



packaging & manufacturing consulting  
efficiency capability, productivity

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## Resume – **M.D. Tripp Fezler** **Solutions 4 Manufacturing**

Tripp Fezler is the founder of Solutions 4 Manufacturing, and has extensive experience in manufacturing, management, and engineering design focusing on problem solving and determining manufacturing solutions - especially as they relate to packaging and process production systems. He has been successful over a broad array of accomplishments while engaging in engineering, production, operations, and executive level management roles with Procter & Gamble, Hunt Wesson Foods, Kraft Foods, ODECO, PM Engineering, ACH Food Companies (subsidiary of Associated British Foods), and Solutions 4 Manufacturing.

Internationally, Fezler has participated both technically and managerially in a variety of projects involving many countries, including E. Asia, United Kingdom, Europe, Central Africa, Mexico, Scandinavia, Thailand, India, and the CIS (ex Soviet Union). He has lived internationally in the UK and for 3 years in South Korea while managing construction, engineering, and commissioning projects for major international companies. The impact of his involvement is reflected by the success of the enterprises he has assisted – especially those in the processing and food manufacturing business.

Fezler's reputation is based on a commitment to high standards and integrity leading to creative problem solving for enhanced manufacturing solutions and management capabilities. Fezler is a Licensed Professional Engineer and an engineering graduate of Oklahoma State University.

### **Selected Accomplishments**

Invented the **V-Chart Method**<sup>®</sup> for use as a tool for identifying packaging line capability and bottlenecks to visually determine optimum operating characteristics and output to enhance packaging line efficiencies

Designed and implemented preventive maintenance and inventory management systems in major edible oil bottling facilities

De-bottlenecked packaging lines and trained personnel on specific duties to increase efficiencies better than two-fold

Designed, built, trained multi-skilled personnel, and managed a state of the industry soy frying oil packaging and process installation for a premier food service branded product. The installation was deemed one of the best packaging systems and operations concept in the company

Designed turn-around strategy and operating performance analyses as a Director of Manufacturing for an edible oil production facility to improve finances by \$2 million per year and quality tenfold

Initiated and implemented a Quality ISO 9000 program as Plant Manager for a major manufacturer, and played a key role in its continued success. This was the first ISO registered edible oil plant in the US

As a consultant, was brought in as interim plant manager for a food facility to stabilize and manage the plant after the departure of the top 3 managers

Implemented computerized maintenance management systems (CMMS) for major food production concerns

Managed major implementation and construction involving consolidation of all Retail branded product into from two facilities into a single (1) billion pound per year manufacturing plant

Key figure in the development of a long-term strategic plan and business integration across newly formed \$100 million business and manufacturing unit

Consultant for the design of soybean extruder/expeller systems for the production of high quality soy meal and oil

Consulted and developed a plan for Enterprise management of Production Planning, including design of computer integrated manufacturing (CIM) scheme

Designer and manager of the construction of all marine, drilling, and ship's systems for world class offshore drilling rigs – a \$200 million enterprise

Construction manager and liaison with international shipyard during a 3 year project to build world class offshore drilling rigs

Determined capital investment feasibility for numerous business ventures

Expert witness for technical related litigation for case guidance and testimony

Delivered various presentations and papers to organizations regarding food production and packaging capabilities

Co-Founder of a company that developed and marketed a dietary supplement specializing in patented products for autoimmune disorders

Designed major expansion in deodorizer and bleach processes for major meat fat processor. Project Manager of the project

Sale of used equipment assets and complete plants worldwide



### Productivity Management & Engineering Capability

#### Productivity Capability

- Capability V-charts
- Optimal performance
- Training
- Cost and Yield control
- Operating instructions
- Efficiency improvement

#### Project Management

- Packaging engineering
- Process engineering
- Start-up inspection
- Inspections and QA
- Design & layout
- Maintenance systems

#### Asset Utilization

- Asset cataloging
- Used equipment available
- Plant liquidation
- Complete processes
- Packaging equipment
- Tanks



Packaging  
Food Processing  
Edible Oils  
Process Engr'g  
Manufacturing

## **Seminars presented by Solutions 4 Manufacturing**

- Packaging Line Layout and Optimization
- Packaging Production Capability: The V-Chart Method®
- Finishing and Packaging of Margarine and Shortening
- Project Management
- Warehouse Productivity
- Maintenance Management Systems (CMMS)
- Edible Oil Processing – Refining Soy Oil
- Oilseed Processing & Extraction
- Biodiesel Feasibility
- Quality – Setting up ISO 9001:2000

## **Fields**

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Productivity and Capability	Process Engineering
Project Management	Asset Recovery & Liquidation
Food Packaging	Design
Food Processing	Quality
Project Engineering	International Seminars
Training	Construction Management
Maintenance Systems (CMMS)	Enterprise Systems
Engineering Consulting	Business Plan Development
Management	Warehousing & Distribution

## **Industries**

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Food	Oilseed Extraction
Edible Oil	Offshore Oil & Gas
Bakery	Petroleum Refining
Animal Based Products	Offshore Drilling (oil & gas)
Packaging – Food Related	Nutraceuticals, Autoimmune Disorders
Integrated Bio-systems for Food Products	Ratite Management and Product Development
Engineering Consulting	Cheese
Spray Drying Ingredients	Warehousing
Synthetic Detergents	Converting - Diapers

## **Clients - partial listing**

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ACH Food Companies	Whole Harvest
Kraft Food Ingredients	Soy Best
Bunge Oils	Patrick Cudahy
AGP (Ag Processing)	Grasco, Colombia
Kimberly-Clark Asia	Gracetales, Ecuador
Aarhus	Daymon & Associates
American Soybean Association	Citricos, Panama
Unilever Best Foods	Grain States Soya
Hanna's Candles	West-Central Cooperative
Oasis Foods	Producers Cooperative
Cargill, US & Mexico	Coral International, Mexico
Ragasa, Mexico	Seprod – Caribbean Products, Jamaica
Aarhus, US & Mexico	Carvajal, Puerto Rico
Panadina, Mexico	Supreme Oil