



Background

- Automotive
- Chemicals
- Construction
- Consumer Goods
- Distribution & Logistics
- Food Processing
- Manufacturing
- Retail & Wholesale

Mark L. Nilsen- *Senior Director, BBK Southfield*

Mark has more than 25 years of experience in industrial, manufacturing and service management; 18 of those years includes coordinating Value Analysis and Value Engineering teams to identify, evaluate, implement, monitor and report on product cost reduction projects.

Mark's project management experience includes inventory control, production, scrap, logistics and vendor management. He has successfully developed and implemented process changes for continuous improvement, performed numerous capability and capacity analyses, and has been extremely successful in defect reductions and quality process improvements.

Within the service industry, Mark has a proven ability to organize and implement successful management structures. His service improvement strategies encompass marketing, product development and cost reduction.

Mark's organizational skills have been valuable in a number of liquidation and business re-sourcing situations, as well as coordinating multiple interests on going concerns.. His hands-on approach to problem solving and systems improvement has resulted in teams that continue to achieve maximum results long after his departure.

Professional Experience

Mark has held the positions of General Manager, Director of Operations, Plant Manager, Operations Manager and Material Manager within various industries. He has experience in large and small plastic injection molding, insert molding, extrusions and roll forming, multi color molding, rim molding, blow molding and numerous plastic coating applications. He also has experience in large and small metal forming, aluminum extrusion and die casting, steel and aluminum welding and forgings, small electric component assemblies, interior trim manufacturing and small and large metal assemblies.

Mark has also served as Project Manager for D-Bell Building Company. In this role he was responsible for job quoting, material acquisition, all employee related responsibilities, team management, general contractor interaction and quality inspections.

Education and Certifications

- Bachelor of Science, Business Administration. Wayne State University, Michigan
- Extensive studies in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research
- Certified Exit Planning Advisor

Affiliations and Memberships

- American Society for Quality
- American Production & Inventory Control Society
- Turnaround Management Association
- Society of Automotive Engineers
- Institute of Industrial Engineers

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