



Chris Jackson

BACKGROUND SUMMARY

Chris Jackson is a results-driven manufacturing and operations executive with over 30 years of experience leading large-scale production environments and delivering measurable business transformation. His expertise spans lean manufacturing, continuous improvement, supply chain optimization, and end-to-end operational leadership across complex, multi-site organizations. Chris has a proven ability to combine strategic vision with hands-on execution, driving sustainable improvements in productivity, quality, and profitability. He has successfully led turnarounds of underperforming operations, implemented enterprise-wide Lean and Six Sigma initiatives, and built high-performance teams aligned with business objectives. Throughout his career, Chris has worked across a diverse range of industries, including industrial manufacturing, consumer goods, aerospace, and engineered products. He has supported both corporate leadership teams and private equity-backed organizations in achieving rapid operational gains and long-term value creation.

SELECT EXPERIENCE

Business Consultant
Vice President, Manufacturing & Lean Operations
Director, Continuous Improvement
General Manager / EVPCORE

CORE COMPETENCIES

Lean Manufacturing & Six Sigma
Operational Excellence & Continuous Improvement
Supply Chain Optimization
P&L Management & Cost Reduction
Project & Program Management
Team Leadership & Organizational Development
Strategic Planning & Execution
Quality Systems & Reliability Engineering

EXPERTISE & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Increased operational capacity by 30%+ through Lean transformation initiatives
- Improved productivity by over 50% across multiple client engagements
- Reduced production backlog by up to 80% in complex manufacturing environments
- Delivered \$11M in cost savings through enterprise Lean implementation
- Improved on-time delivery to greater than 99% in global operations
- Drove revenue growth of 18% while improving operational efficiency
- Reduced waste and improved quality to near Six Sigma performance levels

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Unified Brands: As Director of Continuous Improvement, Chris led multi-site operations excellence initiatives across three manufacturing facilities. He reduced production backlog by 80%, increased output by 30%, and improved on-time shipments by 45% for key product lines generating approximately \$7M in monthly revenue.

Alaffia: As GM / Executive Vice President with full P&L responsibility for a \$30M business, Chris drove significant operational and financial improvements. He increased revenue by 18% over two years, improved on-time-in-full delivery from 70% to 94% within six months, reduced out-of-stock levels by 71%, and optimized productivity by over 20% while eliminating weekend overtime.

Alcoa, Inc.: As Director of Engineering & Reliability and Location Manager with full P&L responsibility, Chris led transformation across global operations. He improved plant performance rankings from near last to first within three years, increased employee engagement from 49% to 86%, reduced costs by 25%, and achieved greater than 99% on-time delivery while driving significant gains in productivity and waste reduction.