



David Clark – Vice President of Operations, Bath Iron Works

David Clark started his career at Bath Iron Works in 1974 as a Shipfitter Apprentice in the company's three year Apprenticeship Training Program. Upon completing that program, he quickly progressed through the ranks of the Shipfitting Department taking on assignments as Leadman, Assistant Foreman and ultimately Foreman of the department. In addition, he also served as a Structural Supervisor in the Planning Department and, in response to the company's needs, took on the responsibility as Pipefitting Foreman.

Dave progressed through a series of Director-level assignments beginning with the position of Director, Ways where he held responsibility for ship construction activities beginning with keel laying and extending through launching. From there he became Director of Ship's Completion, managing all manufacturing activities in Ship Complete, Test and Activation and Pre-Outfit II areas. In response to changing needs in the shipyard, Clark took on the role of Pre-Outfit Director where he managed all manufacturing activities in Panel, Shell, Assembly Building, Ground Erect, and Pre-Outfit II. His last assignment as a Director was as Senior Director of Production where he had responsibility for the entire shipbuilding manufacturing process: Fabrication, Unit Assembly and Outfitting, Ships Completion, and Testing and Activation.

Dave and his teams have implemented many process initiatives, enabling the company to reduce the total labor hours in the construction of a BIW-built DDG 51 class ship and position itself as the most competitive naval surface combatant shipbuilder in the country.

He was appointed Vice President of Operations at General Dynamics Bath Iron Works on April 4, 2008.

He is a board member of the Maine Development Foundation and was a participant in its Leadership Maine Program. He also serves on the Precision Manufacturing Board at the Maine Technology Institute and has attended the Boston University Leadership Institute. He is a volunteer fireman in the town of Alna, Maine, where he currently resides.