

High Value Manufacturing Resiliency Partners



Bill May, President & Founder of HVMC

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Bill May has worked with industry giants like General Motors and Ford during his long career in manufacturing, at facilities across the U.S. and internationally. Bill's extensive experience includes a variety of systems from assembly, machining, casting, injection molding, metal stamping, die manufacturing to advanced manufacturing techniques. Bill founded HVMC in 2015 to share his knowledge and experience with manufacturers seeking to improve operations and become more profitable. HVMC delivers services related to On-Shoring, OEM/Supplier Support, and Compliance (Quality).



W. Thomas Brewer, President & CEO of Intelligent Mobility Planning LLC

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Thomas Brewer spent 34 years with General Motors where he held various positions including Controller and Planning Administrator at the Spring Hill Manufacturing Complex. He was responsible for executing the GM Global Launch Process for all new vehicle platform architectures and led 23 separate launches. Tom went on to serve as Managing Director for the Workforce Development and Conference Center at Northfield in Spring Hill, TN, to focus on economic development in the Southern Middle Tennessee region. He then transitioned into the role of Associate Vice President at Tennessee Tech University prior to starting his consulting company. Tom currently advises manufacturing start-up ventures and works to advance a TN-based Automotive Proving Grounds concept among a collaboration of stakeholders.



Shari Meghreblian, Ph.D., President & Founder of 3Edge

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Dr. Shari Meghreblian is founder and president of Triple Edge Strategies LLC (3Edge), a specialized environmental consulting and public affairs firm that advises executives on effective environmental strategy to meet regulatory and corporate requirements. Her clients have included Global Fortune 500 engineering firms, Federal Contractors for the Department of Energy, and a Fortune 500 chemical manufacturer. Shari previously served as Commissioner of the TN Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), which followed a career in engineering and leadership roles at the Spring Hill Manufacturing Complex under General Motors and the Saturn Corporation. Shari's work in environmental and business advocacy has earned her many recognitions, in addition to protecting the environment and public health and driving economic/community growth.



Pat Smith, Lead of Aerospace & Defense / Supplier Quality Management Strategies at HVMC

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With over 32 years of experience in an OEM automotive environment, Pat Smith is committed to achieving results through customer-oriented focus and team-based problem solving. He thrives in high-pressure and fast-paced situations, strives for positive results through the application of his product knowledge and troubleshooting abilities. He possesses expertise in program launch, quality management systems, automotive technology systems, and an aptitude for optimizing performance and motivating teams.