

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

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Nathan grew up on a sheep farm in the mountains of West Virginia and earned his degree in Mechanical Engineering from West Virginia University. He began his career at Carpenter Technologies, spending six years working in titanium rolling and forging processes and earning his Black Belt certification. He later completed his MBA at the University of Pittsburgh before joining Ford in 2001 in Supplier Quality.

Over more than two decades at Ford, Nathan has held roles spanning Supplier Quality at Ford's St. Thomas Assembly Plant, where the Crown Victoria was produced, Master Black Belt, and participation on the AIAG 4th Edition PPAP team. He supported the launch of the 2005 Super Duty and contributed to the development of Ford's Strategic Problem-Solving methodology. Today, Nathan leads Ford's Supplier Quality Global Warranty & Six Sigma team.