

DAVE NAVE

PROFILE



Dave has extensive experience with Theories, Methods, & Tools of improvement (process, product, managing). His work includes: Corporate Process Improvement Team, Corporate Product Improvement Group, Plant 'Turn-Around' Efforts, & Factory 'Start-Up.' He has shown to be a natural teacher, coach and mentor with an acute instinct for communicating complex ideas and theories in plain, easily understood English. Dave has worked as a machinist, designed assembly lines in the automotive industry, change management in the aerospace/defense industry and is an international author.

Dave's unique combination of engineering, operations, and management perspectives is featured prominently in his practice of helping the whole business operate as one system.

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
- Process Optimization & Integration
- Lean/Six Sigma Implementation Coaching
- Value Engineering/Value Management
- Business/Management Process Analyst
- Quality/Value Improvement

SAMPLE PROJECTS

Co-authored book: *Strategy Made Visible, Tangible, and Indispensable*. A strategy storyboard system to enhance clarity & collaboration, engage the whole organization, and accelerate initiative impact.

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.'

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 a 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, and practices.