



Patti Gander



Patti has held a number of positions in her manufacturing career including positions as Director of Operation, Manufacturing Manager and Quality Manager for several manufacturing companies in New York and the Tampa Bay area. Patti has been responsible for all aspects of operations in commercial and defense manufacturing environments. Patti has been an internal consultant in these organizations assisting them in achieving their business objectives through training development, training delivery and consulting in the use of quality management and industrial engineering principles and methodologies, including topics such as Lean Manufacturing and Business Process Improvement.

Throughout her career, she has had a passion for employee training and development. Patti has continued to develop training programs in the areas of electrical assembly, mechanical assembly, wire termination, soldering (military and commercial standards), machine soldering, as well as a variety of miscellaneous training programs. Patti has been a military certified solder training instructor as well as an IPC certified instructor teaching solder training for both leaded and lead-free solder applications. Patti is well versed in both thru-hole and surface mount assemblies with experience in both technologies.

Patti has continued to extend her training expertise working with the Florida Banner Center for Manufacturing as a Subject Matter Expert where she co-wrote curriculum for a state-wide adopted Production Technician Certification Program. She was also an instructor for the program for the Banner Center instructing both students in the technician program and educators on teaching the program. Currently, Patti is a part-time instructor for the University of South Florida teaching courses in management and human resource management.

Patti Gander holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from the University of South Florida, a Master of Business Administration from the University of South Florida with an emphasis on marketing and management information systems, and a Master of Management with an emphasis on leadership and organizational effectiveness, also from the University of South Florida.