

**Frank Buchmann**  
Ingenium Technologies

**Qualification Summary**

Decisive, action focused, hands-on leader with deep experience in the manufacturing industry. Skilled at getting the most from contractors and service companies through persuasion, accountability and commitment. Organized and effective project leader especially in tight schedule and budget situations.

- Fastener Technology Expert
- International Experience
- Customer Focused
- Demanding, but Fair
- Strong Negotiator
- Hard Charging Construction Project Manager

**Professional Experience**

**Ingenium Technologies – Rockford, IL**  
**Project Manager**

**Sept 2003 - Present**

- Project Manager for the start-up of a newly purchased manufacturing facility. Coordinated the site selection, environmental baseline, utilities conversion, and move in logistics for this 48,000 sq ft facility. Currently facilities manager for all Ingenium facilities.
- Project Manager for the 12,000 sq ft construction project expansion of Ingenium Testing. Coordinated between the general contractor, specialty subcontractors, utility companies, architect, and building owners all the schedules, budgets and change orders for this \$1.2M building and capital equipment project.
- Co-Project Manager for the start-up of Ingenium Testing, LLC, a newly formed electro-magnetic compliance (EMC) testing facility. Responsible for coordination of schedules, budgets, and change orders for all subcontract companies including electricians, pipe fitters, carpenters, HVAC contractor, security, fire and safety. Total project budget was \$12M including the building purchase and testing equipment capital.
- Co-Project Manager for the relocation of Cherry Valley Tool, a small contract manufacturer, from Belvidere to Rockford, IL. Project budget was \$1.5M.

**Buchmann Industrial Consulting – Rockford, IL**  
**Principal**

**Jan 2001 – Aug 2003**

- Provided expert advice and project management skills to start-up Taiwan fastener manufacturer. Oversaw the selection and acquisition of \$750,000 in new manufacturing equipment saving the client \$.5M compared to original capital expenditure quote.

**Textron Fastening Systems, Camcar Division – Rockford, IL**  
**Manufacturing Manager**

**1967-2000**

- As a Management Trainee, experienced a wide variety of factory and office assignments including Quality, Purchasing, Engineering, and machine operation.
- Promoted from Supervisor to Superintendent, to Manufacturing Manager after demonstrating strong leadership, team development, and business management skills.

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- As Manufacturing Manger, had full responsibility for all aspects of order fulfillment for this \$45M division.
- Project Manager for the plant expansion of the Taptite Division of Belvidere. Responsible for the entire 2 yr , \$5M project including contractor bid and negotiation, sight planning, equipment layout, rail road spur re-route, and construction management. All while the plant continued to operate and with no impact to customer deliveries.
- Lead a company-wide quality initiative to drive ownership of product quality to every individual contributor reducing overhead costs, improving product quality, and saving \$1.5M annually in scrap and rework.

### **Ingersoll Milling Machine Company – Rockford, IL Machine Builder, Apprentice**

**1961 - 1967**

- 4 yr Apprenticeship

### **Education**

Rockford West High Graduate  
DuPont Safety Training  
Textron Workers Compensation Boot Camp  
Teams for Excellence Training  
Various University of Wisconsin – Madison Management Continuing Education Courses

### **Patents**

- U.S. Patent "Torx Fastening System Application to Automotive Powertrain Shifting Lever"

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