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Interim- & Projektmanagement

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 25 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 optimisation 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 reorganisation 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 management experience with a focus on operations and supply chain, up to executive management level
- Leading, mentoring and inspiring staff and teams in change processes
- Project manager of complex projects
- Process coaching for problem identification, root cause analysis, solution finding and monitoring.
- Kaizen workshops for eliminating waste in administrative and operational processes
- A passion for presenting work processes in a transparent manner to identify potential for optimisation
- Visual management for status, progress, early detection of problems and transparent communication
- Introduction, maintenance and further development of continuous improvement process (CIP) and management system
- Supervision and promotion of cultural change in organisational development for individual departments and in the company as a whole
- Establishment, stabilisation and continuous improvement of production processes
- Strong conceptual skills and exceptional strengths in implementation with a passion for resolving organisational and personnel challenges

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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 Shingijitsu 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 optimised 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 organisation
- Preparation of a redundancy scheme in the event of mass layoffs in cooperation with HR management and the trade unions