

# **J. Michael Koza**

## **Director Process Improvement**



## **Professional Experience**

### Consultant

- Process Improvement through “Flow:” Training & Implementation.

### Coach, Demand Flow (Lean)

- On an “as needed” basis, at various domestic sites, consulted/evaluated their implementation of Demand Flow<sup>®</sup> Technology (DFT)

### Process Owner, Flow (Lean) Implementation (Australia)

- Responsible for the **successful** conversion of the site(s) to DFT<sup>®</sup>
- **Supervised** eight (8) technical people including engineers and draftsman

### Coach/Manager, Demand Flow (Lean) Implementation

- Responsible for the successful Demand Flow Implementation in six (6) Pacific Rim sites
- **Created and taught** site specific Flow training
- Consulted on DFT<sup>®</sup> with five (5) other overseas sites

### Manufacturing Engineer

- **Led** Flow (Lean) Training class attend by more than 1000 students
- **Member** of the a new plant (Pueblo, CO) start-up team
- **Proposed vision** of what company (site) could be in an hour long presentation

### Instructor, Robotics, Pneumatics, Hydraulics and Shop Math

- Taught students new tools to gain employment

### Supervisor, Automation Equipment Construction

- **Supervised** 35 unionized skilled tradesmen

## **Employment History**

GEA Consulting La Crescent, Minnesota 55947  
The Trane Company LaCrosse, Wisconsin 54601  
The Trane Company Blacktown, NSW **Australia**  
The Trane Company LaCrosse, Wisconsin 54601  
Moraine Valley Community College Worth, Illinois  
Ford Motor Company Chicago Heights, Illinois

## **Education**

[Lean Manufacturing Training](#) -- Northwest Wisconsin Manufacturing Outreach Center, Menomonie, WI

[Six Sigma Green Belt Training](#) -- Breakthrough Technologies, Inc.® @ The Trane Co.

[Flow \(Lean\) Training](#) -- Jc-I-T, Inc., Englewood, CO

[MS](#) – Adult Education & Management -- National-Louis University Wheeling, Illinois

[BS](#) – Mathematics Major, Engineering & Physics Minors -- Illinois Institute of Technology Chicago, Illinois

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