



JOB DESCRIPTION

ESS Executive - Manufacturing Leaders Network

Engagement Model: Competitive Based on Experience

Location: USA | Vietnam | Global Manufacturing Hubs | Remote Opportunities

About the Network

The ESS Executive - Manufacturing Leaders Network is an exclusive community of manufacturing executives, plant leaders, operations directors, industrial transformation specialists, and operational excellence professionals committed to shaping the future of manufacturing.

This network is designed for experienced leaders who are passionate about driving manufacturing performance, leading industrial transformation, implementing advanced technologies, and building world-class production organizations.

Members gain access to executive leadership opportunities, consulting engagements, transformation initiatives, advisory assignments, and strategic manufacturing projects across global industries and markets.

Areas of Expertise

We welcome manufacturing leaders with expertise in one or more of the following areas:

Manufacturing Operations Leadership

- Manufacturing Strategy
- Plant Management
- Multi-Site Operations
- Production Management
- Capacity Planning
- Manufacturing Performance Improvement

Operational Excellence

- Lean Manufacturing



- Six Sigma
- Continuous Improvement
- Operational Excellence Deployment
- Productivity Improvement Programs
- Cost Reduction Initiatives

Industrial Transformation

- Industry 4.0
- Smart Factory Development
- Manufacturing Automation
- Digital Manufacturing
- AI Applications in Manufacturing
- Industrial Data Analytics

Engineering & Technical Operations

- Industrial Engineering
- Process Engineering
- Maintenance Excellence
- Reliability Engineering
- Manufacturing Systems Integration
- Advanced Manufacturing Technologies

Quality & Compliance

- Quality Management Systems
- Regulatory Compliance
- Product Quality Improvement
- Supplier Quality Management
- Customer Quality Excellence
- Safety & Environmental Standards

Supply Chain & Manufacturing Integration

- Production Planning
- Inventory Optimization
- Supply Chain Collaboration



- Logistics Coordination
- Demand & Capacity Alignment
- End-to-End Operational Integration

Ideal Candidate Profile

Professional Experience

- Minimum 12 years of leadership experience within manufacturing, operations, engineering, or industrial environments.
- Proven success leading manufacturing organizations, production facilities, or regional operations.
- Experience driving operational excellence, transformation, productivity improvement, and business growth initiatives.
- Demonstrated ability to manage large teams, multiple departments, or multi-site operations.

Technical Expertise

Strong expertise in one or more of the following:

- Manufacturing Operations
- Industrial Engineering
- Lean Manufacturing
- Six Sigma
- Operational Excellence
- Smart Manufacturing
- Industry 4.0
- Production Systems
- Quality Management
- Supply Chain Integration

Leadership Capabilities

- Strategic thinking and business leadership.
- Strong decision-making and problem-solving skills.
- Ability to lead organizational transformation and operational change.



- Experience influencing executive stakeholders and cross-functional teams.
- Proven track record of building high-performing organizations and leadership teams.

Educational Background

- Bachelor's degree or higher in Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering, Operations Management, Business Administration, or related disciplines.
- MBA or advanced management qualifications are highly preferred.

Professional Certifications (Preferred)

- Lean Six Sigma Black Belt or Master Black Belt
- PMP
- APICS Certifications
- Operational Excellence Certifications
- Industry 4.0 or Smart Manufacturing Certifications
- Other relevant professional credentials

Opportunities Available Through the Network

Members may be considered for opportunities such as:

Executive Manufacturing Leadership Roles

- Manufacturing Director
- Plant Director
- Plant Manager
- Operations Director
- Regional Manufacturing Leader
- VP Manufacturing
- VP Operations
- Chief Operations Officer (COO)

Industrial Transformation Programs

- Smart Factory Initiatives
- Industry 4.0 Deployments



- Manufacturing Digitalization
- Operational Excellence Transformations
- Productivity Improvement Programs

Consulting & Advisory Engagements

- Manufacturing Strategy Advisory
- Operational Excellence Consulting
- Industrial Transformation Advisory
- Manufacturing Assessments
- Supply Chain & Operations Optimization

Executive Search Assignments

- Global Manufacturing Leadership Positions
- Regional Operations Leadership Roles
- Industrial Engineering Leadership Positions
- Transformation Leadership Assignments

International Opportunities

- Cross-Border Manufacturing Projects
- Regional Leadership Roles
- Global Operations Initiatives
- Strategic Manufacturing Expansion Programs

Why Join the ESS Executive - Manufacturing Leaders Network?

Executive Opportunities

Access exclusive manufacturing leadership opportunities that are often not publicly available.

Global Manufacturing Community

Connect with manufacturing executives, plant leaders, industrial experts, and transformation professionals from around the world.

Industry Insights

Stay informed about emerging technologies, operational excellence methodologies, and future manufacturing trends.

Professional Growth



Expand your leadership impact through strategic projects, consulting opportunities, and executive engagements.

Long-Term Career Development

Remain connected to future leadership opportunities, industrial transformation initiatives, and global manufacturing organizations.

Join the Network

Become part of a distinguished community of manufacturing leaders driving operational excellence, industrial innovation, and business transformation across global industries.

Submit your executive profile today to join the ESS Executive - Manufacturing Leaders Network.

The Right Expertise. The Right Leadership. The Right Future.