

David Jaksa

Qualifications:

Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Honours 2A)
Master of Business & Administration (MBA)
Certificate IV in Training & Assessment

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Professional Profile:

More than ten years experience in the development and implementation of long term corporate strategies, complex new products and facilities.

Major strengths lie in decision making and leadership skills. Recognised best for initiating change and continuously achieving challenging deadlines.

Key engineering strengths lie in project monitoring and governance, technical analysis of design, implementation of Lean Methodologies (including Kaizen, 4S and Poka-Yoke) and Quality Control systems.

Experienced in the analysis of business and economic drivers that impact on growth and profitability.

Experienced working with operational teams and executives at board level.

Key Achievements:

Project Management / Leadership

Successfully managed new model vehicle program within the quality division. This involved approval of over 700 supply parts as well as the commissioning of quality inspection facilities and processes.

Inspired team members to complete deliverables in a timely manner whilst not compromising on Safety, Cost and Quality targets.

Led quality engineering design review activity in Japan, which involved digital analysis of design, problem identification and development of countermeasures.

Lean Thinking

Utilised Lean methodologies to develop and implement a supplier quality improvement program (involving process review, problem solving and supplier training). This resulted in a 20% reduction of supply parts defects in 2007.

Implemented parts design cost down opportunities in excess of \$200,000 per annum.

Business Planning

Successfully developed and implemented 2008 and 2009 Toyota Motor Corporation Long Term Strategic Plan.

Developed and presented various business cases which assisted in securing the introduction of new products and processes for local manufacturing (e.g. recent \$300 million dollar engine investment).

Developed presentation / discussion material for Directors Strategic Workshops. Analysed key business and economic drivers and trends, recommending strategic growth opportunities.

Supplier / Contractor liaison

Experienced dealing with suppliers and contractors ensuring products and services meet stringent delivery, design and quality targets.

Developed various business cases for sourcing of engineering services and facilities often in excess of \$200,000.

Employment History:

Engineering Consultant - Vative

Oct 2010 - Present
Lean Business Coach

Responsibilities:

- Lean Business System trainer
- Business / manufacturing process analysis and improvement
- Project management

Toyota Motor Corporation
494 Grieve Parade Altona North

Jun 2008 – Jun 2010
Manager, Business Planning – Senior Executive Role

Corporate Affairs,
Strategy & Environment

Responsibilities:

- Development, communication and implementation of long term strategic planning processes.
- Project management of Director's key projects.
- Economic & Business Analysis – Strategic direction setting.
- Organisation of Directors / Senior management strategy conferences.
- Project justification development.
- Ongoing communication of business strategies to internal stakeholders.

Achievements:

- Project justification development and presentation, which assisted in securing new engine manufacturing plant (~\$300 million investment).
- Successful implementation of long term business plan.
 - o Developed detailed guidelines and schedules engaging all operating arms.
 - o Led project governance and communication.
 - o Strategically analysed key business and economic drivers including;
 - Key competitor profile and strategic direction.
 - Product profitability analysis.
 - Business development opportunities.
 - Government legislation and impact.
 - o Finalised corporate strategic direction and achieved Board endorsement.
 - o Successfully integrated long term strategies into annual planning processes ensuring business alignment.
- Facilitation of corporate wide Cost Management / Reduction activities. Initiated corporate suggestion scheme with savings of +\$300k.
- Administrated Directors Strategic Workshops
 - o Reviewed progress of long term strategic projects.
 - o Developed discussion and presentation material advising strategic direction for Director discussion / review.
 - o Led and co-ordinated event management.
- Supported Toyota's Hybrid official launch activity which was attended by the Federal and State governments.

Employment History:

Jan 2007 – Jun 2008
Department Manager

Quality Control Division

Responsibilities:

- Supplier parts development – Quality improvement activity.
- New model planning.
- Development and monitoring of Quality Engineering policy and procedures.
- Project Management - Supervision of 2 Managers / 15 Engineers

Achievements:

- Supply parts quality improvement – 20% reduction of defects in 2007.
 - o Analysed historical supplier quality issues.
 - o Prioritised improvement activities / Implemented process controls.
 - o Successfully delivered process improvements at supplier premises
- Implemented 2 year labour and skills plan to support upcoming workload.
 - o Developed labour and skill forecast plan.
 - o Outlined quality engineering labour requirement gaps.
 - o Implemented a successful recruitment, training & development program.

Jan 2004 – Dec 2006
Section Manager – Next Generation Camry Project Manager

Quality Control Division

Responsibilities:

- New model project manager responsible for the approval of over 700 parts and overall vehicle quality.
- Technical analysis and correction of engineering designs, facilities and manufacturing processes.
- Supplier process development (Resin, Body panel & Electrical components)

Achievements:

- Successful management of Camry vehicle launch activity.
 - o Supervised 3 engineering teams (15 staff) overseeing the simultaneous validation and approval of over 700 supply parts, plant equipment upgrades and inspection process changes.
 - o Led and developed all aspects of project including scope, KPI target setting and schedule development.
 - o Co-ordinated project teams including formal and informal communication of status to all relevant stakeholders.
 - o Detailed monitoring of project deadlines, budgets and adherence to design specifications.
- Developed and presented various business cases to executives, securing funding for major plant and equipment (upward of \$200,000).
- Implemented cost down initiatives of over \$200,000 per annum.
- Successfully delivered design review activities in Japan (supervising a team of up to 10 engineers).
- Maintained high level of team motivation throughout the 2 ½ year project.

May 1999 – Dec 2003
Quality Engineer – Resin & A/C Components

Quality Control Division

Responsibilities:

- Parts design analysis / Resin parts specialist.
- Project justification reporting.
- Project management, development and correction of new model components and tooling.
- Supplier process improvements.

Mar 1997 - May 1999
Manufacturing Process Engineer

Graduate Program /
 Assembly Placement

Responsibilities:

- Standardised Work / 4S Procedure Development
- Process efficiency improvements.
- Commissioning of manufacturing equipment and processes.
- Extensive on the job Toyota Production System training.

Additional Skills & Training:

Training:

- Certificate IV in Training and Assessment
- The Toyota Way Training – 3 Month Shop Floor Training
- Toyota Business Planning – Including Problem Solving Techniques
- Toyota Graduate Program – 2 Year Development Program

Computer Skills:

- Highly proficient with a range of Microsoft based software packages including Office, Project and Powerpoint
- Familiar with CAD – CATIA

Languages Spoken:

- English
- Slovenian (Spoken)
- Extensive understanding of Japanese culture

Tertiary Education:

Master of Business & Administration (MBA)

Deakin University
Burwood / Toorak Campus
Successfully completed in July 2002

Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering (Honours - 2A)

Swinburne University of Technology
Hawthorn Campus
Successfully completed in June 1996

Professional Memberships:

APESMA – Association of Professional Engineers Australia

Referees:

On request