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### **CMTC Adds Robert Gilson to Staff to Assist Manufacturers with Strategy and Business Processes**

**TORRANCE, CA** – [California Manufacturing Technology Consulting](http://www.cmtc.com)<sup>®</sup> (CMTC) has added additional capabilities to their team. Robert Gilson will provide consulting in Strategy, Business Process Improvement, Systems Selection and Program Management to strengthen the ability of manufacturers in Southern California to achieve profitable growth through the development of robust systems and processes which will enhance their ability to innovate and achieve excellence.

Mr. Gilson brings more than 30 years of experience assisting small, medium and large manufacturing companies in achieving their objectives which have included growth, cost reductions, and developing world-class systems and processes both foreign and domestically. He has extensive experience in industry verticals including aerospace and defense, automotive, food and beverage, electronics, telecomm, entertainment and consumer products. His experience in a variety of manufacturing environments including one-off manufacturing, high-volume repetitive, process industry, highly regulated environments and mass customization adds a depth to the existing team. Bob has been a consultant and business development manager at firms including Strativa, Price Waterhouse Coopers, AT&T Solutions, The Delphi Resource and Coopers & Lybrand.

“It’s a pleasure to be adding Bob to our team to assist manufacturers in achieving their goals,” stated Cheryl Slobodian, Director of Operations for CMTC.

Mr. Gilson brings a rare combination of business understanding and appropriate use of technology. He strongly believes that making an organization change ready through any project is the key to long term success in business and technology projects.

#### **ABOUT CMTC**

A private, nonprofit corporation established in 1992, CMTC is the Southern California affiliate of NIST MEP, under the Federal Hollings Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) program, a network of more than 60 centers across the country that provides assistance to small, medium and large manufacturers. CMTC serves Fresno to San Diego/Imperial County. CMTC and Manex represent the MEP system in California and work in close collaboration on all manufacturing issues and opportunities within the State of California. For more information, visit [www.cmtc.com](http://www.cmtc.com) or follow us [on LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#). Subscribe to our manufacturing network blog at <http://www.cmtc.com/blog>

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