

Biography of Sanford Friedman

Sanford (Sandy) Friedman, Master Instructor, is currently providing Supply Chain and Operations Management education and serving as a consultant and advisor for several initiatives including a new comprehensive eco-sustainability program.

Throughout his career, Sandy has demonstrated exceptional accomplishments in leadership, project and program management, education, consulting, and applications development in biomedical, healthcare, pharmaceutical, aerospace and defense, government, and microelectronics industries. He has demonstrated outstanding program management and leadership qualities in developing and implementing information management systems, PMO methodologies, enterprise-wide business systems and processes, commercial products and services, and strategic alliances. He has directed international project teams and managed budgets over \$800 million. Sandy has worked for or consulted with such companies as CGI, WD-40, HP Enterprise Services, NASA, UTC, Scripps Health, SAP, Intermec, La Jolla Pharmaceutical Co., Northrop Grumman, AHF Ducommun, Fairchild Fasteners, Moog Aerospace, and BAE Systems.

Sandy is a frequent lecturer for ASCM and PMI, has been a featured speaker at several conferences and symposia, and has taught at San Diego State University, UC San Diego, California State University, San Marcos, Fullerton, Dominguez Hills, and at USC. He has published over 30 articles, presentations, book reviews, and technical papers. Sandy holds a BS from UCLA, an MS from the University of Iowa, an MBA from Boston University Questrom School of Business, and holds CFPIM, CIRM, PMP, and ITIL certifications. Sandy served as president of the Los Angeles Chapter of APICS from 2001-2002, Board Member of the Los Angeles Aerospace and Defense Special Interest Group (LA-ADSIG), Chapter Ambassador of the San Diego Chapter from 2004-2010, and received the Milt Cook Lifetime Achievement Award from APICS Southwest District in 2008.