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PROFILE

Lean Six Sigma Manufacturing Professional / ASQ Certified Black Belt / Industrial Engineer with extensive project management experience, and a deep passion for continuous improvement. Strong leader of diverse, cross-functional empowered teams. Effective trainer and problem-solver. Successful implementer of numerous profitable manufacturing process improvements and cost reductions, using Lean Six Sigma tools.

Project Management and Team Leadership

As an effective coach, facilitator, and team leader, empowered people on all levels to understand and fully participate in major successful projects, as well as on-going continuous improvements.

Operational Excellence and Cost Reductions

Enabled companies to quickly increase throughput, reduce inventories, reduce operating expenses, and raise quality levels, all without adding to staffing levels. Effectively utilized Lean Six Sigma tools, including Toyota Production System techniques, SMED, TOC, Kaizen events, kanbans, work cell design, and TPM.

Process and Quality Improvements

Implemented continuous improvements, and eliminated waste through value stream mapping, standard work, variability reduction, root cause analysis, continuous flow, takt time, and 5S programs.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AMBITECH ENGINEERING – Hammond, IN (Project Management Consulting Services)

Project Engineer (May 2008 – September 2008) [Contracted through Salem Technical]

- Defined and improved various business processes for our petrochemical client at the BP Whiting refinery, including invoicing, project authorizations, and project controls. Utilized Lean Six Sigma tools including Pareto analysis, flow charts and Kaizen to improve transactional processes.

ALL AMERICAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION - Naperville, IL

Consultant (Oct. 2003 – Dec. 2007)

- Developed efficient transactional process improvements for loan origination, conducted surveys and interviews to determine customer values (VOC), designed supplier performance program.

ANDREW CORPORATION (now a division of CommScope) – Orland Park, Illinois

Lean Manufacturing Engineer / Industrial Engineer / Operation Manager

(Oct. 1981 – Sept. 2003) (Global designer and manufacturer of telecommunication equipment)

- Exceeded all Lean objectives for a 60-person fabrication and assembly business unit, reducing lead time 65% (11 days), labor costs 31%, inventory 70%, and floor space 34%. Utilized Kaizen teams, 5S, continuous flow, takt time, kanbans, and work cells.
- Redesigned and relocated \$20 million annual antenna manufacturing operations to Mexico and Canada, by effectively leading an international project team with 18 cross-functional members. Reduced lead time 60% (10 days), labor costs 25%, inventory 60%.
- Reduced scrap and rework 70% by improving CNC machining process capability. Additional Lean Six Sigma achievements included a 55% cycle time reduction, a 75% Work-In-Process reduction, a 27% labor cost reduction, and a 30% floor space reduction.

EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Booth School Of Business - Chicago, Illinois 1996

Master of Business Administration Majors: Production and Operations, Finance, Marketing

University of Illinois at Chicago - Chicago, Illinois 1973

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering