



Trisha Craven is President of Craven Consulting Group LLC, providing strategic, organizational and workforce development services specializing in customized solutions for the workplace.

With more than 25 years of experience in helping organizations improve, Ms. Craven assists companies in identifying, analyzing and implementing process and human resource initiatives focused on achieving strategic and organizational alignments. A skilled facilitator, she is master certified in Development Dimensions International (DDI) and Achieveglobal, in addition she is instructor certified in 7 Habits of Highly Effective People, Wilson Learning's Building Relationship Versatility, and Situational Leadership. Her vibrant and passionate delivery provides audiences an enriching learning experience. Her keen insight into organizational dynamics and skill development provides a solid springboard for change implementation.

Prior to forming Craven Consulting Group, Ms. Craven worked for 23 years at Piedmont Technical College in Greenwood, SC, with progressively responsible positions and served as Associate Vice President from 2005-2010. There, she directed an entrepreneurial business providing a broad range of workforce development solutions to local and regional corporations including Capsugel/Pfizer, Fuji, Covidien, Eaton Electrical, Eaton Hydraulics, Laurens County Electric Cooperative, Ascend Performance Materials, Newberry County Memorial Hospital, Self Regional Healthcare, Goodrich, Itron, Cooper Power, BSNmedical, and Kaiser Aluminum.

Additionally she has extensive experience with numerous higher education institutions and nonprofits including South Carolina Primary Health Care Association, Lander University, SC Technical and Comprehensive Education, Midlands Technical College, TriCounty Technical College, Orangeburg Calhoun Technical College, Trident Technical College, Technical College of the Lowcountry, Central Piedmont Technical College, United Way of Greenwood and Abbeville Counties, Upper Savannah Council of Governments, chambers of commerce among others.

During her tenure at Piedmont Technical College, Ms. Craven led the College's effort in implementing lean practices in an academic environment saving the college thousands of dollars while facilitating a culture of continuous improvement.

Ms. Craven's experience also includes 13 years at the South Carolina State Ports Authority where she was manager of the U.S. Foreign Trade Zones program for South Carolina.

A graduate of Winthrop University, Ms. Craven holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science from Winthrop University, is a member of SC Economic Development Association, a board member and past chairman of Greenwood Chamber of Commerce and President of The Drucker Society of South Carolina. She is a recipient of Piedmont Technical College's Presidential Medallion Award and nominee for the A. Wade Martin Award for Innovation.