



## Wayne Messer

### Senior Project Manager

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Wayne Messer brings more than 30 years of manufacturing experience to the Maine MEP team. Based in Auburn, he has worked with some of Maine's best known companies, such as Thomas Moser Cabinetmakers, to deliver customized growth-based solutions.

Recognizing the unique culture of each client, Wayne is adept at quickly assessing the organizational environment and working with its senior leadership to develop a successful strategy regardless of the point solution required. This may include strategic planning, lean implementations, plant designs and layouts, development of process flows, major software selections and implementations, as well as many other business-related solutions.

Wayne specializes in enterprise-wide transformations. He has developed a successful implementation process for organizations that are transitioning to a lean work environment. This in-depth approach uses a three-phase methodology for transferring lean into daily operations. These phases – Introduction to Lean Methodologies, Train the Trainer, and Coaching for Internal Lean Teams – produce a sustainable ongoing lean environment.

Over a 15-year career with Maine MEP, Wayne has conducted hundreds of lean activities to help businesses gain capacity and efficiencies. Whether he is involved in strategic planning, a plant layout or other projects, lean is a foundational skill that he utilizes to maximize clients impact. His expertise in utilizing lean tools serves not only manufacturers but other businesses as well, including office, healthcare, warehousing and retail operations.

Wayne graduated summa cum laude from the University of Southern Maine's School of Applied Science with a Bachelor's degree in Industrial Technology. He also earned an Associate of Science degree from Central Maine Vocational Technical Institute in machine tool technology and machine design drafting.

In recognition of his professional accomplishments, he has been awarded MEP Manufacturing Services Inc.'s prestigious *Above and Beyond Award* in 2003 and its *Top Gun Award* in 2005.