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Executive Contributor

**Steve Welch**

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Stephen G. (Steve) Welch, the founding Chairman of the QuEST Forum, is currently the founder and President of Value Propositions, LLC. Previously, Mr. Welch spent 15 years as the Chief Procurement Officer for AT&T (SBC, Pacific Telesis, and Ameritech). Steve architected a centralized, world-class supply chain management organization through a series of successive mergers, achieving best-in-class results including the reduction of over \$6 billion in supply costs, and retired in 2005. During his last few years at AT&T, Mr. Welch extended his accomplishments in supply chain management to encompass various projects including marketing and external affairs as a Senior Executive VP for AT&T.
