

# Equipment Maintenance & Reliability Solutions

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### Dave Krings

Dave is a well-known maintenance and reliability consultant, with 15 years of leadership experience in a career with companies including General Mills, Champion International, Potlatch and Sappi. He has led initiatives to increase maintenance process reliability at over 20 facilities, including the development of proactive maintenance programs and the implementation of computerized maintenance management systems (CMMS).

As a reliability consultant, Dave has focused on providing clients with practical methods to create an environment for effective change. He has developed systems to accurately assess the current maintenance process at a site, and then formulate an action plan to move toward more proactive methods. There is strong emphasis on doing things that generate returns, while avoiding the pitfalls that exist in any complex process.

#### Services Include:

- Maintenance process assessments
- Maintenance process development
- Certified Maintenance & Reliability Professional (CMRP) training & testing
- Maintenance metrics design
- CMMS implementation (SAP, JD Edwards, MAXIMO etc...)
- Emerging technologies (Wireless handheld maintenance computers, plant intelligence, advanced storeroom inventory management)
- Data collection, field tagging, equipment records building
- Storeroom inventory cleanup, Bill of Materials (BOM) development
- Change Management training
- Motivational maintenance team sessions

Dave's experience includes work with companies and facilities such as Johnson & Johnson, SCA Paper, UPM Blandin Paper, municipal maintenance, utilities and others. He has owned his consulting company, 20/20 Foresight Maintenance & Reliability Solutions since 2001.

Dave is a graduate of Michigan Technological University in Houghton, Michigan, with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He is also a Certified Maintenance & Reliability Professional (CMRP), an honor held by only a very small number of reliability experts worldwide. He resides in northern Minnesota.