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Languages:

Czech - native



English - fluent








French - intermediate




Italian, Spanish - beginner



Summary

-  A strong believer in day to day continuous improvement (CI) in our lives
-  Conference speaker at biggest CI community event (Lean Summit Czechoslovakia, Beexcellent)
-  Big fan of Common sense approach and set up priorities based on Pareto principle
-  Experienced Continuous Improvement Manager with a demonstrated history of working in the automotive and packaging industry.
-  Strong operations professional skilled in Lean tools, DMAIC, Value Stream Mapping and Continuous Improvement


Speaker:

-  **Brunch Softli Liberec** - How not to have lazy / not lean production (4/2022)

<https://softli.cz/cs/brunch-meeting/jak-nemit-linou-vyrobu>

-  **Lean Summit Czechoslovakia Bratislava** - Fresh Eyes (9/2021)

<https://beexcellent.cz/lean-summit-czechoslovakia/lean-summit-czechoslovakia-2021/>

-  **Beexcellent Brno** - Continuous Improvement in different countries (9/2019)

<https://beexcellent.cz/lean-summit-czechoslovakia/previous-years/>

Trainer:

6/2024 – PwC Lean / Six Sigma Yellow Belt training

3/2024 – PwC Lean / Six Sigma Black Belt training

3/2024 – PwC Lean / Six Sigma White Belt training

SKILL HIGHLIGHTS

- Visual Management
- DMAIC
- Kaizen
- Leadership
- Networking
- Best practice sharing

Experience



2022 - Rehaki

Different clients in automotive, production and services

- **Tasks:** Supplier development
Productivity and quality improvement
- **Mapping of processes** – working on bottleneck

2017 - 2022 Auria Solutions – Automotive Tier 1 supplier

Continuous Improvement Manager for Europe

- **Responsibility for 4 Plants in Europe** (Czech Republic, Slovakia, England, Belgium) to deliver CI savings over 15 mil USD per year
- **Trainer of Kaizen College** – 3 days practical training of CI tools

2011 – 2017 Amcor Flexibles - Flexible packaging, food protection

CI Leader / Continuous Improvement Project Manager 0

- Responsibility for 9 plants in Europe
- 3 months support mission in Russia - Change agent
- 3 months support mission in Belgium - Project Leader
- Sharing best practices with other plants in Poland, Italy, Spain, UK, Germany, Switzerland, Finland, Denmark 4/2016 – 6/2017

2005 – 2011 Optrex & Arvinmeritor – Automotive Tier 1 suppliers

Several CI positions

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- Lean in daily life
- Travelling
- Networking
- Foreign languages
- Family

Education / Trainings

- **Leadership:** Leadership/coaching, Time Management, Presentation skills, Manager's communication & motivation, Change Management, Problem solving with people/How to successfully negotiate with people, Negotiation
- **CI Tools:** VSM – Amcor Green Belt/ Black belt training (3 weeks), Value Stream Mapping, Kanban, 5S, Standard Work, SMED, Milkrun, Ergonomics and Human factor, DMAIC, Mathematical Statistics, ABC Stratification
- **CI Trainer:** CI tools Amcor Green Belt/ Black belt training (3 weeks), Auria Kaizen College (3 days)
- **Finance:** Finance training for non-finance managers, Balanced Scorecard

References

Morten Just Blangsted, Partner (Valcon, 2023 - 2024)

- Ivan has a winning attitude and he has been able to improve not only OTIF, but also OEE and quality. He knows his lean tools, how to set them up, train and implement at the client. He is fast in his thinking thus patient when training and coaching leaders. A very competent consultant.

Rainer Fellenz – VP Operations Europe, managed Ivan directly (Auria Solutions, 2020-2022)

- I enjoyed working with Ivan at Auria Solutions. He is a motivated, forward thinking and also analytical Manager who has impressive knowledge in Continuous Improvement and Lean Production. He was well respected by both, colleagues and customers. Ivan is dedicated, self-motivated, ready to deal with difficult challenges and committed to implement solutions. His leadership and organizational skills have been an asset to my team.

Jan Pleyer, Plant Manager (Auria Solutions, 2020 - 2022)

- He is a pure energy and enthusiasm. Good member of team and part of company culture (builder). His know-how in manufacturing is perfect and he works hard on his technical skills. He has a clear LEAN mindset.

Lída Kiselová – BeExcellent and Lean Summit conference, Fasterfish, Lida was client of Ivan (2019-2022)

- I had an opportunity to work with Ivan within 2 conferences focused on continuous improvement - Beexcellent and Lean Summit Czechoslovakia. Ivan was one of our speakers presenting success stories and case studies from Auria Solutions. When I met Ivan, from the first sight, I had known he was a great choice - enthusiastic, full of positive energy, great speaker and open minded leader. According to my experience he is the man finding ways, not excuses and working with him was always a pleasure.