



KURT OSWALD

An **Engineering/Operations Leader** with more than 30 years of experience in all areas of diverse manufacturing. Kurt's leadership roles in R&D, Engineering, Quality, and Operations has provided him extensive strategic and tactical expertise in the Toyota Production System, Continuous Improvement, Product Development, Manufacturing, Operations, Integrated Supply Chain, and Six Sigma Quality.

An **Operational Excellence Leader** certified in the Theory of Constraints, Six Sigma, and Lean Manufacturing, Kurt was taught the Toyota Production System and the Toyota Way by Toyota's Global TPS Leader.

A **Lean Six Sigma Master** skilled and experienced (25+ years) in executing multi-site lean six sigma enterprise transformations, which resulted in significant improvements in free cash flow, profitability, process velocity, and customer satisfaction levels.

Kurt is a Berks County native, born and raised in Kutztown. A graduate of Penn State and Oregon State Universities, majoring in Forest Products, Fuel Science and Mechanical Engineering and minoring in Statistics. He looks forward to sharing his **Toyota Production System** knowledge and experience with Greater Reading's manufacturing base to improve their profitability, productivity, and competitiveness.