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Todd Strickland has a solid technical background in engineering and manufacturing. In the days of the cold war, Todd served on board the USS Stonewall Jackson as a nuclear submariner in the engineering department. Following his service, Todd earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Texas. Todd began his career as a manufacturing engineer where he developed a passion for manufacturing processes. Fifteen years ago, Todd accepted a position as a Sales Engineer and began his career in the Aerospace industry in the fluid control market. He became President of Canyon Engineering Products in 2001.



# Canyon Engineering Products, Inc. November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011







# Company Overview

- → Canyon Engineering Products was established in 1978
- Provides design, manufacturing, assembly and test of high-tech fluid control devices for aerospace and industrial applications
- Annual Sales \$13M
- → 76 Employees



# **Key Customers**













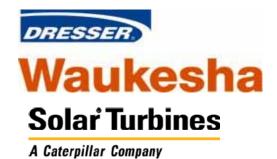






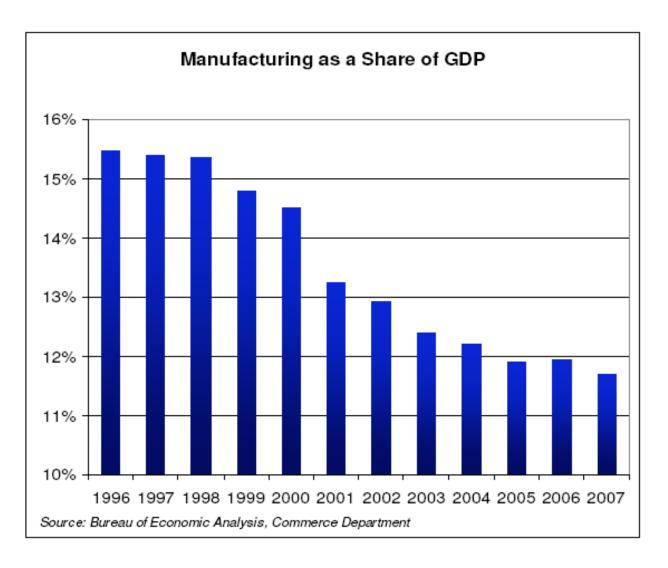






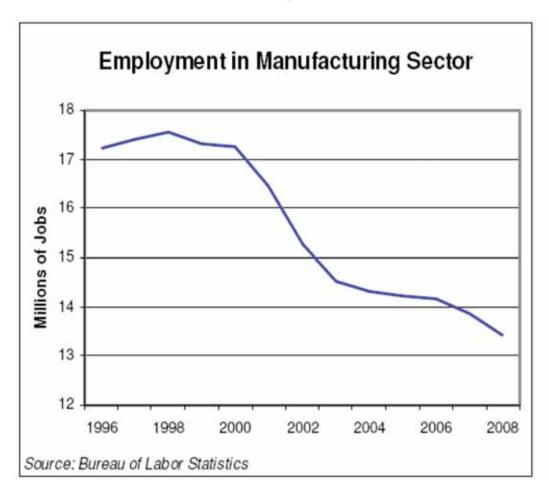


### **Historical Economic Trends**



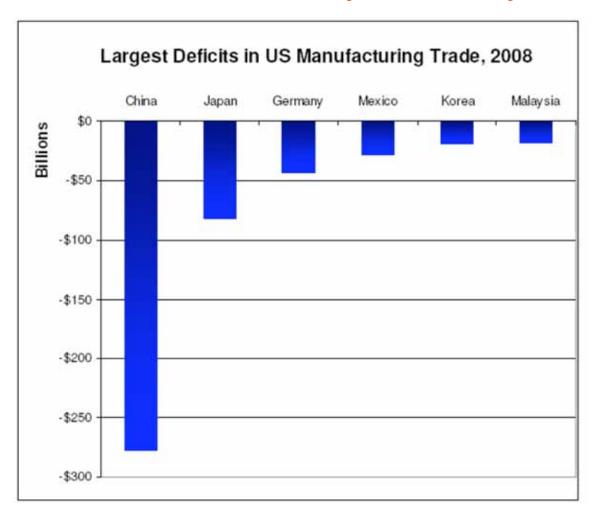


# Manufacturing Job Trends





# Trade Deficit by Country





# Implications of Economics

- → U.S. Manufacturing is shrinking
- Jobs are going overseas
- Low cost countries are contributing more to the global manufacturing GDP
  - + China 4% in 1978 to 17% in 2008
- Dramatic consolidation in supply chain
- Global competition is our new reality

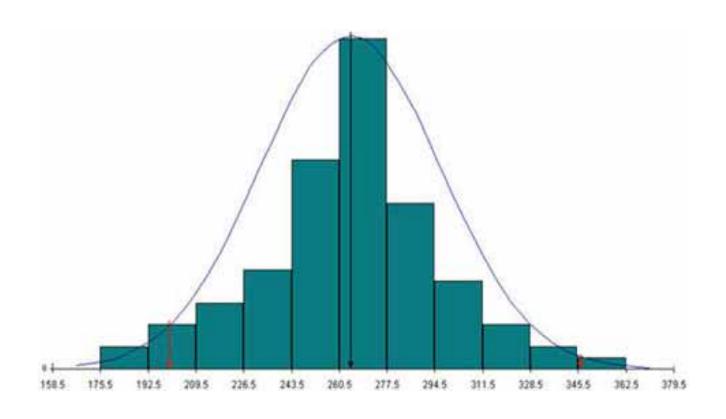


# Competing on a Global Scale

- Requires paradigm shift in philosophy
  - "Build Quality Into the Part"
    - → AQL batch &queue method costly & wasteful
    - → Major shift in ideology: Measure Process Capability vs. Inspect to Tolerance
      - → Detect changes before they create problems
- Business must become more process driven



# Lean Implementation





# **Establish Part Family**

- Select family of parts
- Use common materials
- → Select parts with similar run time
- Choose parts with common mfg processes



#### **Establish Control Plan**

- Control Plan is established by Tool Maker, CNC Programmer and Inspector
  - Ties how the part is being made and held to inspection plan
  - Create Tool matrix
  - Standardize tooling



# **Programming**

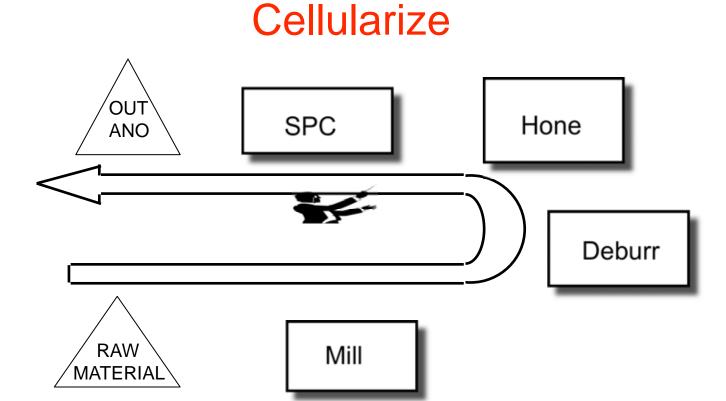
- "Run it until it breaks and back it off" Eric Satterthwaite, Lean Solutions
- → Paradigm shift for CEP
- Increased cutting speed from 500 to 1500 surface feet/minute
- → Dramatic reduction in run time



#### Create SPC Plan

- Utilizing the CNC program, develop features to inspect
  - Minimizing number of tools touching the parts drastically reduces features being measured
  - → Fundamentally, the tightest linear and diameter of each tool is measured, by default all other features are good
  - →Use form tools





#### Note:

- → All secondary operations completed during cycle time
- → Maximum inventory in process is 3 pcs



# **SEA Involvement**

- Webcast Series
  - → Attended by all managers (12 sessions)
- Attended 3-day SEA Leader Workshop
- Created Annual Improvement Plan
- SEA Consultant: Management Planning Workshop
  - Value Stream Mapping
  - Created one year Kaizen schedule
- Assigned Process Owners
- CANYON

Submitted Quarterly Report

# Measurable Results

	Hours	Hours	Hours
Set-up Time - (Prior to LEAN)	25	8	35
Set-up Time - (After LEAN)	.15	.15	0.15
Time Savings	24.85	7.85	34.85
Run Time - (Prior to LEAN)	5.0	4.2	3.16
Run Time - (After LEAN)	1.0	.75	.85
Time Savings - (25 pc. Lot)	150	86.25	57.75
AQL Inspection Time - (Prior to Lean)	7	2	5.25
AQL Inspection Time - (After Lean)	0	0	0
Time Savings	7	2	5.25
Deburr Process Time - (Prior to Lean)	1.0	1.0	1.5
Deburr Process Time - (After Lean)	0	0	0
Time Savings (25 pc. Lot)	25	25	37.5
Total Savings (25 pc. Lot)	206.85	121.10	135.35

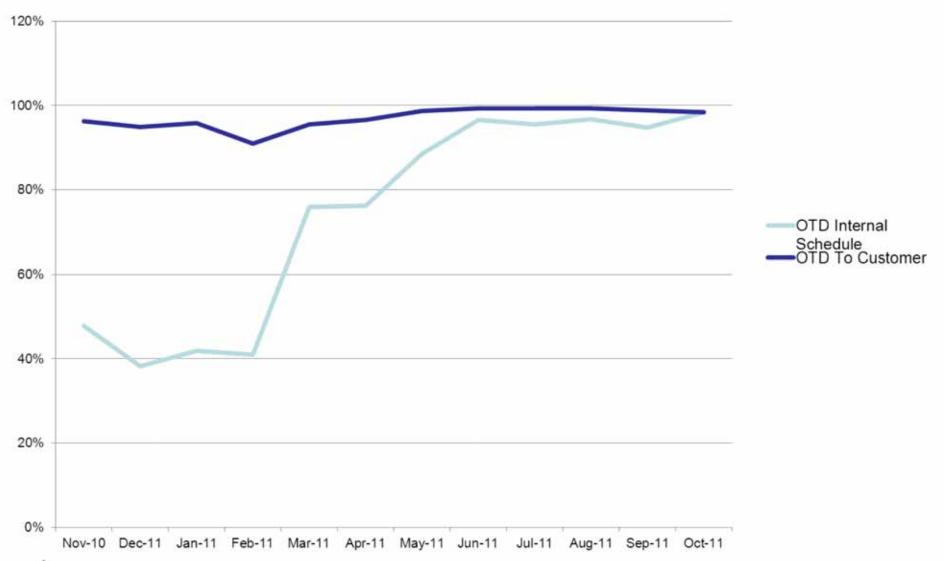


# **Metrics: Cell Parts**

Results	Before	After
On-time Delivery	95%	100%
Lead Time	14 Weeks	7 Days
Quality	2000 PPM	0 PPM
Cost		70% Reduction
Operators	5	1



#### Internal & External OTD





#### Instill a Culture of Trust

- Employees will always be most valuable asset
- Up to 80% of workplace errors are process oriented, not operator oriented
  - Ensuring employees understand this concept builds an environment of trust
  - Willingness to openly communicate with management without fear
- Critical to have robust processes and standard work
- Provide employees with the tools to succeed
  - Dash Boards
  - Metrics
  - Workforce Development: Training



# Thank you



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