



# John Catenacci

Senior Operations and Project Specialist

John is a manufacturing professional. He is experienced in front line supervision and has worked up to the executive offices as the VP of Operations. Forty years of proven results across a broad spectrum of profit-oriented processes qualifies him as a Senior Operations and Project Specialist.

A servant leader with a passion for developing people, John has achieved results – from the development of material blends that lead to cost savings and a reduced environmental impact, to procedural developments that provide a safer and more lean work environment – by molding teams and empowering them to sustain the savings.

John earned his Management Degree from the University of Cincinnati and has held Operations and Engineering positions at global packaging firms: 20 years with Menasha/Orbis Corporation (where he earned the Menasha Corporation's Presidential Award for Excellence) as well as five year stints with Graham Engineering and Huhtamaki Americas. He also has experience in automotive and consumer goods custom manufacturing.

In addition, John developed an ISO 9001 certified quality management system and lead the transition from a Quality Control system to an integrated Quality Management/Lean Manufacturing process. Whatever the situation, John takes the inside out approach to cost savings. His deep understanding of manufacturing cost variances, sources of waste, and plant processes gives him a unique perspective on problem solving. He knows his way around a P and L statement.

Although raised in the city, John has developed a liking for the outdoors and enjoys camping, fishing, kayaking and riding his bicycle. John is most proud, however, of his greatest accomplishments: a 35 year marriage and three children of whom anyone would be proud.