

Leslie A. Pickering

Co-Owner
Quadrant5



Personal Background

Mr. Pickering brings over 40 years of experience in international process improvement, manufacturing and operations. He is a recognized Toyota Production System specialist who has implemented successful transformation methodologies within the Packaging, Beverages, Large Warehousing, Plastics and Automotive industries.

Mr. Pickering has been involved and led teams that implemented state of the art, world-class manufacturing facilities. Mr. Pickering was responsible for several major installations that consistently outperform comparative processes two to five fold. Recent development in digital print and conversion has brought about several digital installations, together with full development of a first all digital print and cut facility in Santiago, Chile. Mr. Pickering has gathered and shared best practices from three continents - Europe, Australia and The Americas.

Mr. Pickering holds a degree in Mechanical and Production Engineering.

Company Background

Quadrant Five are based in San Francisco California. They have extensive international experience in the areas of Overall process improvement, Manufacturing and Operations. The team is made-up of recognized Toyota Production System specialists that have implemented successful Lean transformations across a variety of industries. Their experience has spanned across three continents and they have worked with many small, mid and large Fortune 500 organizations right here in the US, their current reach is in 17 countries.

Through Quadrant5 teams extensive knowledge in operational improvements and full site transformations they are able to teach companies and their people to reach their full potential to meet their customers ever changing needs.

Expertise

Mr. Pickering is highly regarded as a Subject Matter Expert in the areas of Lean Manufacturing.

Other areas of expertise include:

- Toyota Technical Training – Lean Manufacturing
- Practical Problem Solving (PDCA, A3 Report Writing, DMAIC)
- Administrative Lean Transformation
- Visual Workplace Organization, Visual Management, 5S & 4P's
- Value Stream Mapping
- Quick Changeovers – SMED
- Lean Balanced Scorecard/ Overall Equipment Effectiveness – OEE
- Lean Production Principles
- Personnel and Management Training
- Kaizen Event Coordinator/ Facilitator
- Flow / Pull System & Kanban Methods

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