

Kevin Barber

Manufacturing Extension Agent

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Background

- Key West native; resident of Edmond/OKC since 1966
- Navy veteran, MBA from OSU, BBA from UCO
- Disc drive and fiberglass roving manufacturing
- Experience in operations and operations leadership, process engineering, business management, and training design and delivery
- Administrator Enterprise Excellence Group, a Lean practitioners' association
- Established, operated, and sold local retail beverage business
- Six Sigma Green Belt and Lean Champion

Kevin helps manufacturing companies to improve revenue and profits while working to meet their strategic objectives. He does this through help with process improvement, revenue growth, leadership, sourcing, financing, incentives, workforce development, and other areas. With about 25 years of combined experience in manufacturing and economic development, Kevin understands how businesses get bound by operational inefficiencies and slowed growth—and how they can recover and become strategically focused, successful organizations.

His background includes work with an Oklahoma City disc drive manufacturer and an Amarillo fiberglass manufacturer. He worked in operations, process engineering, business management, and operations leadership. Before joining the Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance, he worked for an Oklahoma technology center where he designed, created and delivered training and consulting solutions for local businesses.

Kevin has been a Manufacturing Extension Agent since 2008, serving Oklahoma County. He administrates Enterprise Excellence Group (EEG) of Oklahoma City, a Lean practitioners' organization that brings together Lean professionals for the purpose of sharing best practices and benchmarking.

He has volunteered as a host team member at Life Church Edmond, served as an examiner for the Oklahoma Quality Award Foundation, served in various leadership roles for Toastmasters, and he currently serves on the Edmond Chamber of Commerce Leadership Edmond Steering Committee, and as a volunteer facilitator for NAMI, an organization dedicated to helping those affected with mental illness.

Kevin lives in Edmond with his wife Denise and his youngest son, Ben.

Notable Clients

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- FMC Technologies
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