# Re.engineer in Action Mentoring Program





## **Shadrach Stephens**

#### Family/Hobbies/Interest/Motto:

Traveling, volunteering/mentoring in the community, enjoying 3 year son & 1 year old daughter. Fun Fact, led a \$6.5MM community center project (basketball gym, movie theater, kitchen/restaurant, coffee shop, music studio, fitness center, computer lab, billiards room and several other youth development rooms. "Live life like there is no box"

#### **Current Role:**

Global Reliability & Improvement Director – Environmental Tech Center

## Professional/Educational Background:

- 20 years of manufacturing experience in maintenance and reliability
- BSEE Southern University and A&M College

## Years of Experience:

• 11 years with Dow Inc.

## Work Passions:

Continuous Improvement Projects Value Creation & Reliability Projects Mentoring junior level professionals

#### Career Aspirations:

Develop a Global Value Creation Model

#### **CURRENT EXPERIENCE:** Responsible for the global continuous improvement and reliability strategies for 14 sites across North America and Europe.

- Developed a Competitive Excellence model in an effort to reduce our cost to serve and increase our capital efficiency. The first site implementation has achieved \$3MM in annual cost reductions.
- Leading a 10 year Asset Life Extension capital program across 7 sites.
- 2019 was the best global capital spending & reliability performance of record while also managing a significant reduction in maintenance & turnaround funding.

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#### WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Dow Inc. Environmental Tech Center, GIL & Reliability Director
- Dow Inc. Environmental Maintenance Productivity Leader
- Dow Inc. Tech Services Maintenance Group Leader
- Dow Inc. Sr. 1&E Reliability Manager
- Dow Inc. I&E Reliability Engineer

#### **CERTIFICATIONS and EDUCATION:**

- BS Electrical Engineering, Southern University •
- Six Sigma MAIC Green Belt Project Leader Certified •
- Kaizen Continuous Improvement Leader Certification
- Dow Leadership Institute •

#### **ORGANIZATIONS:**

- **Global African American Network**
- Southern University HBCU Recruiting Team •
- Brazosport College Instrumentation Advisory • Committee

#### **DESIRED ROLES in the next 2 -3 years:**

- Expanded Reliability Director role
- **Competitive Excellence Director**

#### **STRENGTH COMPETENCIES:**

Generating Customer Value -\$85MM of value creation delivered throughout my career

2018 – Present

2015 - 2018

2013 - 20152011 - 2013

2007 - 2009

Courageous Leadership – I am passionate about program development; 3 significant improvement models that I have created have led to \$12MM in value.

#### **DEVELOPMENT ACTIONS:**

Build business acumen to understand the companies needs to leverage solutions more effectively.

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Role: Global Improvement Leader & Reliability Director **Education:** BS Electrical Engineering Location: Houston, TX