

## ***SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY***

**John M. Cachat**  
*Core Tools Software Project Manager*  
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John M. Cachat has over 35 years of experience in operational excellence and business process improvement, including Lean and Six Sigma. Cachat's expertise started when he managed a major United States Air Force research project to create a software system that focused on the non-financial and non-inventory related business processes, especially those required by international quality standards in highly regulated manufacturing companies.

John was the Chairman and Founder of IQS, Inc., an international enterprise quality management information systems software provider. In that position, Cachat worked with large and small organizations, from small second/third generation businesses to American Axle, Cooper Standard, Eaton, MTD, Parker Hannifin, Shiloh, and the US FDA. John is described as "responsive and open-minded and easy to do business, and a man of his word and can be trusted in any situation." Cachat is sought out by major consulting companies, including IBM, for his subject matter expertise across the entire supply chain in multiple verticals. With both deep strategic vision and technical competency, John brings his insight to a variety of industries.

John holds a MSIE degree from Texas A&M University, specializing in Automated manufacturing; a BSIE degree from Kettering University (General Motors Institute) and is a certified Quality Engineer. Kettering has recognized John with both Entrepreneurial Achievement and Management Achievement awards.

John is currently working with AIAG to build a new cloud based AIAG Core Tools Software application.