

Richard Garwell B Eng. (Hons)

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An experienced director, manufacturing consultant and project manager, with a passion for client satisfaction and a proven ability to deliver valuable, meaningful change to client companies. With a broad range of experience and an ability to communicate effectively in the board room or shop floor, Richard excels at identifying real issues, challenges and opportunities of the business with whom he works.

KEY SKILLS

Strategic & Business Planning

- Developing deployable, communicable strategic plans with senior management teams.
- Formation of innovation strategies, innovation coaching and mentoring.
- Generation of detailed action plans to address gaps in business performance, mitigate business risks and help with 'business readiness' for key markets.
- Executive Coaching.

Management Systems

- Qualified Lead Auditor and BSI trained implementer of ISO9001.
- ISO14001, ISO 45001.

New Product Development & Project Management

- 10 years of experience in NPD, in a world class luxury automotive manufacturer.
- Innovation management coaching and mentoring.
- Factory relocation and expansion.

Change Management and Process Improvement

- Training and mentoring employees and senior management teams in Lean, Continuous Improvement and problem solving techniques.
- Multi-functional team approach to ensure buy-in at all levels.

Business Excellence

- Benchmarking and adoption of business excellence models.
- Carrying out gap analysis against a business excellence model covering Leadership & Strategy, Design & Project Management, People Excellence, Process Excellence, Health & Safety and Quality Management.

REFERENCES TO ILLUSTRATE SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

As an advisor with the Manufacturing Advisory Service, Richard reviewed and evaluated over 480 companies, working closely with senior management teams to identify key issues and bring about meaningful change.

CAREER HISTORY

Before joining the Manufacturing Advisory Service in 2010 and WLP in 2016, Richard held a variety of positions and had long periods with Jaguar Land Rover, Bae Systems and the Royal Air Force.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Richard lives with his wife and three children in Wisbech and when time permits, relaxes outside of work by either walking or cycling somewhere new, making or repairing something in his workshop, or socialising. He also helps to run his son's local Scout group.

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