

Mark A. Buck Sr.  
Bio

Mark attended the University of Illinois and graduated with a BS in Electrical Engineering in 1990. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marines Corps and made subsequent Western Pacific Deployments to the Persian Gulf on two separate occasions serving in Kuwait during Operation Desert Stay and later in Somalia during Operation Restore Hope. While in the service and Commanding a Recruit Training Company in San Diego, he graduated with a Masters in Business Administration from National University in La Jolla, California.

Mark then transitioned to the private sector accepting his first position with NCR Corporation where he worked directly with product engineering; process engineering and quality engineering to develop more technologically advanced sub-systems with strategic suppliers. Mark managed the initial business plan to justify outsourcing NCR Systems Integration business to Solectron Corporation resulting in the entire division and Mark's position being acquired in the transaction. In 1998, Mark was later appointed to work in Global Supply Management as a Global Team Leader for Indirect Materials. In January 2001, Mark was then appointed to work on a special project for Solectron Milpitas California to decrease inventory liabilities and transition the Materials, Planning, Supply Chain & Commodity Purchasing functions to a centralized activity. Mark was then assigned to work in Solectron's newly created Semiconductor Equipment Business which led to Mark accepting a position as Sr. Supply Chain Manager for Robotics and Micro-Environments (FOUPs) at Asyst Technologies. Following that, Mark worked at Apple leading the entire Service Supply Chain, including and fully accountable for the reverse logistics and repair capability for then its newest product the iPod. Now Mark is the VP of Supply Chain and Logistics at Celerity, a leading capital equipment and component supplier to the Semiconductor Industry.

Mark is an avid and active conservative environmentalist working to support his wife, Jill, who is the Founder and the Executive Director of the World's Largest Program for Schools in its effort to fully establish curriculum, education, training and the implementation of environmentally responsible behavior known as the Go Green Initiative.

Mark is certified as a Quality Systems Review (QSR) assessor and is responsible for converting over 300 suppliers to ROHS (Restriction Of Hazardous Substances) qualified with their products to enable a complete conversion of the supply chain to ROHS compliant products. Mark's passion is solving complex problems by reducing variability and simplifying the known constraints. Mark's greatest strength is leading people through difficult change oriented situations to successful outcomes. Mark has served as an advisory board member to eRoom a project management SW solution. Mark is currently serving in an executive advisory position to Egnyte INC an email searching and desktop sharing platform as well as a member of CapOneSource for the Semiconductor Equipment Industry.