

David Karch

Vice President, Operational Excellence Harman International Industries Inc.

Education

- 1989 M.B.A. Management, Akron University
- 1985 M.S. Industrial Engineering, Lehigh University
- 1984 B.S. Chemical Engineering, Lehigh University

Employment History

- 1998 – Present: Harman International Industries, Inc
 - 5/08 – Present Vice President, Operational Excellence
 - 2/08 – 5/08 Senior Vice President, Manufacturing & Quality, HBAS Global
 - 9/06 – 2/08 Senior Vice President, Manufacturing, HBAS - Global
 - 1/05 – 9/06 Senior Vice President, Quality, HBAS - Global
 - 3/03 – 1/05 Vice President, Quality Systems (NAFE), US
 - 9/00 – 3/03 Vice President, Manufacturing, Juarez, MX, Suzhou PRC
 - 01/99 - 9/00 Director, Manufacturing Non-Branded Systems, Juarez, MX
 - 1/98 - 12/98 Director, Manufacturing/Manufacturing Engineering – Northridge, CA
- 1996 – 1998 President, Catalyst Productivity
- 1995 – 1996 General Manager, Complex Manufacturing
- 1994 – 1995 Director, Advanced Mfg & Technology. Sunbeam Oster Corporation
- 1984 – 1994 Packard Electric Division
 - 1994 Industrial Relations Manager
 - 1992 – 1994 Engineering Manager
 - 1989 – 1991 Production/Engineer Manager
 - 1988 Production Manager
 - 1984 – 1987 Various Manufacturing Assignments

Other

- Published several articles on manufacturing effectiveness
- International assignments include new start up in Chihuahua, Juarez, MX and Suzhou, China