

Mark Warner

Director for Workforce Development and Existing Industry

Mark Warner brings over twenty years experience in manufacturing firms in the upstate of South Carolina. He began his Human Resource experience with Cooper Power Systems in Greenwood, S.C. in 1984. While with Cooper Power Systems Mark was responsible for Employee Relations, Safety, Hourly Hiring, and Professional Recruiting.

In 1988 Mark joined Robert Bosch Corporation in Anderson, S.C. His responsibilities included Employee Relations, Hourly Hiring, Professional Recruiting, and Community and Education Relations. While with Robert Bosch Corporation Mark was instrumental in several initiatives that took advantage of the partnerships developed with Tri County Technical College, The Williamston Career and Technology Center, and Anderson School District 1. The initiatives included an Apprenticeship Program, a Youth Apprenticeship Program, an annual team participating in Robotics Competitions, School Improvement Council membership, and the Partnership for Academic and Career Education board membership.

As Mark's career at Robert Bosch progressed he assumed responsibility for Continuous Improvement which included the design for, planning for, and implementation of the Team Oriented Plant organization design. Mark was responsible for the implementation of the goal deployment system for the Anderson facility and eventually the linkage to the North American Division goal deployment process and the design. Another accomplishment was the designing of the Anderson facility's succession planning process which was implemented to identify those employees having potential for: promotional opportunities, growth assignment in other counties, and development opportunities in other functional areas. During his tenure as Manager of Continuous Improvement Mark was instrumental in developing the Anderson site's methodology for 5S and Error Proofing.

Mark's last assignment with Robert Bosch was the responsibility for physical logistics and traffic. Mark managed the development of the logistics organization that included management and support for four warehouse operations, including one warehouse management service by a third party, logistics engineering, packaging engineering, and traffic management. Mark's team led the efforts to implement the Toyota Production System methods of staging and delivering raw materials from the supply base to the manufacturing process to the end customer.

Mark Warner is a native of Greenwood County. He graduated at Ninety Six High School in 1972. While employed with Cooper Power Systems in Greenwood, S.C. Mark attended Lander University and received his undergraduate degree in 1984. Mark is married to Teresa and together has two daughters, Caroline and Allison. The family resides in Honea Path, S.C.