

Ned Parks

Ned Parks has had a rich and varied life that has taken him from police officer to helicopter pilot to successful entrepreneur with management and leadership positions in the journey.

He brings this experience to his consulting practice as a global provider of business consulting and staff development services that help organizations improve management and strategic competencies enhance customer service and improve employee engagement efforts.

In his work Ned has traveled to over 20 different countries, interacted with more than 500 organizations, made more than 2,000 presentations to more than 30,000 people from every level of organizational structure.



► Education:

- Aviation Business, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Real estate, Business, General Studies, University of Akron, Akron, Ohio
- The Career Management Series, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
- United States Army
 - Officer Leadership School
 - Instructor Pilot Course
- Ohio Peace Officers Training Course

► Areas of Expertise:

- Table Top Business Simulations
- Performance Coaching
- DiSC and 360 Assessment Coaching
- Leadership
- Strategic Planning
- Leading Change
- Learning and Development
- Organizational Development
- Executive Retreat Facilitation

► Clients Include:

- Aultman Hospital*
- A Shulman Co.*
- Cleveland Clinic*
- Costa Cruise Lines
- Cristal Millennium
- Leadership Ashtabula
- Hyland Software*
- Marlite*
- Sherwin Williams*
- Union Hospital Dover, Oh
- Westfield Insurance*

**Partnership with Kent State University*

► Credentials:

- Lean Six Sigma Green Belt
- Certified Registered Corporate Coach by the Worldwide Association of Business Coaches
- Certified Facilitator –Celemi Business Simulations
- Certified Leader – High and Low Ropes Course
- Trainer –Using Experiential Education Exercises to Reinforce Critical Learning for trainers
- International Trainer and Project Consultant
- Supervisor & HR Professional Mediator
- Customer Service Auditor and Military Officer

► Community Involvement:

- Organizer TEDxAkron
- United Way of Summit County
- American Society of Training and Development Akron - Chapter President
- Healthy Community Healthy Youth
- Alchemy, Inc. Past board Member