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Bill and his staff conduct consulting and research projects aimed at creating and sustaining jobs in Alabama. They conduct assignments in two broad areas: economic development strategy and organizational competitiveness and productivity. In economic development, he has worked with the Alabama Development Office, the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, and numerous communities regarding industry clusters and innovation. To support corporate and organizational competitiveness and productivity, they conduct consulting assignments in supply chain design and optimization, enterprise software, lean enterprise, lean manufacturing, six sigma, innovation and new product development. Clients include the Army Aviation and Missile Command, Alabama State Docks, and many companies in the automotive, aviation and aerospace industries.

Bill has 25 years of experience in management consulting. He founded Killingsworth Associates, a management consulting firm based in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He headed that firm until he returned to his home state of Alabama and joined the staff of UAH four years ago.

Bill is on the Board of Directors of the MIT Forum for Supply Chain Innovation, and his group is an active participant and a collaborating university in the MIT Lean Aerospace Initiative.

Bill attended MIT for graduate school where he received the S.M. in automation and control theory and his Ph.D. in an interdepartmental program of engineering and the Sloan School of Management. He received the B.S. degree in Aerospace Engineering from Auburn University.