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SME Production Operations

Objective

To assist clients, customers and partners to see their potential for improvement so clearly that they begin to discover it for themselves.

Summary of Professional Experience

Jan. 2007 to Present, XstreamLean LLC – Teaching and training green belts in Lean and Six Sigma methodologies. Assisting in curriculum development and delivery.

Jun. 2008 to Present, Lockheed Martin - Deputy Dir. Intl Programs

Duties include: Provide day-to-day support to Regional and Country Managers to execute program requirements. Provide executive day-to-day decisions regarding program execution. Responsible for all people management activities i.e... Performance Management System, merit reviews, goal/objectives etc...for organization. Responsible for mentoring of Regional Mgr's. and Country Mgr's. in leadership and program management activities. Manage the Talent Management System (TMS) for the Organization with the strategic objective of growing leaders from within. Responsible for policy deployment and organizational alignment, as well as, Program Excellence Plan development and execution.

Apr. 06 to Jun. 08, Lockheed Martin - Production Operations Sr. Manager for Domestic and International Programs Air and Missile Defense Programs.

Responsibilities include proposal support to capture new business, assist in executing sold business and working International offset agreements and plans. Responsible for functional Hoshin deployment (Policy Deployment). Principal consultant to new start up production facility in Japan. Utilized Lean and Six Sigma methodologies to analyze pull, flow and process layout.

Apr. 06 to Apr. 07, Lockheed Martin - Operations Leadership Development Program Sr. Mgr.

Responsible for all aspects of program administration and execution including recruiting, retention, mentoring, coaching, career counseling and rotation placement. Coaching and mentoring of green belts and black belts to certification.

Oct. 03 to Mar. 06, Lockheed Martin – General Manager for Production Facility.

Responsible for \$100 million plus in annual sales. Lead the facility lean transition from traditional manufacturing methods to value stream organization with green belts, black belts and engaged employees participating in product flow and pull at customer demand.

Nov. 99 to Oct. 03, Lockheed Martin – Lead Operations Test Engineer Mgr.

Responsible for missile system development testing and leading the lean six sigma program development and deployment at the White Sands Missile range.

Jun. 90 to Nov. 99, Lockheed Martin – Manufacturing Engineering Mgr.

Responsible for transition of development missile programs to full rate production. Responsible for producibility and trade studies relative to production transition.

Education

1994 - BACHELORS University of Texas at Arlington Business Administration

2003 - Certified Lean Six Sigma Black belt and Design for Six Sigma Subject Matter Expert (SME)

2006 - Center for Leadership Excellence Leadership/Management Strategies I and II

1999 – Pilot, Multi-Engine Commercial Instrument Rating