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Josh Johnston, MBA, LSSBB, is a Lean Program Manager with the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center (MMTC), where he helps small and mid-sized manufacturers improve performance through lean transformation, problem-solving, leadership development, and emerging technologies.

Josh specializes in bridging the gap between operational excellence and practical AI adoption, with a focus on quality, process stability, workforce engagement, and sustainable implementation strategies. His work is centered on helping manufacturers adopt new technologies in ways that are practical, sustainable, and aligned with real operational needs.