

Apogee Management Group

Bio of Rob A. Cimini

Rob Cimini has over 30 years of diverse manufacturing experience with companies serving the biopharma, automotive, aerospace, agricultural, OEM, plastics molding, and specialty machinery markets. During that span Rob has held positions from process engineer through plant management with small privately owned operations through large multiple division corporations.

As a principal consultant for Apogee Management Group, Rob is using his years of operations experience and project management expertise to support solutions for clients who are experiencing unpredictable outcomes from company critical initiatives such as new customer programs, operational improvement initiatives, capital programs or asset redeployments. He continues to specialize in the effective application of management by projects basing his approach on the idea that projects are the building blocks through which businesses achieve their goals and manage their products and services. By directing multidisciplinary project teams, he has lead company critical initiatives in plant wide production technology replacement, product outsourcing and the development and implementation of operations support infrastructure such as quality systems.

As a plant manager, Rob directed the operations of a manufacturing profit center in plastics molding and finishing. He has managed and directed resources in production control, materials management, plant maintenance, new technology development and environmental health and safety. He is a strong advocate of an empowered work force and implemented a team based working environment along with a skills development program. By applying multidisciplinary engineering knowledge Rob has lead stabilization and improvement efforts of existing manufacturing processes as well as the development and implementation of new process technology. He has trained and managed technical staff to support manufacturing and evaluate new technology.

Rob has provided technical and supervisory leadership for fundamental polymer research in initiatives for the Navy and business sponsored research through a local university. In this capacity, he worked with a consortium of research groups from universities around the United States.

Professional background

A certified project management professional (PMP), Rob is a member of the Project Management Institute (PMI) as well as the institute's New Hampshire Chapter. He held the position of Risk Special Interest Group Liaison and served as a team member on PMI's Program / Portfolio Management Standards project. Rob is a member of the International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineers (ISPE) and is a United Way volunteer as a project management resource. As an instructor with the University of New Hampshire's Center for Professional and Graduate Studies he teaches Risk Management as part of their Project Management Certificate Program. He has a Bachelors of Science degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Notre Dame and a Masters Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of New Hampshire.