

# John English



## 35 Years Successful Manufacturing & Quality Experience

- Developed a comprehensive skill set encompassing all aspects of manufacturing operations, quality assurance, and process improvement, honed through years of practical application and continuous learning.
- Demonstrated a track record of delivering consistent results and driving operational excellence through innovative approaches and a commitment to excellence.

## Proven Strategic Supply Chain Leader

- Orchestrated the development and execution of strategic supply chain initiatives that align with organizational objectives and drive sustainable growth.
- Established collaborative relationships with key stakeholders, both internal and external, to foster alignment and drive strategic outcomes across the supply chain ecosystem.

## Strong Developer of Talent Teams & Culture

- Cultivated a high-performance culture within the organization by empowering and developing talent teams through effective leadership, coaching, and mentorship.
- Championed diversity and inclusion initiatives to build a diverse workforce that reflects the organization's values and fosters creativity and collaboration.

## Supplier Start-Ups & Supplier Development

- Spearheaded the successful onboarding of new suppliers and nurtured strategic partnerships to support organizational growth and expansion.
- Led supplier development efforts to enhance capabilities, improve quality, and drive operational efficiencies throughout the supply chain.

## New Product Launches – Manufacturing Scale-Up

- Directed cross-functional teams in the seamless launch of new products, from concept to commercialization, while ensuring manufacturing readiness and scalability.
- Implemented agile project management methodologies to adapt to changing market dynamics and mitigate risks associated with new product introductions.

## Quality Systems Implementation & Continuous Improvement

- Utilized data-driven insights and quality metrics to identify areas for improvement and implement corrective actions to prevent recurrence of quality issues.
- Fostered a culture of continuous improvement by driving initiatives to enhance product quality, reliability, and customer satisfaction.

## Value Engineering, Continuous Improvement, Cost Savings

- Put into practice lean manufacturing principles and continuous improvement methodologies to drive operational efficiencies and eliminate waste throughout the organization.
- Advocated for a cost-conscious culture and led cost reduction initiatives across the organization, identifying opportunities for savings through supplier negotiations, process optimization, and waste reduction strategies.

## Capital Expenditure – Budgeting & Project Management

- Leveraged project management best practices to oversee the planning, execution, and delivery of capital projects, while mitigating risks and ensuring adherence to timelines and budgetary constraints.
- Enforced rigorous budgeting and forecasting processes to ensure optimal allocation of resources and alignment with organizational priorities.

## Sourcing Strategy

- Developed and executed sourcing strategies to optimize supplier relationships, mitigate supply chain risks, and drive cost efficiencies.
- Collaborated closely with cross-functional teams to develop and implement sourcing strategies that support business growth and operational excellence, while fostering long-term partnerships with key suppliers.