



Greg Bashford

COO and Vice President, Service Delivery

BACKGROUND SUMMARY

Greg Bashford has over 25 years of Lean Manufacturing experience using the Toyota Production System in training, product development, just in time, standard work, Kanban, and manufacturing. As a Lean Manufacturing Consultant, he provides Coaching and Support for Lean Manufacturing Transformation with various Manufacturing Plants, including Electronics, Food Industry, Military Products, Tier 1 and 2 Auto Plants, and Re-Manufacturing Plants. Greg also serves as Chief Operating Officer and Vice President of Service Delivery for The ProAction Group.

SELECT EXPERIENCE

Senior Lean Manufacturing Consultant
Chief Operating Officer
Vice President
General Manager
Manufacturing Manager

CORE COMPETENCIES

Kanban
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A3 Problem Solving
Quick Change Over
Current & Future State Mapping
Total Productive Maintenance
Block Scheduling
Standard Work
One Part Flow
Error Proofing
Sales & Operations Planning
Model Line
Kaizen Events
Visual Factory
Toyota Production System

EXPERTISE & ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Managed a Just-In-Time facility**, keeping only four hours of finished product on the floor for Toyota
- **Trained manufacturing facilities in Lean Manufacturing** process tools for continuous improvement, including Delco Engine Re-Manufacturing, Morey's Seafood, and Ford
- **Trained staff on the Toyota Production System**, managed continuous improvement throughout the system, and moved 4 manufacturing locations into one location
- **Shingo Award** achieved by the Ford Ohio Assembly and Lorain Assembly Plants after Greg coached the In-Plan Implementation Team and Steering Team

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Lean Manufacturing Consulting: Greg has provided consulting, training, and mentoring to various clients and individuals relating to Lean Manufacturing services. As a partner of a gas and diesel engine re-manufacturing facility, Greg facilitated the complete tear-down of engine cores, cleaning of all parts (and reconditioned parts) to manufacturing specifications, and assembling of engines using the bench method. He was also responsible for the hiring, training, scheduling, and process improvements for the facility.

Greg was consulted for the Ford Ohio Assembly and Lorain Assembly Plants as the Manager for the Lean Implementation Process. He was responsible for 11 outside resource teams and coached both the In-Plant Implementation Team and Steering Team on Current and Future State Mapping, Measurables, Quality Process Implementation, Inventory Reduction, and Stop the Line Process. Six months after working with the Plant Implementation Team, both plants achieved the Shingo Award.

Lexington Metals: As General Manager, Greg's responsibilities included working with the Sales Department on forecasting and New Products and with Engineering on New Product launches. He also worked with Manufacturing on producing product in a Just In Time environment using the Lean Manufacturing tools from the Toyota Production System and with Finance (Controller) on all plant budgets. Greg trained his staff on the Toyota Production System, managing continuous improvement throughout the system. He and his staff moved 4 manufacturing locations into one location.