



Professional Resume

Gary B.

Summary of Qualifications

Gary has over ten years experience in a variety of industry settings from small privately held manufacturers to Fortune 100 corporations in automotive, aerospace, rubber and pharmaceutical industries. In addition he brings a wealth of lean manufacturing methodologies expertise. Over the last 6 years, he has engaged in services support for leading management-consulting firms. Prior to that, as a change agent, he led a tier-one automotive supplier to breakthrough improvements in productivity and quality. This experience has continued to be of benefit to organizations utilizing his unique ability to relate and respond to specific needs and situations.

Areas of Expertise

- Coaching and training Lean / World Class Manufacturing, and Lean Metrics
- Facilitation of Kaizen events and Continuous Improvement methodology
- Successful project management with on-time and within budget results

Professional Experience

- Implementation of lean manufacturing concepts based on the Toyota Production System including 5 S, standardized work, value stream mapping, inventory reduction and material flow, Kanban, quick changeover techniques, TPM, Takt time, poke-yoke (mistake proofing), and work cell design.
- Conducting lean manufacturing workshops for union employees and supervisors producing breakthrough improvements in safety, quality, delivery, cost and morale.
- Calculated and implemented lean measurables: first time capability, lead time, build to schedule, and overall equipment effectiveness.
- Interactive and hands-on training sessions utilizing accelerated learning techniques and simulations.

Education

Eastern Michigan University -- Ypsilanti, Michigan - BBA Business Management

Certified Kaizen Facilitator and Trainer - Kaizen Institute of America

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