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Jack Rink named President of R. Michael Donovan & Co., Inc. as Company Expands Operations

Framingham, MA.: March, 2010 - [R. Michael Donovan & Co., Inc.](http://www.rmdonovan.com) has appointed Jack Rink as president. Rink, a senior vice president of the firm, assumes his new role as R. Michael Donovan & Co., Inc. enters a new phase of service and geographical expansion. The firm's founder, R. Michael Donovan will remain in an active role focusing on new service and market development, strategic partnerships, executive coaching, expert witness testimony and turnaround management.

“Jack Rink possesses the leadership, experience and acumen necessary to lead the company as we continue to expand and extend our consulting service offerings to manufacturers and distributors around the world” said Donovan. “Under Rink’s leadership, the firm’s Operational Excellence consulting and training services were successfully expanded from a North American focus to many other areas in the world.”

Prior to joining R. Michael Donovan & Co., Rink was with another Lean Six Sigma consulting organization and served as vice president of operations for a large manufacturer. Rink was the lead consultant in the highly successful turnaround and total Lean Six Sigma transformation of a multi-billion dollar world-wide manufacturer with 107 locations in 20 countries.

“I am delighted to have the opportunity to be president of R. Michael Donovan & Co. My eight years with the firm has reinforced my confidence in the company and our future prospects. I look forward to developing an expanded team of highly-experienced, senior-level consultants that will immediately contribute value to our clients. We will continue to stress one of the firm’s core operating principles which is to always concentrate on superior client service,” Rink said.

Jack's proven track record in [Lean Product Development](#) and [Lean Six Sigma consulting](#) for mid-to-large scale manufacturers and his excellent client relationships position us for accelerating growth in operational excellence consulting and training as we continue to provide the very best in management consulting and training services for our clients." said Donovan.

"Our continued emphasis, under Rink's leadership, will be to assist our manufacturing and distribution clients to increase profits, decrease working capital needs and increase revenue through the pursuit and achievement of Operational Excellence. We have seen so many manufacturers start Lean Manufacturing, Lean Six Sigma and Lean Product Development initiatives that stalled or achieved modest results leaving many lost opportunities behind. Our clients expect results and a short-term ROI and that is what they get. One of our core operating principles is results are required", Donovan said.

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R. Michael Donovan & Co. is an international management consulting and education firm that provides manufacturers and distributors with services for Supply Chain Strategy, Supply Chain Consulting, Lean Training, Lean Consulting, Lean Product Development, Six Sigma Training, Lean Design and Design for Six Sigma to create the Lean Enterprise. Website is <http://www.rmdonovan.com>