



Will Bedingfield

Vice President



- Will has more than twenty years experience implementing Lean principles and strategies. He was originally mentored by the creators of the Toyota Production System (TPS) and the Danaher Business System (DBS). Will is a hands on leader of change with a solid background in operations, both in service and manufacturing industries. He has an enviable track record of coaching and mentoring teams through transformational lean journeys leading to accelerated operating and financial performance.
 - Will began his Lean career in 1996 at Danaher's Jacobs Chuck Manufacturing division as a Mechanical Engineer, moving to Materials Manager, and Operations Manager. He also worked as an Operations Leader for the Bose Corporation supporting the southeastern distribution and manufacturing center. He has been with **NEXT LEVEL Partners®**, LLC since 2007, training and mentoring teams through lean transformations in a wide variety of industries.
 - He is trained and experienced in driving results through TPS methodologies (+400 kaizen events led). His Lean competencies include Value Stream Mapping (VSM/TVSM), Lean Daily Management (LDM), 5S/Visual Management, Transactional Process Improvement (TPI), Standard Work, Material Pull/Kanban, Total Productive Maintenance (TPM), Variation Reduction Kaizen (VRK), Quick Changeover (SMED), and Root-Cause Problem-Solving. Will is also a Six Sigma Black Belt.
 - Will specializes in supporting complete business transformations. He ensures companies become self-sustaining by integrating lean/continuous improvement principles and processes into the DNA of their culture.
 - Will has a bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering from Clemson University, as well as bachelors degree in Business Administration from Presbyterian College.
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