

# Jay Schermond Manufacturer's Representative

Sales Engineer

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Jay Schermond is a salesman by profession but truly strives to be a Buying Experience Counselor. He has a passion and a willingness to listen to the customer and provide the most economical solution to meet their needs. Teaming up with Jay will not leave you disappointed.

## **Vast Sales Experience**

As a sales performance leader, Jay's sales experience and knowledge, as well as a strong success record of penetrating new markets and developing long-term client relationships, are valuable assets for any organization. He is a **result-oriented** sales professional who is adept at developing and executing strategic sales plans that are focused on meeting corporate goals and objectives.

#### **Core Strengths**

While trust is the main ingredient in a working relationship, Jay sets himself apart from others by demonstrating value to clients through the following core strengths:

- + Team Leadership / Project Management
- + Key Account Management
- + Effective Presentation Skills
- + Consultative / Value Solutions Selling
- + Strategic Market Planning
- + Financial and Business Analytics

#### **Professional Background**

+ Sales Engineer (2006 – Current)

D & D Engineered Components, Inc.

 Represents custom engineered component manufacturing companies located in the Midwest; responsible for expanding sales, assisting in strategic market planning, and leading all account management activities; develops relationships at all levels and provides innovative and costeffective process and material solutions.

- Products: Aluminum and Zinc Die Castings, Powdered Metal, Precision Machining, Plastic Injection Molding, Metal Stamping, Gray and Ductile Iron Castings.
- Markets: Automotive, Aerospace, Appliance, Lawn & Garden, Utility Vehicles, Heavy Truck, Outdoor Power Equipment, Military, Food Service
- + Sales Manager, Sales Engineer (1995 2006)
  - A-Stamp Industries (A Division of Alex Products, Inc.)
  - Responsibilities: All sales activity and several key accounts, including a program with annual sales of over \$30m; managed quote activities, new projects and programs, and the prototype department; evaluated and developed new tooling sources.

## **Major Accomplishments**

- + D & D Engineered Components, Inc.
  - · Increased sales by over 400% from 2010 to 2015
  - · Managed 500+ RFQ's annually
  - · Recruited three new principals to the firm
  - · Managed major international customer accounts
- + A-Stamp Industries. LLC
  - · Grew annual sales from \$3m to \$15m in 4 years
  - · Reduced parent company dependency by 78%
  - · Developed all client proposals/pricing strategies

#### Education

- + University of Toledo (Bachelor of Science, Business)
- + Northwest State Community College (Associate of Applied Science, Mechanical Engineering)

# **Community Engagement**

- + Village of Delta, Park Board Member (2010-2015)
- Pike-Delta-York Local School District Foundation, President (2009-Present)

A trustworthy, real-time customizer who builds win-win business relationships by consistently delivering results.