### **Summary:**

- Thirty + years of manufacturing experience
- Knowledge of Learning & Development, Lean Manufacturing, Six Sigma Production & Maintenance
- Extensive cross-functional background in Learning & Development, Operations/Maintenance & Production, Lean Manufacturing and Leadership

### **Education:**

Master of Science in Education – The University of Dayton - 04/1991

**Education Administration** 

Bachelor of Science in Education – The Ohio State University – 06/1989

Industrial Technology Education Manufacturing and Construction

### **Employment:**

#### 06/89- Present

### Ford Motor Company Dearborn Michigan

## North America Manufacturing Learning & Development Manager

- Manage development, delivery, evaluation of training activities in manufacturing facilities
- Breath and Depth of Programs inclusive of Culture through Technology
- Develop workshops for special learning & development needs

### Lean Coach, Strategist, Special Assignment

10/2011-03/2016

- Support standard production system implementation, sustainment, and improvement
- Develop workshop to enhance leaderships ability to work with in the Production System including physical, operational and cultural aspects

## Ford Motor Company Lima Engine Plant, Lima Ohio

### **Manufacturing Planning Specialist**

01/09-10/2011

- Report to Area Manager. Responsible for scheduling and coordination of employees in a two shift operation.
- Responsible to lead and communicate plans to improve scrap.
- Ongoing responsibility for executing lean strategies.
- Work with hourly teams using various tools, to improve assembly line efficiency and reduce inventory.

### Training Coordinator - New Process/Product

01/04-01/09

- Responsible for development and purchasing of training to prepare workforce for new V-6 Engine Program.
- Involved directly with suppliers, plant hourly/salaried employees, company and local leadership.
- Develop, plan and implement 1.2-million-dollar training program.
- Design and deliver training programs required by operations and local working agreements.
- Develop new Technical Reference and Skills System to reduce impact of employee churn.
- Measure the effectiveness of training through three step evaluation system.
- Develop follow up education interventions to reduce hours per unit, improve quality and improve safety measures during launch phase of new product.
- Obtain alternative funding solutions.

### **Manufacturing Planning Specialist**

Report to Area Manager, responsible for scheduling and coordination of employees to maintain delivery schedule of 300 3.9L V-8 Powertrains/day in a two shift operation.

07/02-01/04

- Responsible to lead and communicate plans to improve Hours-Per-Unit while maintaining product quality and safety of employees.
- Ongoing responsibility for executing lean strategies.
- Work, teach and facilitate hourly teams to improve line efficiency and reduce inventory. (Finished inventory reduced from 1500 to 300)

### **Afternoon Shift Manufacturing Planning Specialist**

04/99-07/02

- Report to Area Managers, Primary shift contact and responsible for operations and maintenance on third shift. (5 machining lines and 1 assembly line.)
- Responsible to launch, implement and develop team-based structure.
- Set priorities for off shift (Midnights) maintenance follow up actions.
- Develop new management team members.

### <u>Training Coordinator – New Process/Product</u>

12/95-04/99

- Responsible for training and education of workforce to launch new V-8 Engine Program.
- Involved directly with suppliers and plant hourly/salaried employees and company management and local leadership.
- Develop, plan and implement 1.5-million-dollar training program.
- Design and deliver training programs required by operations, and local agreements.
- Facilitate the design and implementation of new team-based organization moving away from traditional manufacturing hierarchy.
- Develop follow up with required training programs improve product, process and people.

### **Human Resource Associate Salaried Personnel**

04/94-12/95

- Recruit employees for plant as required for salaried classifications including: Engineering, Human Resources, Coops, Summer Interns and Manufacturing Supervision.
- Investigate alleged misconduct and administer discipline as required by Corporate Standards of Conduct.
- Develop plans to backfill candidates for promotion.
- Maintain various records for corporate and government reports.

#### Supervisor – Tech Construction and Maintenance

06/89-04/94

- Directly responsible for production maintenance activities and construction projects during down weekends and holiday down weeks.
- Met component requirements for V-6 Engine Assembly (600,000 units/year).
- Improve health and safety objectives. (Plant, attained company and International Loss Control Institute awards and certification)
- Assign skilled trades to maintain the flow of 3.0L V-6 components through maintenance activities.
- Involved directly with suppliers, hourly personnel, product and production engineers and area management for supporting and implementing Ford Production System.
- Manage shift activities to improve reliability and maintainability of production equipment.

#### 08/84-06/89

### Shawnee High School, Lima Ohio

# **Industrial Arts Teacher**

08/84-06/89

- Responsible for preparing and administering lessons for 5 classes including, Woods, Metals, Home Maintenance, Drafting and Introductory Class.
- Supervise classroom and lab activities in a woods and metals shop with 6-18 students.
- Teach Drivers Education (In Car) and Percussion
- Coach various sports activities including, freshmen baseball, girls track, junior high wrestling, and high school soccer.
- Chaperoned various school activities and trips.

References Available Upon Request