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Brian J. Kuykendall

Senior Vice President Operations

With more than 24 years of experience across the defense and automotive industries, Brian Kuykendall brings extensive leadership expertise spanning vehicle assembly operations, manufacturing engineering, supply chain management, product development, corporate strategy, and business development. As Senior Vice President, Operations at AM General, Brian leads the company's Manufacturing Operations and Quality organizations, driving operational excellence, production performance, and continuous improvement across its military vehicle programs, including the iconic HUMVEE and Joint Light Tactical Vehicle (JLTV). He is responsible for strengthening operational efficiency, product quality, and delivery performance while advancing sustainable improvements across the enterprise.

Throughout his tenure at AM General, Brian has held numerous senior leadership positions, including Vice President of Supply Chain Management, Executive Director of Product Development, Executive Director of International Business Development, Director of Strategy, and Director of Commercial Business Development.

This diverse experience has provided Brian with a comprehensive understanding of the business and a proven ability to build strategic partnerships, align cross-functional teams, and translate enterprise strategy into operational execution. His collaborative leadership approach has been instrumental in driving organizational transformation, strengthening supplier capabilities, and supporting sustainable business growth.

Prior to joining AM General, Brian spent 14 years at General Motors, holding progressively responsible positions in engineering, manufacturing, and operations across multiple vehicle assembly facilities. His experience culminated in leading general assembly launch operations for the 2016 Chevrolet Volt.

Brian holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan Technological University and a Master of Business Administration from the New York Institute of Technology. He also holds a Project Management Professional (PMP) certification.