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Webmaster

Steve Prevette is an advocate of Dr. Deming's management methods, including Statistical Process Control. He is a Fellow of the American Society for Quality, and also an ASQ Certified Quality Engineer.

Steve retired from Fluor corporation's "Government Group" after 28 years of service. In his role, he supported nuclear sites in Ontario Canada, Ohio, South Carolina, and Idaho with statistical performance analyses. Steve currently teaches statistics and data analysis courses remotely for Southern Illinois University at Carbondale for the school of Information Technology. His Data Apps and Interpretation course has been popular with the students as it focuses on management use of data, including from a Deming and System of Profound Knowledge perspective.

He has been active with the American Society for Quality since 1996. His home is in Graniteville, SC, with his wife Jennie, two dogs, and the "train room." Steve is a past chair of Columbia Basin ASQ Section 0614 (Richland, WA) and has maintained ties with the Section since moving to South Carolina in 2009.

Steve started his career as a US Navy nuclear submarine officer. At the end of the Cold War, he left the Navy and was hired by Westinghouse Hanford as a Tank Farms Maintenance Supervisor. Steve was transferred to the desk job of running performance indicators in June of 1993 and has fulfilled that function for various Department of Energy contractors through May of 2021.

Steve taught evening courses at the former City University campus in Richland, and developed courses as an adjunct instructor for Aiken Technical College for Nuclear Quality Assurance.

Steve was published in Kalmbach's "Great Model Railroads 2015" and frequently gives topics on applications of statistics in the hobby of model railroading. A dozen people descend upon the "Burnt Hills and Big Flats Railroad" every three weeks to operate the model railroad as if it were a real railroad, complete with "timetable and train order" dispatching.

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