



Alumni Spotlight

Mr. Franklin Davis



Franklin Davis has over 20 years of experience leading and transforming operations in different highly regulated industries such as medical devices (Boston Scientific, Abbott Laboratories), aerospace (Space Systems Loral), life sciences/biotech/pharmaceuticals (Danaher, Genentech/Roche) and life science micromanufacturing (Resonetics).

Franklin is currently a Site Director for Resonetics, a leader in life science micro manufacturing. As site director Franklin is responsible for driving enterprise excellence at all levels through a team of servant leaders with strong lean/quality focus.

Franklin has an M.S. in Engineering Management & Leadership (Santa Clara University), a B.S. in Industrial and Systems Engineering (San Jose State University) and is a certified Lean Six Sigma Black and Master Black Belt. He was a mentor to graduating engineering seniors at SJSU and often taught lean sessions in that campus. Franklin has led over 200 manufacturing and business process Kaizens and enjoys the thrill of watching others learn and grow. As people improve → processes improve → organizations improve. Franklin has also been a guest speaker/panelist at several Lean and ASQ conferences. While at SJSU, Franklin was heavily involved in student groups such as the Engineering Student Council and IIE (Vice President and IIE Regional Conference Chair). Franklin is very grateful to SJSU and the dedicated professors that helped shape his career early on. Special credit goes to Walter Crofton, Dr. Dessouky, Doctor Freund and Dr. Unwin.