

Jeffrey Cunningham

Manager of Advanced Manufacturing at A. Zahner Company

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Summary

I have spent my career building a reputation as a respectful and knowledgeable leader. In any business people are your strength. Listening to those on the front line (the experts in their area) along with the ability and willingness to make tough decisions makes a great manager. Respect and trust are key to any successful operation.

Experience

Advanced Manufacturing Engineer at A. Zahner Company

August 2007 - Present (9 years 5 months)

Previously a Shop Supervisor at A. Zahner I managed multiple crews on middle to large scale architectural metal projects. With expertise in recognizing opportunities in production processes and designing workflow I have moved into Advanced Manufacturing. In a business that rarely does the same thing twice, strong collaborative and organizational skills are a critical. Building the right team for the right job and setting them up for success helps manage continually changing project requirements.

An MBA with construction and manufacturing experience, has helped me recognize the value of all players at every level.

Estimator at Gieske Custome Metal Fabricators

July 2005 - August 2007 (2 years 2 months)

Responsibilities included customer relations, field measuring, design-build, pricing and billings. The majority of my clients required quick turn-around repairs and upgrades, for manufacturing facilities, retail stores, casinos and hotels.

Foreman at A. Zahner Company

April 1995 - July 2005 (10 years 4 months)

Worked along-side crews as the lead for small-to-mid size projects (under \$500K). Projects included sheet metal design for modest sized art installations, high end residential installs and components of major projects for the company.

Skills & Expertise

Shop Supervision

Job Estimating

AutoCAD

Catia

Microsoft Office
Sheet Metal Construction
Lean Manufacturing
Project Management
Construction Management
Renovation
Engineering
Time Management
Metal Fabrication
Manufacturing
Construction
Strategic Planning
Leadership
Budgets
Inventor
Process Scheduler
Project Planning

Education

Rockhurst University

Master of Business Administration (MBA), Business/Commerce, General, 2012 - 2014

William Jewell College

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Art/Education, 1988 - 1993

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