



Chuck Kukulis – General Manager of General Die & Engineering

Chuck Kukulis serves as the General Manager of Operations at General Die & Engineering, where he leads his team with a focus on strategic planning, organization, and exceeding customer expectations. With 37 years of experience in the Tool & Die industry, Chuck brings a wealth of knowledge and leadership to his role, ensuring seamless project execution and fostering a collaborative team environment.

Chuck began his career as a Tool Designer in 1987, quickly advancing to Engineering Manager within four years. He has since held positions as VP of Sales and Estimating and President, demonstrating his adaptability and commitment. Chuck is recognized for his leadership in integrating innovative die technologies, contributing to a customer's Automotive News PACE Award in 2010, and receiving a commendation from Ford's CEO in 2018. Chuck's professional impact extends internationally, having consulted for a major customer across facilities in Michigan, Italy, and England for over two years.

Major Accomplishments and Milestones:

- Associate Degree in Applied Science in Mechanical Design Technology
- Certificate with the United States Department of Labor in Mold & Die Design
- Automotive News PACE Award in 2010
- Received a letter of Extraordinary Effort on repairs, modifications and tooling from Ford's President and Chief Executive Officer and the entire Ford Team in 2018
- Former Jaycees member in Caledonia, MI
- Youth Football Coach - Grades 4-8
- Active member in church as Elder, Deacon, Usher, and assisted Youth Group director



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