



Douglas Youngerman – General Manager of Automation

Doug is leading the growth of the ArtiFlex Automation business. By executing projects and exceeding customer expectations, he aims to develop strategic partnerships with clients in both automotive and non-automotive manufacturing sectors. Doug focuses on developing his highly talented team through servant leadership, scaled processes, and a mindset centered around the customer.

With 10 years of experience in engineering, 24 years in program management, and 4 years in leading a customer business unit, Doug possesses a diverse skill set. His extensive experience has enabled him to lead successful teams in product development, business growth, and engineering systems, utilizing lean and efficient strategies.

Major Accomplishments and Milestones:

- Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering from Michigan State University
- MBA with a focus in Operations Management
- Certified Project Manager (PMP)
- Certified Agile Scum Master (DASM)
- Active member of Project Management Institute (PMi)
- Managing Director of a business unit, received Chairman's Award for new business growth in 2010, increasing annual business unit revenue by \$150M.
- Earned the GM Supplier Excellence Award for leading high risk manufacturing take-over of 3 assembly operations from a bankrupt supplier, protecting GM's Lansing operations from shutdown.
- Engineered multiple seating systems for Chrysler, Mercedes Benz and General Motors