

Dave Nave

PROFILE



Dave's extensive improvement methodology, coaching, and contextual thinking experience ranges across production, process architect, to Management Engineer. He has designed assembly lines in the automotive industry, accelerated process improvement in the aerospace/defense industry, and is Chairman of The Deming Cooperative. He goes past the obvious and beyond improvement, to create a structure which prevents problems.

Dave's unique combination of engineering, operations, and management perspectives is featured prominently in his practice of creating meaningful change.

PROJECT EXPERTISE

- Lean Operations Taskforce - General Dynamics / Missiles Group
- Process Map Nonprofit Operations
- WSQA - Board of Examiner
- Dynamic Systems Modeling
- Workshops: KAIZEN/Value Management
- Sacrifice Efficiency to Gain Productivity
- Business Lecture Video Digitization

EXPERTISE

- Management Engineer
- Quality of the Company
- Business Systems Optimization & Integration
- Lean/Six Sigma Coaching
- Value Engineering/Management
- Business/Management Process Analyst
- Change Management
- Quality/Value Improvement

SAMPLE PROJECTS

Co-authored book titled: **A Guide To The Balanced Hoshin: A Better Way to Plan and Execute Strategy**. A proprietary set of management transparency tools to connect those who make strategy with those who implement initiatives.

Selected by The W. Edwards Deming Institute® to reconfigure Dr. Deming's (renown expert and pioneer in quality management) famous "Four Day Seminar." Subsequently named an 'Education and Training Representative.'

Divisional/group process improvement taskforce. A highly trained and specialized group dedicated to teaching and coaching improve at the work level. Improvement training and education platform for integrating Lean Six Sigma, product improvement and management structure.

Solve late/unpredictable manufacturing cell by applying dynamic systems thinking to table top simulation.

'Managing for Six Sigma Quality' and 'SPC' events

EDUCATION AND INTERESTS

MBA in Management Systems from Fordham University, and BS in Manufacturing Engineering Technology from University of Southern Colorado.

Contributed, by invitation, to the creation of the 'Lean Certification' program, sponsored by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Association of Manufacturing Excellence and the Shingo Prize for Excellence in Manufacturing.

Internationally published author in the application of process improvement principles, methods, and practices.