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“ If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself. ”
– Henry Ford

With more than 10 years of manufacturing experience in complex automotive electronics, I have gained a variety of skills and knowledge that I use to enable success. My experience working with and on teams across business divisions in multiple countries has broadened my perspective on how to achieve goals and coach teams toward success. My goal is to apply the right tools in the right way at the right time to enable that success.

By viewing manufacturing through a value stream lens, my expertise in [leadership](#), [continuous improvement](#), productivity management, zero defects culture, visual management, total productive maintenance, supplier management, and logistics provides a large “toolbox” of systems and approaches. Through experience and data analysis, I help manufacturers apply these tools in a way that maximizes the return on investment and ensures sustainability.

Expertise

- [Strategy Development](#) and Execution
- [Lean Transformation](#)
- [Value Stream Mapping](#) and Design
- [5S and Workplace Organization](#)
- Supply Chain Management and Optimization
- Visual Shopfloor Management
- Problem Solving Methods including Six Sigma

Specialized Skills

- Six Sigma Black Belt-Certified
- Bachelor of Science in Materials Sci. & Engineering from the University of Illinois

Results

Through continuous improvement activities aligned with a strategic vision, enabled over 16M Euro in savings in 4 years to help ensure continued competitiveness and success at mid-size manufacturer in southern Illinois.