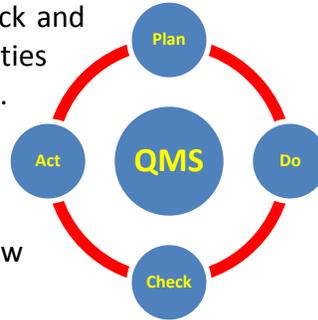


How we can help

You will benefit considerably from allowing us to conduct a Rapid Operational Assessment event. This is a quick and cost-effective way of uncovering opportunities with higher impact on the bottom line. Among several others, we well equipped to assist with:



- 5S workplace organization to let value flow uninterruptedly
- Flow analysis and layout optimization
- Cross-functional value stream improvement events
- Energy management assessment and benchmarking
- Full cycle of Six-sigma improvement projects
- Development of efficiency metrics and control system
- Leading and coaching Kaizen events

Recently we found Brian's course has been a great help in improving our store sales process (Blenz Coffee). There are a lot of details in transferring our stores between owners during a sale and Brian's training has been invaluable in improving our internal processes. Brian is a pro and I have no problem recommending him to the network ... Great job!

George Moen
President,
BLENZ, The Canadian Coffee Company

Continuous Improvement is a culture more than anything else. Its sustainability is achieved through management commitment, employee participation and the support of proven approaches like lean and Six-sigma. -BA

Background



Continuous improvement is about constantly challenging the status quo and repositioning to be in full alignment with the customers' needs. Business landscape changes and we need to adjust or relinquish market share to competition. As such CI is truly a journey rather than an event.

As "change" agent, PLANTEK assists in putting in place what's needed to set your organization out on a continuous improvement journey. Our offerings include lean assessment, gap analysis, coaching management and staff, obtaining consensus, providing necessary training, developing metric systems and inserting efficiency controls to monitor progress.

PLANTEK draws on in-depth experience in using the most effective tools and techniques from the industrial engineering discipline coupled with the most modern approaches to continuous improvement such as lean and six-sigma.

- 6σ - DMIAC
- Lean Operations
- Just in Time
- Waste Elimination
- Value Stream Management
- 5S
- Improvement Metrics
- Kaizen
- Process Improvement
- Layout Improvement
- Benchmarking
- Cellular Design
- Constraint Management
- Inventory Optimization
- Line Balancing
- Standardize for Consistency

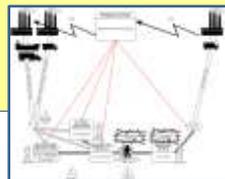
Meet Our Lead Consultant

Brian Amouzegar is the founder and president of PLANTEK Productivity Consulting Inc. As “change” agent, PLANTEK assists clients to improve on their operational efficiencies through adopting high-impact solutions and strategic capacity building. Brian holds a Bachelor’s degree in industrial accounting, a Master’s degree in industrial engineering and is currently pursuing his doctoral studies with research specialization in engineering management. He is a senior member of the American Society for Quality, an ASQ certified Quality Engineer, Six-sigma Black Belt and PMP. Brian dedicates a portion of his time to teaching graduate and undergraduate courses related to his field of expertise. He is an adjunct faculty with BCIT, University of Phoenix, Sprott-Shaw Degree College, and New York Institute of Technology.



In August, Brian led a half-day brainstorming workshop in order to present the results of his analysis and facilitate the creation of a corrective action plan. Participants in the workshop included a management representative and members from concerned departments. This exercise resulted in the creation of a four-item action plan aimed at improving the ... control process. Upon implementation of the action plan, Brian designed and developed a sampling plan manual, so that we are able to statistically measure, monitor and control the impact of the corrective measures. Instead of conducting rounds of costly 100% ... counts, we will now execute the sampling plan to draw conclusions on the well being of our ... process.

William J. Alder
President,
Sealand Aviation Inc.



Who are our Clients?

We have had the privilege of serving clients from several industries and fields, including:

- Retractable screens and awnings
- Chemical material distribution
- Building material production
- Traffic management systems
- Houseboat production
- Compressor production
- Industrial transmissions
- Trailer Manufacturing
- Boiler Manufacturing
- Recreational vehicles
- Security monitoring
- Lighting systems
- Aviation
- Metalworking
- Recycling
- Non-profits
- Pharmaceutical
- Industry association
- Marine navigation
- Auto part production
- Oil spill removal
- Quantity surveyors
- Glass production
- Mining
- Railway
- Coffee franchise
- Healthcare
- Engineering
- Electronics
- Petrochemical
- Faucet production
- Media production
- Material Handling
- Water parks
- Robotics

The underlying methodologies which we use are truly applicable across the board. Time and time again we have helped Clients become more profitable but also improve on non-monetary performance indicators.

The Crew were really excited by the 5S project. Bill is implementing it, and has given control of it to Jim. Not only it will make the company a better place to work, it satisfies the requirements of an internal audit funding about the untidiness and dis-organization of the shops. Thanks for all your assistance.

Nancy Marshall
Vice President,
Sealand Aviation Inc.

