

## **Dipl.-Ing. Walter Abel**

January 10<sup>th</sup>, 1958



### **Education**

1964 - 1968	Elementary School, Börsegasse, A - 1010 Vienna
1968 - 1976	Secondary School, Schottenbastei 7 - 9, A - 1010 Vienna
1976 - 1982	Technical University Vienna, electrical engineering, specialization communications engineering
1981 - 1983	University of Economy Vienna, business management

### **Additional Qualifications**

Quality - Engineer ÖQS  
Quality - Auditor ÖQS  
Digital Equipment Corporation certified Senior Management Consultant  
Management Seminars      Business Management  
   Project Management  
   Business Analysis Techniques  
   Moderation Techniques

### **Personal Experiences**

23 years management consulting  
32 years management expertise  
5 years management of an international IT organization  
International due diligence and mergers of IT organizations  
Turn around management in corporate group  
Responsible management of many international major projects  
Personnel management in multicultural environments

## Professional Career

01/2008 - now

### Dipl.-Ing. Walter Abel Management Consulting

Owner, Managing Director, Senior Consultant

#### Personal Successes

Major international consulting engagements in the fields of

- Business Transformation (e.g. Austrian Treasury, Konica Minolta Business Solutions)
- Process Management (e.g. Styria Print Holding, Lamy (D))
- IT Service Management (e.g. RUAG Corporate Services (CH), Frequentis, Styria IT Solutions, Gourmet Group)
- Performance Management - Balanced Scorecard (e.g. PwC Pricewaterhouse-Coopers, AVL List)

Development of Business Intelligence Solutions for IT Service Management (ITIL® 2011) and Quality Management (ISO 9001:2015)

04/1999 - 03/2008

### stratCON Management Consulting

Executive Partner, Senior Consultant

#### Personal Successes

Major international consulting engagements in the fields of Performance and Process Management and IT Service Management as well, e.g.:

- Optimization of financial processes and Sarbanes Oxley compliance concept of Mobilkom Austria
- Implementation of process and project management as business functions including training of appr. 250 employees in Vipnet GSM (Croatia)
- Harmonization of Business Processes in OMV Slovakia and Czech Republic
- External quality assurance and process optimization with the implementation of mySAP ERP in less than one year in Austriamicrosystems
- Balanced Scorecard for PwC PricewaterhouseCoopers and AVL List

08/1995 - 03/1999

### Austrian Energy & Environment

1998 - 1999

Senior Vice President IT / Organization / Quality Management, additionally responsible for the company's turn around

#### Personal Successes

Restructuring the company from 1.4 billion ATS costs to 0.9 billion ATS, resizing staff 33% in ongoing operation

1997

Senior Vice President IT / Organization

1995 - 1997

Senior Vice President IT, commercial procurement

- Personal Successes**
- Major improvements in the IT operations while reducing the IT costs about 15%:
- Implementation of SAP R/3
  - Implementation of 3D - CAD system Cadcentre thus replacing former 3 different location based 2D - CAD systems
  - Implementation of high speed fully redundant switched network
  - Implementation of ITIL - like service management structures
  - Merger of IT structures from Austrian Energy with Sulzer (Switzerland, Germany)
  - Setup and integration of IT in Saudia Arabian subsidiary
  - Successful year 2000 and Euro - projects

07/1990 - 07/1995

### Digital Equipment Corporation

- 1994 - 1995      Additionally Quality Manager Digital Consulting  
1990 - 1995      Management Consultant, organization- and strategy consulting for key accounts, company - wide development of consulting methodologies, lectures (e. g. MBA Danube University Krems)
- Personal Successes**
- Management consulting in company's key accounts (Swarovski, Unilever, OMV, Voest Alpine, aso.)
  - Development of company wide utilized consulting methodologies for profitability analysis and management in big and complex projects
  - ISO 9002 certification of business unit Digital Consulting (200 employees)

11/1989 - 06/1990

### Voest Alpine Steinel Ges.m.b.H.

- Personal Successes**
- Senior Manager Control Systems and Automation  
International automatization projects in the automotive industry (Volkswagen, Daimler Benz, aso.)

12/1983 - 10/1989

### Voest Alpine AG

- 1987 - 1989      Head of Department Development and Projection for Logistics and Control Systems
- Personal Successes**
- Development of a highly automated modular shop floor control system for integrated manufacturing aiming to the international automotive industry
  - International automatization projects (Caterpillar France and Belgium, aso.)
- 1983 - 1987      Group Manager Projection Laser - Technology
- Personal Successes**
- Development of leading laser cutting technology for sheet metal (for the first time worldwide possible: cutting 12mm steel at a speed of 1m/min, cutting aluminum up to 5mm)

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01/1980 - 11/1983

### Technical University Vienna

1982 - 1983

Assistant Professor, teaching, practical seminars, lectures at international conferences

#### Personal Successes

Development of the first Austrian 1000W - CO<sub>2</sub> - laser

1980 - 1982

Scientific Assistant, development of laser technology, practical seminars

1980

Scientific Assistant, hard- and software development

## Memberships

PMI



IEEE



## Hobbies

Classical Music

Photography

Capital Markets

Dancing