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Nic is the Director of the Center for Management and Economic Research at University of Alabama in Huntsville and has over 20 years of experience implementing Lean production systems and supply chain concepts. He has worked closely with executives, managers, engineers, and team members in a variety of industries including automotive, aerospace, medical devices, seaport operations, and other manufacturing industries.

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