

International Management Consultant & Trainer



Vincent Leese has over fifteen years experience working in project and change management around the world in the oil and gas, aerospace, and electronics industries.

As a consultant, Vincent has led over 80 lean/kaizen projects in Europe, Asia, and North America, resulting in millions of dollars in demonstratable savings for clients. He has also developed and delivered training classes in lean and kaizen/six sigma methods in several companies throughout his career.

Vincent spent six months working under engineers from Toyota learning lean manufacturing techniques.

EDUCATION

Glasgow Caledonian University
Scotland

Manufacturing
Systems Engineering

Stow College
Glasgow, Scotland

Mechanical
Engineering

Anniesland College
Glasgow, Scotland

Mechanical
Engineering

CERTIFICATIONS

Six Sigma Black Belt
Prince2 Project
Management

Mr. Leese's accomplishments include:

- Working on the implementation of lean thinking within Shell Europe that resulted in reducing operating costs for the division in excess of \$200 million;
- Leading the improvement of manufacturing processes for an electronics manufacturer in The Ukraine that resulted in reducing scrap by 77% and costs by \$3.5 million per year;
- Leading the development of a new manufacturing facility in Eastern Europe;
- Facilitating process improvements in an aircraft engines plant that resulted in cost savings of \$9.6 million over a two-year period;
- Leading a team within Rolls Royce Aerospace that won the Manufacturing Excellence Award as a result of reducing the leadtime for a product from 9 months to 8 weeks.

WORK HISTORY

Shell Europe

Business Improvement Consultant

Aberdeen, Scotland

Jabil Circuits

Global Industrial Engineering Manager

Livingston, Scotland

Rolls Royce Aerospace

Continuous Improvement Manager

Glasgow, Scotland

