

## Dave Rowland

Dave Rowland is the President & CEO for the Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance (OMA). OMA is the Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) for the state as part of the National Institute of Science & Technology (NIST) Hollings MEP Program.

Dave has been CEO of OMA since 2015. He brings to OMA tremendous experience in applying disciplined process controls to propagate both top and bottom-line P&L growth in integrated manufacturing organizations with a global reach. He also has extensive experience in P&L management, operations, supply chain, lean six sigma, organizational development and restructuring activities.

Prior to OMA, Dave was with Dover TWG, a global leader in manufacturing winches, hoists, slewing ring bearings, swing drives, electronic monitoring systems, and more. While he, Dave served as the Director of Supply Chain & Operations. The was preceded by various positions of leadership in operations and supply chain at Mercury Marine, a marine engine division of Brunswick Corporation, as well as a GM with MotorGuide Marine.

Dave has extensive education and training and leading organizations and research institutions. This includes a BS in Management from Indiana University as well as school at Kellogg School of Management; Purdue University; and the Thunderbird School of Global Management. He holds four disciplines of execution from the Franklin Covey Institute as well as a Certified Champion of Lean Six Sigma.