



# Richard M.

Business Operations Project Leader, Change and Improvement Specialist with global experience in delivering capital and sustainability projects for revenue growth and continuous improvement saving for reduced Cost of Quality.

President Exodus Transformations

## Expertise

Project Management - Change Leader - Process Optimization – Productivity and Performance Improvement - Waste Elimination - Quality Program Enhancement - Innovative Problem-Solving Resource Utilization - Supplier Performance

## About Rick

Richard (Rick) Mestler brings over 25 years of diverse management and leadership experience in international industry and manufacturing companies, partnering with small and mid-size businesses to tackle their greatest problems and challenges that hinders operational efficiency and savings, and limits change for growth and improvement.

Rick is a proficient and tenacious leader, completing capital and modernization projects, and managing global teams, stakeholders and owners through development to turnover of new products, new production facilities and new technologies to meet company’s business and growth plans.

Adept in applying process knowledge and innovative problem-solving skills, Rick identifies gaps and wastes in operational processes and quality systems, implementing solutions to improve productivity, performance and quality resulting in reduced Cost of Quality and improved bottom line savings.

Rick has been active in numerous churches and ministries including Perimeter Church (Atlanta, GA), Foothills Bible Church (Littleton, CO), Williamsburg Community Chapel (Williamsburg, VA), Redeemer Community Church (Fuquay-Varina, NC).

## Experience

IBEC	Project Consultant	2016 - present
Exodus Transformations	President, Project Change & Improvement Consultant	2014 –present
Solazyme, Inc	Project Management Consultant - Contractor	2010 – 2014
Northrup Grumman, Newport News Shipbuilding	IS Project Manager, Contractor	2008 – 2009
Delta-T Corp.	International Project Manager	2006 - 2008
DIMTech, LLC	Owner, Change and Efficiency Consultant	2004 – 2006
Ceric, Inc.	Director, Projects-Engineering & Quality	2000 – 2004
Artech	Director, Projects & Construction, Business Development	1999 – 2000
American Combustion	Manager, Projects & Quality	1997 - 1998
Nucor Bearing Products	Division Manager, Engineering- Quality-Maintenance	1995 – 1997
Nucor Corporation	Corporate Project Manager, Product Development	1991 – 1995
Nucor-Yamato Steel	Division Plant Metallurgist	1988 - 1991

## Education

LeTourneau University

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