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"Everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it."

**Andy Rooney** 

## Lending a Hand

Born and raised in a small town in southern Illinois, I understand first-hand how vital manufacturing jobs are to a community. Now as a Regional Manager at IMEC, I get to create long term business relationships with manufacturers in Southern Illinois and provide solutions that help to create and maintain competitive futures.

I bring over 17 years of manufacturing and continuous improvement experience to the IMEC team. Having held different roles that range from line operator to the leadership level, I am able to see problems and solutions from different views of the business. This has allowed me to drive substantial results through continuous improvement activities and business strategic planning and I am excited to maintain these results with Southern Illinois manufacturers.

I take pride knowing that my expertise coupled with IMEC resources helps manufacturers identify cost saving opportunities that improve business efficiencies and contribute to the betterment of our local economy.

## My Background

The majority of my career has been in automotive electronics manufacturing. I started as a Production Operator on the line and advanced into roles like Production Leadership, Operational Excellence, Logistical Engineering, and Warehouse Management.

My experience in these roles has allowed me to serve as a company trainer for Value Stream Mapping, Lean, Total Predictive Maintenance (TPM), and Forklift certifications. I've also led over 100 workshops focused on using lean tools, managing ERP changes, and on safety.

I earned a Bachelor of Science in Business with a minor in Human Resources from the University of Phoenix, and later became certified in Six Sigma Lean Green Belt and Agile Methodology.