

Bio- Richard G. (Dick) Cantner

Born 1946 in the coal regions of Pennsylvania. Graduated from Wilkes University in 1968. I spent 20 years at a \$400 million/sales as an IE, Production Planning and finally Operations Manager, in a specialty steel firm.

I also spent many years in the US Army as an AH1D Cobra Attack helicopter pilot. I spent one year in South Viet Nam, 1969-1970. I left the corporate world in 1988. I started my first 3 companies under the name of Clean, Inc. This consisted of a coin-op laundry (named as one of the top 10 Best in USA in 1989), a dry cleaning drop store and an upscale auto detailing business. I sold these 3 companies and built a new Hallmark store in 1998. Due to economic downfall and other such factors, I closed this project in 2005 and moved to Vero Beach, FL.

During this time I operated a \$1 million dollar dry cleaning company. I was the route, business development, and customer service manager and everything else required to successfully operate this company.

I am very proud and honored to be a Certified Business Analyst at the SBA at Indian River State College. We offer services to people interested in starting and operating a new business. We also help existing companies who are in business but need some additional guidance. I am in Sebastian on Tuesdays to assist folks interested on forming their own company and the Mueller Campus in Vero Beach on Mondays and Wednesdays. I can be contacted at [rcantner@irsc.edu](mailto:rcantner@irsc.edu)

I am a vehicle collector with currently 5 in my fleet. I love to swim daily, exercise, bike ride, and read extensively. It is my passion to learn and help others in their travels in life, especially when it comes to starting and operating their own venture.

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