizajn gasnih turbina u kompaniji **General Electric Aircraft Engines** pre nego što je radio za P&G.

Oženjen je i ima dvoje odrasle dece. Njegovi interesi uključuju tenis, čitanje i tehnologiju. Nakon nekoliko selidbi u poslednjih nekoliko godina između Velike Britanije i Sinsinatija (Ohajo) on i njegova supruga Kim sada žive u Sjevernoj Virdžiniji.



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Van Bicknell

Supply Chain Executive, Leadership Lecturer

Van is a retired Senior Supply Chain Manager and innovator who worked for Corning Incorporated in high technology ceramic and glass industries. During his 31-year career, he held management positions with extensive international interaction in manufacturing, engineering, new product development, procurement, supply chain intelligence, and digital supply chain innovation. Prior to working at Corning, he served four years in West Germany as a US Army officer leading maintenance and supply units.

Van earned both his bachelor's and master's of science degrees in Mechanical Engineering from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. He is a certified Green Belt, ISO 8000 Data Manager, and Competitive Intelligence Professional.

He and his wife Gayle have been married since 1983, and they have three grown daughters, a son-in-law, and one grandson. His interests include serving others, woodworking, sailing, playing guitar, hiking, and fishing.



Gayle Bicknell

School Board Chair, Leadership Lecturer

Gayle chairs the Board of Directors for Corning Christian Academy, a private pre-K through 12th grade school in New York. She has led the school for more than 10 years and has shared her drive, passion, and enthusiasm with the staff.

Prior to that, at Corning Incorporated she held different positions, including Senior Procurement Manager and Operations Manager of a prototype development facility manufacturing the next generation catalytic converter substrate.

Gayle served as an officer in the US Army and was stationed in Germany for four years. She held a variety of leadership positions, including Personnel Officer for a 1,200 person Maintenance Battalion. While in Germany, she and her husband traveled extensively in western Europe.

She is a graduate of Cornell University with a BS in Mechanical Engineering and a Master of Business Administration degree. She married her husband Van in 1983, and they have three grown daughters, one son-in-law, and a new grandson.

Gayle enjoys family, fitness, travel, skiing, wake boarding, playing clarinet in a college wind ensemble, and anything active. She also volunteers with many non-profit organizations and enjoys serving others.



Charley Eberhard

Engineering Manager

Charley is a retired Section Head of Engineering at Procter and Gamble. Throughout his 31-year career with P&G, he served in a variety of areas including engineering executions, technology licensing, and alternative energy technical leadership. During the past 10 years, he has focused on leading technical teams in the development and execution of complex capital projects. In this capacity, he has led projects in Central Europe, the UK, and the US.

Charley earned his bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Cincinnati. He began his career at General Electric Aircraft Engines as a gas turbine design engineer before working for P&G.

He is married and has two grown children. His interests include tennis, reading, and technology. After several moves in recent years between the UK and Cincinnati, Ohio, he and his wife, Kim, now live in northern Virginia.