

## Joseph F. Paris Jr. Founder; Operational Excellence Society LLC Chairman; XONITEK Group of Companies





Paris is first and foremost an adventurer, explorer and empath of the human endeavor. He is forever seeking ways to improve the circumstances of others – trying to accomplish this always from their perspective and in their context; considering their dreams and aspirations, their nostalgia, culture, conditions, and life-experience.

Paris is the Founder of the Operational Excellence Society – which is a "Think Tank" for companies who have the desire to achieve peek-performance across the entire ecosystem of their enterprise and which now has thousands of members belonging to Chapters in several cities around the world. He is also the owner of the Operational Excellence group on LinkedIn with nearly 40,000 members and where all manner of open discussion and opportunities related to the improvement in the circumstances of the human endeavor are welcome.

Leveraging these passions and his talents and training; Paris also founded XONITEK as an Operations Management consultancy firm specializing in Operational Excellence (Leadership, Culture Change, and Lean / Six-Sigma) —with an emphasis on creating a corporate environment where; true transformational change is pervasive and innovation embraced, sustainable results shall be achieved, the human condition will be elevated, and the significant benefit to the company for attaining this will be realized.

In addition to these other responsibilities; Paris is a thought-leader and a prolific writer on the subject of Operational Excellence. He is sought by companies and academia to explore and address the challenges and opportunities of today and illuminate and predict those of tomorrow. He is highly valued for his ability to provide strategic analysis and tactical insight.

Paris currently serves on the Board of the Systems Science and Industrial Engineering (SSIE) Department at the Watson School of Engineering at Binghamton University - and also on the Board of the Institute of Industrial Engineers (IIE) Process Industries Division (PID) and on the Editorial Board of the Lean Management Journal. He is an active member of the Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) in New York City and in Frankfurt Germany.