



A Tried and True Formula for Success: "Plan Your Work then Work Your Plan."

IET assumed a Project Manager role to assist an overloaded client.

The Customer

A market-leading innovator in glass fiber technology.

The Challenge

IET's client had recently undertaken more than 25 initiatives spanning the entire supply chain to improve service, quality and profitability with its largest customer. The person overseeing these initiatives also had another 25 projects for a different part of the business and other responsibilities too. The client had to be sure that valuable resources were being directed to achieve real business results in a timely manner, but the key individual could not give these initiatives the attention they needed.

The Solutions

The client enlisted IET to provide project management oversight for these initiatives and to focus resources where they could make a difference. After surveying the various projects and the tools that were being used by individual leaders to manage their projects, IET's management engineer instituted a standardized project plan and timeline format that project leaders could easily maintain. In addition, IET developed a one-page "Project Portfolio At-A-Glance" summary that indicated key status and performance data on each individual project.

IET's engineer maintained close contact with project leaders through one-on-one conversations and weekly project update conference calls. When projects began falling behind, the client was alerted so corrective actions could be instituted in keeping with proper chain-of-command and company culture.

How can IET help you?

Any way you need us to.

Productivity

Current production standards

Current production performance

Detailed reasons for variances

Detailed plan for improvement

Goal-setting, accountability

Capacity planning

Key capital resources

Direct and indirect labor

Salaried personnel

Facilities

Support

New manufacturing

Detailed process map

Layout

Facilities

Labor

Support

Indirect labor design

Standards

Material handling

Supervision

Maintenance

Plan for improvement

Total value analysis

Make vs. buy

Site selection

Consolidation

Vertical integration

Horizontal integration

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