

## DERICK BREWMAN

9899 Rockport Drive  
McDonough, Georgia 30253  
Home: (770) 555-4448/Cell: (678) 555-7675  
DBrewman@msn.com

---

---

### PLANT / OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT

#### *Performance Management ♦ Process Improvement ♦ Quality Assurance Leadership*

Strong qualifications offering over 18 years experience in manufacturing operations effectively using systems and processes to measure, monitor, manage, and impact performance. Successful in problem solving, supervising, and managing people. Proven track record of consistent contributions to increase production, quality, cost effectiveness, and profitability. Persuasive leader and team builder skilled in cross-functional team collaboration with all operating departments. Great communicator and coach with the ability to train members about quality using appropriate Lean Manufacturing processes. Qualifications include:

- |                                |                                |                                      |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ➤ Lean Manufacturing           | ➤ Performance Monitoring       | ➤ Analytical Skills                  |
| ➤ P & L Management             | ➤ Program Management           | ➤ Problem Solving Techniques         |
| ➤ Total Quality Management     | ➤ Staff Training & Development | ➤ Cost Reduction/Controls            |
| ➤ TS 16949/ISO 14001 Expertise | ➤ Team Building                | ➤ Interpersonal/Communication Skills |

---

---

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

---

---

COOPER AUTOMOTIVE, Griffin, Georgia 1988 to Present  
(Formerly The Standard Products Company)

*A prominent producer of automotive seals and protective siding for global automotive manufacturers*

#### **Plant Manager/Operations Manager** (1995 – present)

Strong P & L track record with functional management experience in all disciplines of manufacturing operations. Developed and managed operating budgets. Led ISO 14001 certification process resulting in the recognition and recipient of the Gold Award Plant for 3 years. Interacted with all levels of management ensuring quality programs met the needs of management and client defined expectations. Instrumental in directing facility as a leader in Lean Manufacturing techniques.

#### **Manufacturing and Production**

- Manage activities of more than 600 production and support personnel including supervisors, team leaders, engineers, industrial maintenance, machine operators, inspectors, and material handlers.
- Review, analyze, and evaluate management programs, conduct detailed analyses of workloads and manpower. Recommend program enhancements to meet unforeseen developments and new priorities.
- Correspond with all levels of leadership to coordinate activities between departments to balance workloads and maintain information including time, production and cost records and prepare management reports.
- Prepare daily production and quality reports for operator review. Incorporate the daily data into production performance reviews.
- Manage an annual budget ranging from **\$70M to \$95M**.
- Implement all safety programs and procedures, winning **Most Improved Safety Award Plant** for the state of Georgia.
- Execute **Lean Manufacturing** processes to decrease process variations and to ensure designated sites are administering like programs. Plan and establish production schedules and work assignments determine production requirements and prioritize production sequences to meet production goals, prepare work orders and monitor production activity for 3 shifts. **Reduced cost by \$4M, reduced scrap by \$1.5M and a saved \$1M in labor performance initiatives annually.**
- Key player in transition of manufacturing facility in Mexico.
- Apply knowledge of raw materials, production processes, quality control, costs and other techniques for maximizing effective manufacturer and distribution of products.

**DERICK BREWMAN**

**Page Two**

---

---

**OTHER RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

---

---

The Standard Products Company

**Manufacturing Manager** (1994 to 1995)

**Chief Industrial Engineer** (1988 to 1994)

Managed 800 hourly employees, 5 manufacturing engineers, 9 supervisors and 4 process engineers.

- Developed **scrap budgets** that **improved processes and production** cost by over **\$500K**.
- Implemented **labor performance initiatives** that provided an **annual savings of \$250K**.
- Issued quality performance enhancements internally and externally to exceed customer satisfaction.
- Tracked cost-reduction proposals and assisted in cost-reduction implementation. Maintained accurate bill of materials and product archives in database.

---

---

**EDUCATION**

---

---

Mount Olive College, Mount Olive, North Carolina

*Bachelor of Applied Science in Business Management*

Wayne Community College, Goldsboro, North Carolina

*Associate of Applied Science in Industrial Engineering Technology*

*Associate of Applied Science in Pre-Engineering*

---

---

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

---

---

Member, Griffin Community United Way Board

Cancer Relay for Life

American Red Cross Drive

United Way Drive (pace-setter plant)

*References Furnished Upon Request*

---