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Since 2005 Neil has been working as an independent consultant drawing on his breadth of industrial experience which includes aerospace, automotive, FMCG, medical/healthcare in both the US and Europe. He is a recognised authority on the Toyota Production System and has been a speaker at Ministry of Defence and Swedish Lean Forums (a consortium of industrialists, academics, trades unions and government bodies charged with promoting lean).

Prior to becoming a consultant Neil was Group Operations Executive with Enertech accountable for the leadership and implementation of a Group Operations Improvement Strategy for a £150m, 3,000-employee global player in corporate and domestic heating systems. A major aspect of this role concerned the end-to-end modernisation and culture change programme for the Group's largest revenue provider, a Swedish manufacturer producing 200,000 units a year. This programme affected procurement, product design, logistics, quality, manufacturing, sales and marketing, HR and finance.

Neil's early career was spent at GKN firstly in the Aerospace Division where he rose to the position of Group Manager, Operational Process Improvement. He then moved to the Automotive Driveline Division where he was Business Development Manager, Mechatronics.