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A culture of continuous improvement
impacts behaviour, and efficiently
enhances a company's success in a
measurable way

Short description

Ivan Brunner has more than 30 years of leadership experience in challenging operational and management functions at successful SMEs and international companies in various industries. As a qualified electrical engineer with a postgraduate degree in business administration, he has had an extremely successful management career in companies involved primarily in electronics production, process optimization and shipping, as well as in executive management up to the level of site manager, and NPO management. In addition to his line responsibilities, he has always led projects of strategic relevance. These have included reorganization projects, outsourcing and production relocation projects abroad, and the introduction of lean management in production and the company as a whole.

Focal points

- Many years of leadership and project experience with a focus on Operations & Supply Chain – up to executive level
- Leading, guiding and motivating employees and teams through change and development processes
- Managing complex projects with a focus on structure, efficiency and sustainable impact
- Process coaching for problem analysis, solution development and implementation in line with lean principles
- Kaizen workshops to eliminate waste in administrative and operational processes
- Transparent visualisation of workflows and structures to identify optimisation potential
- Visual management to ensure progress, clarity and early problem detection
- Implementation and continuous improvement of lean and process management systems
- Supporting cultural and organisational development at departmental and organisational level
- Building, stabilizing and continuously improving production and administrative processes
- Leading and facilitating projects to further develop organisational and leadership structures in public administrations
- Coaching and supporting managers in organisational and change processes as well as serving as interim Head of Building Administration with responsibility for operations, project management and personnel leadership

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Professional experience

- Temporary Managing Director of a location for an international corporation active in electronics production and control unit assembly
- Site management in an international context with a focus on the business operating system, specialising in lean management approaches
- Management system implementation and operation with successful change process (culture change)
- Lean expert with training from the Japanese firm Shingijutsu Global Consulting and practical experience in the implementation of the kaizen method
- Management of outsourcing projects for entire product families to Eastern Europe
- Head of electronics production with semifinished and finished products
- Head of Logistics with international shipping. Process implementation in the calculation and declaration of goods with preferential origin. Project management of a customs audit
- Creation of value-stream mapping and implementation of measures for an optimized supply chain
- Process engineering: production launch of electronic products, development and maintenance of industrialisation and manufacturing processes
- Introduction of data management for production documents and component documentation in ERP and customised systems
- Management of the department for procurement of electronic components, as well as the after-sales department
- Project management: establishment of production department for the manufacture of energy meters in China (Shenzhen)
- Successful and goal-oriented management of a donation-based non-profit organization
- Preparation of a redundancy scheme in the event of mass layoffs in cooperation with HR management and the trade unions