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Van is a retired Senior Supply Chain Manager and innovator who worked for Corning Incorporated in high technology ceramic and glass industries. During his 31-year career, he held management positions with extensive international interaction in manufacturing, engineering, new product development, procurement, supply chain intelligence, and digital supply chain innovation. Prior to working at Corning, he served four years in West Germany as a US Army officer leading maintenance and supply units.

Van earned his bachelor's and master's of science degrees in Mechanical Engineering from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. He is a certified Green Belt, ISO 8000 Data Manager, and Competitive Intelligence Professional.

He and his wife Gayle have been married since 1983, and they have three grown daughters, a son-in-law, and one grandson. His interests include serving others, woodworking, sailing, playing guitar, hiking, and fishing.