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Education:

- University of Pittsburgh, 1973, Bachelor of Science, Mathematics
- University of Toledo, 1978, Master of Business Administration, Management

Professional Experience:

- **Campbell Soup Company, Napoleon, Ohio**
 - 1974-1977, Industrial Engineer
 - 1978-1979 Senior Industrial Engineer
 - 1979-1980 Senior Methods Engineer
- **Dinner Bell Foods, Defiance, Ohio**
 - 1981-1984, Manager, Industrial Engineering
 - 1985-1986, Director, Corporate Industrial Engineering
 - 1987-1988, Controller, Ohio Division
 - 1989-1990, Director, Corporate Management Information Systems
- **The Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio**
 - 1991-1992, Director Continuing Education
- **Edison Industrial Systems Center, Toledo, Ohio**
 - 1992-1994, Technology Application Engineer, Food Processing
 - 1995-1999, Program Manager, Center for Innovative Food Technology
 - 1999-2004, Executive Vice President, EISC, Inc.
- **Electric Power Research Institute, Palo Alto, California**
 - 1996-1998, Technical Director, EPRI Food Technology Alliance
 - 1997-1999, Food Industry Manager, EPRI EPIC Program

Accomplishments:

- Designed and implemented process improvement systems, generating annual savings of \$500,000 in manufacturing settings.
- Planned, designed, and implemented change to distributed information technology system.
- Established the Center for Innovative Food Technology, a technology assistance program for midwestern food processors.
- Managed technology development projects, including;
 - On line viscosity measurement.
 - Poultry industry fecal contamination control system.
 - Electrostatic snack food coating.
 - Wastewater management, fluid milk dairies.
- Developed food industry training programs for electric utility representatives.
- Developed and implemented industrial training programs for over thirty companies.
- Participated in process audits at twenty food processing sites, developing savings recommendations worth over \$250,000.

Affiliations:

- Northwest Ohio Chapter, Institute of Food Technologists, Past President
- Institute of Industrial Engineers
- Institute of Food Technologists
- Institute of System Professionals

Publications:

- D. Beck, W.Riddle, Guide to Operations, Meat and Poultry Industry, 1996, Electric Power Research Institute.
- W. Gould, D. Beck, Guide to Operations, Canning Industry, 1997, Electric Power Research Institute.
- D. Beck, Action Guide, Meat and Poultry Industry, 1997, Electric Power Research Institute.
- D. Beck, W. Gould, Action Guide, Canning/Frozen Food Industry, 1997, Electric Power Research Institute.
- M.Roth, D. Beck, Problem Solving Handbook, Refrigeration, 1998 Electric Power Research Institute.
- S. Wordelman, D. Beck, Problem Solving handbook, Wastewater Management, 1998, Electric Power Research Institute.