

**Peter Fitzgerald
Director of Operations
ProStor Systems**

Peter Fitzgerald joined ProStor Systems in January of 2005. As Director of Operations, Mr. Fitzgerald is responsible for operational management of the company, including the development and deployment of global supply chain assets and solutions. He has more than 25 years of experience in all aspects of operations, including procurement, logistics and supply chain management, with special expertise in “best practices” methodology of source selection, inventory and cost control, and supplier contract negotiations.

Prior to joining ProStor Systems, Mr. Fitzgerald was the Director of Supply Chain Management for Cognitive Solutions, a barcode/RFID printer manufacturer. There his responsibilities included procurement/planning, master scheduling, production/inventory control, Vendor-Managed Inventory logistics and fulfillment, and sales forecast development. Previous to that, he directed a team of 20 buyers/planners and logistics professionals as Director of Materials for Carrier Access, a telecommunications equipment manufacturer.

His background also includes 10 years as the Director of Procurement at Exabyte Corp., a data storage company with global manufacturing capabilities. In this position, Mr. Fitzgerald orchestrated the migration of the company’s largest volume product lines to an offshore contract manufacturing Supply Chain network, reducing material and labor costs by almost 20 percent annually. He also drove the processes and procedures that culminated in ISO 9001 certification. A skilled negotiator, Mr. Fitzgerald streamlined and optimized Exabyte’s preferred supply base realizing additional cost savings plus, significantly improving supplier Quality and Service performance.

Mr. Fitzgerald earned a B.A. degree in History from Milton College, Portsmouth, England. He has served as a corporate consultant teaching general business practices.