

# Chris Kemp of Madison County picked as a Smith-Midland director

Chris Kemp of Madison County has joined Smith-Midland Corporation as director of Continuous Improvement. Kemp will lead the company into the world of "lean" manufacturing - a term used to define streamlining - by focusing on process improvement and standardization. His efforts will drive improvements in safety, quality, delivery and cost within the company.

Kemp understands the complex nature of the precast concrete industry and will be working to improve all aspects of the business through the elimination of waste, which can be defined as anything that prohibits the completion of work in the most time efficient and cost effective way.

He brings multiple years of manufacturing experience to Smith-Midland, including working as a safety coordinator and a production manager. Through projects and focused improvement groups, Chris' goal is to work with associates to

make things work better.

Kemp has a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kan. He was in the United States Marine Corps for eight years, including serving as a Marine officer who flew helicopters. In his spare time, he coaches soccer and in-line skate roller hockey in Madison.

He lives in Madison with his beautiful wife, Jackie Kemp. He has four children and three grandchildren.



Chris Kemp

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