



## Robert Martichenko

### Founder & CEO – LeanCor Supply Chain Group

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Robert Martichenko is the Chief Executive Officer of LeanCor Supply Chain Group. LeanCor Supply Chain Group is a trusted supply chain partner with a mission to *advance the world's supply chains*. LeanCor's three integrated divisions – LeanCor Training and Education, LeanCor Consulting, and LeanCor Logistics – help organizations eliminate waste, improve supply chain performance, and build a culture of operational excellence.

Robert's entire career has been committed to third party logistics. Beginning his journey in transportation and warehousing, Robert has spent over 20 years learning and implementing lean and operational excellence with a focus on end to end supply chain management. Early in his career, Robert recognized the unmet logistics needs of lean manufacturers. Lean had long been utilized to improve manufacturing processes, but Robert realized it was time to extend these programs and start connecting lean principles to partners within the supply chain. This experience allowed Robert to found LeanCor for the sole purpose of supporting customers to advance their supply chains.

In addition to leading LeanCor, Robert is a senior instructor for the Lean Enterprise Institute and the Georgia Tech Supply Chain and Logistics Institute, a frequent speaker for professional industry groups around the world, and a board advisor for a privately held company. Robert has written several business books – most recently, *Discovering Hidden Profit* (Karmack Publications). His other books include the two Shingo Research Award-winning books, *People: a leader's day to day guide to building, managing, and sustaining lean organizations* (Karmack Publications) and *Building a Lean Fulfillment Stream* (Lean Enterprise Institute). Additionally, Robert is the author of *Everything I Know About Lean I Learned in First Grade* (Karmack Publications), *Lean Six Sigma Logistics* (J. Ross Publishing), and the novel, *Drift and Hum* (Karmack Publications).

He is a recipient of the 2015 Distinguished Service Award by the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP), a "Pro to Know" by *Supply & Demand Chain Executive*, a 2014 "Rainmaker" by *DC Velocity*, and a 2015 C-Suite honoree by *Venue & LEAD Magazine*.

Robert complements his professional experience with a Bachelor Degree in Mathematics, an MBA in Finance, and a Six Sigma Black Belt.