



Profile: Tim Autrey

Tim Autrey has spent the majority of his professional life working to save lives, keep people from getting hurt, prevent physical and environmental catastrophe, and to improve efficiency and profitability. How? Through the enhancement of human performance.

Tim has been a student of human psychology since his earliest days. He spent over a year of his life underwater aboard the USS Ohio (the first Trident submarine) studying human behavior.

During a twenty-year career in the US commercial nuclear power industry, Tim Autrey orchestrated/achieved major enhancements in human performance, including:

- He functioned as a key member of the management team responsible for the fastest ever plant turnaround
- He designed and deployed a human performance enhancement campaign that resulted in an 87.5% reduction in human error within a 30-month period
- He developed a simple error reduction tools handbook that has subsequently been adopted by nuclear plants worldwide (as well as by some of the world's largest organizations such as General Electric)

In 2005, Tim Autrey founded the Practicing Perfection Institute, Inc. (PPI). Its purpose? To take the strategies and tools that have proven extremely successful within the US commercial nuclear power industry and couple them with next-level deployment and worker involvement methods in pursuit of a vision: *Event-free, world-wide- one life at a time.*

Since the founding of the Institute, organizations of all types have seen tremendous success at reducing human error and increasing efficiencies through the culture change brought on by the strategies and tools employed. Some of these organizations include:

- Bechtel Engineering
- Northeast Utilities
- Henkels & McCoy
- Dominion
- Lower Colorado River Authority
- Rohm & Haas
- Alliance Bernstein
- Ontario Power Generation

Today, the Institute has offices in New Hampshire and Texas, and is developing an office in India and a liaison-ship in Japan. Tim Autrey recently returned from China, where he presented on behalf of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) as a world expert on human error reduction.

Tim Autrey continues to lead. He is the CEO of the Practicing Perfection Institute, Inc., and has earned the reputation world-wide as a thought leader in human error reduction. His recent works / publications include:

- Mistake-Proofing Six Sigma: How to Minimize Project Scope and Reduce Human Error
- Beyond Behavior-Based Safety: Taking Safety Performance to the Next Level
- Viral Accountability: When 'Good Enough' is Not an Option
- PPC Certification (an intense immersion training program and certification in the strategies and tools for Practicing Perfection® in any organization)
- HU-2.0 (an on-line interactive professional study course covering the very latest strategies and tools for reducing human error and eliminating events)