

MANUFACTURING DIRECTOR

Fluent in: French, Italian, and English

Trilingual international manufacturing expert known for leading successful improvement strategies, implementing new systems, and increasing product line efficiencies.



- **DRIVE RESULTS IN QUALITY, UPTIME, SAFETY, AND PROFIT** by improving automation techniques and implementing sustainable systems. Build positive relationships with stakeholders using innovative methodologies.
- **ESTABLISH STABILITY AND EMPOWER EMPLOYEES** by spearheading proactive lean processes and systems. Balance and prioritize multiple complex projects; thrive in challenging, fast-paced manufacturing environments.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

*Cultural Sensitivity
Lean Work Systems
International Leadership
Root Cause Analysis
Equipment Validations
Process Engineering*

INTERNATIONAL MANUFACTURING EXPERIENCE

CDE INDUSTRIES

International Manufacturing Director

2008 to Present

Onnaing, France

Lead the development and implementation of world-class manufacturing techniques and process improvement strategies in France. Mentor high-performing operations teams to optimize equipment reliability. Direct profitable raw material sourcing and vendor negotiations. Serve as Senior Project Lead for new production lines.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Improved equipment uptime, reliability, and yield** by expertly implementing lean principles and asset strategy goals.
- **Increased efficiency 46% to achieve a corporate record** by enhancing process stability and improving raw material quality.
- **Reduced delays and external maintenance requirements;** redesigned work systems and implemented sustainable operations.

GHI CORPORATION

Corporate Best Practices Liaison

2004 to 2007

Rome, Italy

Successfully identified and implemented best practices in Italian manufacturing facilities. Created international teams throughout Europe that functioned in empowered ways to continually improve safety, quality, and productivity. Established lean practices within the high-speed paper converting process at a top facility.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Developed and implemented highly innovative training and maintenance systems** based on effective standardization, team-centered methodologies, and forward-thinking project processes.
- **Consistently maintained efficiencies of 80% and lowered production costs** by directing multiple facilities to achieve lean production model status and become flagships of the corporation.

XYZ CORPORATION

Quality Coordinator

1999 to 2004

Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.

Enhanced operations by negotiating with overseas material suppliers to improve element conditions and reduce excess inventory. Managed quality assurance, productivity, and equipment maintenance of tissue converting cell.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATION

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering; University of Cincinnati; Cincinnati, OH

Certified Lean Six Sigma Black Belt