

Steve Gilbert

Senior Consultant, 1997 - Present



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“Steve Gilbert and Illinois BIS helped us meet the challenges of a growing organization facing a shortage of qualified talent. A pilot Apprenticeship to fill Maintenance positions proved so successful that additional Apprenticeship programs were created to fill positions for Electrical Technicians and Welder / Fabricators. As the business has grown, additional iterations of the Apprenticeship Programs have been executed, with equally positive results. Among the reasons for our high satisfaction:

- Affordability** – Grant support administered by Illinois BIS reduced costs
- Convenience** – Instruction was entirely implemented on-site; scheduling of coursework coincided with shiftwork and production demands
- Effectiveness** – Programs were developed to address specific business needs; hands-on training was conducted on-site using the very equipment participants would be utilizing on the job; in-house experts were guided to provide unique “insider” knowledge related to specialized processes and equipment.”

- Kris Cuthbertson, Training Manager

AREAS OF EXPERTISE (partial listing)

Technical Training

- Maintenance Apprenticeships
- CNC, and Conventional Machining
- Welding Technology
- Computer-Aided Design
- Construction and Carpentry
- Electricity
- Fluid Power
- Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing
- Instrumentation and Process Control
- Lean Maintenance
- Mechanical Systems
- Total Productive Maintenance (TPM)
- Programmable Logic Controls
- Precision Measurement
- Presswork
- Blueprint Reading
- Safety (Lock Out Tag Out, NFPA 70 E, OSHA)
- Train the Trainer

Steve Gilbert is a full-time senior consultant with Illinois BIS since 1997. Steve draws upon over 30 years of experience in manufacturing, construction, and education, in his role as a workforce development consultant. He specializes in technological training and development. Steve also develops and delivers customized Maintenance Apprenticeship programs for manufacturers.

Steve also leads improvement teams and engages in development of technical manuals, training curriculum, and work instructions.

Steve is a master welder who has been active in the field of welding, and welding instruction. He is a practicing welding engineer and past chairman of the Chicago section of the American Welding Society.

EDUCATION and CERTIFICATION

He holds a degree, coursework, and certificates in business management, engineering, welding technology and is an OSHA General Industry certified trainer. Additionally, he has earned numerous certificates from Northern Illinois University, the Fabricators and Manufacturers Association, the Tube and Pipe Association, and The American Welding Society.

Client References

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Reputation for Excellence

Overall Quality of Training
Was Excellent!



99% Agreement

Instructor Demonstrated
Outstanding Knowledge of Subject



99% Agreement

[Results from 2017 and 2018 instructor feedback surveys received from more than 150 learners]

"Steve Gilbert is very knowledgeable and familiar with applications related to Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD&T). He communicates and understands discussion topics very well, and the training material was presented excellently."

- R. Nathaniel, Engineer