

# Annika Haglund, Consultant and Trainer, BlueSkye Track, Inc.

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## Background

Annika provides consulting and instructional training services to clients in the IT, semiconductor, services, aerospace and defense markets.

Services / Knowledge Matrix:

PMI-PMP Certification	Worldwide Product Dispatching
APICS -CPIM Certification, Production & Inventory Management	Lean Six Sigma and LEAN Certified
Comp TIA Project+, Project Life Cycle Management and Communication	ISO 90000 Lead Requirements and Implementation

Annika's experience spans over 20 years beginning at SAAB Bofors Dynamics, AB in Sweden, where she launched her career helping develop more efficient procurement systems for electrical components and integrated circuit boards. Her career at SAAB took a more technical turn, where she became heavily involved with preparing engineering, ballistics research and technical documentation focused on defense industry equipment and weapons systems. Her areas of expertise included conducting critical analysis and Metal Matrix Composite (MMC) trials for ballistic protection of combat vehicles. In addition, she provided functionality analysis and field trial support relating to Night Vision technology, specifically designed for front line combat forces.

Annika's career path in the United States began when she joined IBM, expanding her technical education and experience by developing and implementing complex algorithms for semiconductor scheduling. She rose to Team Lead for local and Global (Europe and Asia) installation and synchronization for the component product line. During her 10-year career at IBM, she continued to complement her engineering background with more in-depth Project Management experience, eventually becoming IT Solution Project Manager (PMI Certified) and leading worldwide implementation for Semiconductor testing and deployment.

Annika is also passionate about professional development and teaching. She is an experienced Teaching Associate, Instructor and trainer, including Graduate Student Mathematics Instructor at Nichols State University (Thibodaux, Louisiana) and Arizona State University (Tempe Arizona). Her teaching experience also includes conducting LEAN and Lean Six Sigma "Train the Trainer" courses during her career at IBM.

**Education**

- **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA. - Advanced Project Management, Masters Certificate
- **George Washington University**, Washington D.C. - Project Management Certificate
- **Arizona State University**, Tempe, AZ. - Doctoral Program, Applied Mathematics
- **Nichols State University**, Thibodaux, LA – Master of Science, Applied Mathematics
- **Nichols State University**, Thibodaux, LA – Bachelor of Science, Applied Mathematics
- **University of Karlstad**, Sweden – Associate of Science, Mechanical Engineering, Manufacturing

**Certifications**

- PMI-PMP, Project Management Professional
- IBM Tier 1 Project Management
- APICS – CIPM Certified in Production and Inventory Management
- Internet and Computing Core Certification (IC<sup>3</sup>)
- CompTIA Project+
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Black Belt Taekwondo

**Professional Organizations**

- PMI, Project Management Institute
- WITI, Women in Technology International
- APICS, the Association for Operations Management – VP of Membership
- TPC, The Professionals Collaborative
- Society for Women Engineers
- CompTIA, The Computing Technology Industry Association
- Mathematics Honor Society Pi Mu Epsilon, President elect. Increase membership by 300%

**Authorship**

- Metal Matrix Composites as Combat Vehicle Armor Protection – “Ballistic Protection Ceramics” published by the Swedish Science Foundation.
- Concept of RTD Using Critical Ratio Analysis for Dispatching – Worldwide Automation Symposium proceedings.
- Statistical Methods for Dispatching Criteria – Worldwide Automation Symposium proceedings,
- Getting Girls EX.I.T.E.D About Project Management – Learning & Leading with Technology

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