

Pamela S. Kurstedt



Summary of Qualifications

Pamela Kurstedt has 28 years experience teaching management systems engineering and directing educational operations and programs in a large university setting. After retiring from Virginia Tech as Director, College of Engineering, Northern Virginia Center and Assistant Dean, International Programs, she formed The Newport Group LLC. Newport Group is a consulting, education, and training organization dedicated to improving the management and leadership practice in complex professional organizations. She and her husband, Harold, have worked together teaching, publishing and developing research and business projects for 33 years (the length of their marriage).

Education

M.S. Industrial Engineering and Operations Research, Virginia Tech. Blacksburg, VA
B.S. Mechanical Engineering, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA
Certified, MBTI, Singer-Loomis Personality Instrument, Interpersonal Communication Mats, PDI Profiler

Professional Experience

President & CEO		
2003 – Present	The Newport Group, LLC	Falls Church, VA
Director, College of Engineering, Northern Virginia Center		
1996 – 2003	Virginia Tech	Falls Church, VA
Assistant Dean for Enrichment and International Programs		
1984 – 2003	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA
Director of Enrichment Programs, College of Engineering		
1977-1984	Virginia Tech	Blacksburg, VA

Professional Memberships

American Society of Engineering Education
American Society of Engineering Management
American Society for Training and Development

Publications and Presentations

Project Management Tools, (2006), Covered Bridge Publishing
Numerous workshops, presentations, and keynote addresses at international and national conferences and symposiums

Community Activities

Member, Board of Trustees, Goodwin House, Inc..2001 – 2007
Marriage Educator, Falls Church Episcopal
Member, School Board, Giles County, VA 1984-1988