



John Castillo

General Management | Organizational Leadership |
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John Castillo has over 20 years of experience in the manufacturing sector and is currently the Director of Operations at Domeny Tool & Stamping Company, where he is responsible for improving day-to-day operations across multiple departments. He has extensive experience in coaching and mentoring leads, supervisors, and managers to establish effective leadership pipelines within organizations.

John is also an active member in the Army Reserve where he has served 13 years holding jobs such as Fire Fighter, Drill Instructor, and Operations Management. He recently spent all of 2020 in Salt Lake City Utah where he supported operations for missions involving hurricanes, COVID, and other natural disasters. One of his most memorable moments as a “citizen soldier” was educating fellow soldiers on the products his manufacturing company made that are currently used on today’s military vehicles.

John is a huge advocate for upskilling the new and incumbent workforce within Illinois and often serves on committee boards or discussion panels involving school curriculums and talent management topics. He lives in Gurnee Illinois, is happily married with 4 daughters, and volunteers as a kids Jiu Jitsu coach in his spare time.

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

B.S., Organizational Leadership and Learning, University of Louisville, 2023

Master Leaders Course., United States Army, 2021

A.A.S., *Phi Theta Kappa*, College of Lake County, 2017