



## Jesse Brady

### Technical Specialist

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***“ A wise man once told me that the most costly phrase in industry is: ‘Because it’s always been done that way. ”***

Born and raised in Central, IL., I take great pride in the ability to help manufacturers improve operational efficiencies. Over the years, I’ve had the opportunity to work in a variety of industries and environments from plastics to electronics recycling, and pristine food shop floors to turn of the century steam powered forge shops. I’ve developed a strong background in quality, safety, and continuous improvement. My past roles range from sales, sourcing, and operations & maintenance under wide range of Quality Systems: ISO 9001, AS9100, and FSSC 22000.

I am passionate about consistently producing the best quality of service while always remaining positive, organized and ready to solve complex issues to improve performance. My diverse professional background grants me a unique perspective as to how quality systems impact all departments within a company. At IMEC, I get to use my expertise and leverage a multitude of resources to help Central Illinois manufacturers create and sustain a competitive advantage.

#### Expertise

- Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology from Eastern Illinois University
- [Six Sigma](#) Black Belt

#### Specialized Skills

- [Continuous Improvement](#)
- Project Management
- [Financial Analysis](#)
- [Quality Systems Management](#)
- Quality Systems Auditing
- Root Cause Analysis
- [Value Stream Mapping](#)
- Production/Maintenance Scheduling

#### Results

During a Six Sigma Black Belt project ,we were able to eliminate wastes and increase productivity of their saw department. These improvements in efficiencies equated to a greater than \$90,000 annual cost savings for the company.