

Douglas J. Maki



Before joining Optima, Doug had extensive experience from Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering to Manager of Manufacturing Services of a 1,300 employee construction equipment firm and Manufacturing Manager of a 350 person farm implement company. He progressed from VP to COO of a 50 person industrial consulting firm and finally CEO of his own 30 person virtual consulting organization. He also assisted in the development of the Continuous Improvement Outreach program for the MSOE-BEC located in Milwaukee, serving 500 organizations and 10,000 individuals across the upper Midwest.

Doug has a passion for assisting individuals and organizations to believe in themselves, and to believe that they can improve and begin to think differently. The result has been the successful ability to compete with any global nation or organization. He has developed lifelong relationships across the American industrial landscape with both individuals and companies. Doug has traveled extensively throughout North America.



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PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Green Field Plant Expansion
Capital Equipment Justification for a Wide Variety of Machine Tools, Assembly and Fabrication Systems
Automated Material Handling and Storage Systems
State of the Art Finishing and Painting Systems
Welding Training Program Development
Operational Performance Improvement and Incentive Systems
MRP/ERP Business Systems Implementation
Real Time Production Monitoring Systems
Computer Integrated Manufacturing System Development for the Big Three American Automobile Industry
Lean/Six Sigma Involvement since the early 1990's

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENT LIST

Paper and Plastic Film
Lawn and Garden Manufacturing
Heavy Construction Equipment
Farm Equipment
Hydraulic Component Manufacturing
Forest Harvesting Equipment
Heavy Duty Material Handling Equipment
Plastic Injection Molding
Automotive Manufacturers and Suppliers
Machining and Fabrication Shops
Wood/Metal Furniture and Products
Health Care
K-12 Public Education

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science Mechanical Engineering – Michigan Technological University
Industrial/Manufacturing Engineering Minor – Michigan Technological University
Numerous Company and Outreach Programs/Training for Technical and Management Skills Development

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

SME – Society of Manufacturing Engineering
ASQ – American Society of Quality
AME – Association for Manufacturing Excellence
Theta Tau – Engineering Fraternity
National Order of the Engineers