

LEAN Development Manager



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Andrew J. Oskam joined MANTEC in March of 2017 as a Lean Development Manager. In this role, he serves as both a consultant and instructor for area manufacturers. His primary functions are to advise and deliver best practices in the realm of operational excellence via lean manufacturing techniques.

Andy's background stems from 25 continuous years in the steel casting industry. The last 17 years were spent in charge of all foundry operations for Tech Cast LLC in Myerstown, PA. Prior to that, he served Tech Cast for several years in Engineering, as well as directly managing the Melting and Finishing Departments. Andy also spent brief stints with Howmet Corporation in Dover, NJ as a manufacturing engineer, and with Quaker Alloy in Myerstown, PA as a casting engineer and supervisor.

Within his manufacturing career, Andy completed the MANTEC Lean Certification and Lean Champion programs in 2008 & 2009. He has experience implementing numerous lean concepts that lead to drastic time and cost reductions, as well as an improved customer experience.

Some of Andy's favorites away from work include time outdoors with his family, cruising to car shows with his Chevelles, wreck and cave diving across the U.S. and related territories, and he also enjoys checking out a good craft brewery when the opportunity arises.

Andy holds a bachelor's of science degree in Industrial Technology and a minor in Occupational Safety and Hygiene Management from Millersville University, as well as an extension diploma in ferrous metallurgy from ASM. He is currently working on completion of a Master's of Science degree in Lean Manufacturing at Kettering University.