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Brendan started his career in the Royal Army Ordnance Corps before moving on to Toyota Motor Manufacturing where he was Production Control Specialist responsible for launching 4 new engine types. He spent 3 years at Ford of Europe in Germany and Dagenham where he had a dual role - Lean Manufacturing Advisor and Internal Logistics Manager, with line responsibility of 130 staff with a target to reduce assembly line stoppages caused by material shortages.

Brendan joined BAE SYSTEMS in 2004 as Head of Production Systems Design. His role was to co-ordinate, guide and drive the overall transformation activity through a combined top-down and bottom-up approach consisting of management driven workstreams to establish the appropriate infrastructure and environment to support sustained improvement, together with a series of model line transformations within business areas, to establish value streams and lean workplace operations.

Brendan has recently been given direct operations responsibility for the Machining, Treatments and Maintenance function of BAE SYSTEMS at Samlesbury. In this role Brendan is responsible for all major value streams within the organisation delivering complex machined products and maintenance services to both internal and external customers. Brendan's primary job purpose is to transform the organisation into both a value stream focused, lean facility along with providing the customer base a service excellence experience.