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Top Business Consultant Joins CMTC's Automotive Team

TORRANCE, CA –Experienced business consultant Gregory Patterson has joined [California Manufacturing Technology Consulting](#) as the Director of its [Automotive Consulting Group](#), bringing international expertise to Southern California's vibrant automotive market.

With decades of management and business-consulting experience, Patterson has the know-how to lead a consulting team to assist automotive manufacturers meet industry standards and thrive in the complex, global marketplace.

Patterson worked as the director of business strategies for global services at QAD, Inc., a software provider for manufacturing companies in emerging markets. For nine years, he was a senior manager for manufacturing practices at Accenture, one of the world's largest consulting companies, and has worked as a business consultant in India, China, Europe and the U.S.

California is the U.S. corporate headquarters to many foreign automotive manufacturers, as well as being the worldwide hub of the automotive aftermarket parts manufacturers. CMTC has assisted hundreds of clients become compliant with the latest industry standards along with delivering Lean manufacturing, performance engineering and operations support to boost companies' competitiveness. "We can provide our customers with the most current strategic information and consulting they will need in their plans for improvement," said Patterson. "I am really excited to truly help our state and it's automotive manufacturers compete in the global marketplace."

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