Owen Gallagher

Transformation Manager

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SUMMARY

Transformation manager with 9 years in manufacturing operations and Lean and Six Sigma improvement, now running a $25M enterprise transformation program across 6 plants. Leads cross-functional teams through project management, SAP and automation changes, with strong stakeholder management from the plant floor to the executive team.

EXPERIENCE

Transformation Manager

01/2023 - Present

Lakefront Industrial Products

Milwaukee, WI

Lead the transformation office for a $1.4B industrial products manufacturer with 6 plants.

- Run a **$25M** savings program of 38 initiatives across procurement, plants and logistics, finishing 2025 at 112% of target.
- Lead SAP S/4HANA process redesign for order-to-cash with 5 business owners, cutting order entry time by 40%.
- Prioritize automation projects with Microsoft Excel and SQL cost models; 7 robotic and software automations paid back in under 18 months.
- Present monthly program status to the CEO and plant leaders, and clear blockers with owners across 9 functions.

Continuous Improvement Manager

05/2019 - 12/2022

Cream City Packaging

Milwaukee, WI

Lean and Six Sigma program for a 3-plant corrugated packaging company.

- Trained 140 employees in Lean basics and coached 12 Green Belt projects worth $3.8M in savings.
- Cut changeover time on 9 corrugators from 52 to 31 minutes through SMED events with each crew.
- Built a daily tier meeting system across 3 plants that lifted on-time delivery from 88% to 96%.

Process Engineer

06/2017 - 04/2019

Cream City Packaging

Milwaukee, WI

Process engineering for converting and finishing lines.

- Reduced scrap on 2 converting lines from 6.1% to 3.8% with DMAIC root-cause projects.
- Wrote 60 standard work documents and trained operators on each one at the line.
- Organized 8 kaizen events on finishing lines, cutting operator walking distance by 35%.

SKILLS

- Lean
- Six Sigma
- Project Management
- SAP
- Automation
- Microsoft Excel
- SQL
- DMAIC
- Stakeholder Management
- Problem Solving

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

05/2017

Milwaukee School of Engineering

Milwaukee, WI

Industrial Engineering

CERTIFICATES

Certified Six Sigma Black Belt (CSSBB)

08/2021

ASQ

Project Management Professional (PMP)

03/2023

Project Management Institute