



John Pettit

Director at Large

Lean Manufacturing Manager, Parker Hannifin

John works for Parker Hannifin where he has held various roles of increasing responsibility over the last 8 years. He is currently the Lean Manufacturing Manager where he is responsible for continuous improvement of the operations and processes of the business unit.

John started his career as a facilities engineer working for Chevron in California. This gave him his first experience serving as a project manager where he was responsible for the design and construction of the surface facilities required for the new well drilling program.

John earned his Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering, along with a business minor, from Missouri S&T in 2010.

John is an active volunteer in his community. As the chair of the city pool committee, he led a fundraising campaign that raised over \$300,000 for the construction of a new splash pad. This project is expected to be completed and open in the spring of 2022. He is on the First Christian Church outreach committee and Board of Trustees along with being an active Optimist Club member.

John and his wife, Cortney, have two daughters and live in Fayette Missouri. In late 2020 they started Tiny Tot Innovations, an e-commerce business focused on making innovative baby and child feeding products. Their products are focused on sustainability and reducing single use plastics. Their breast milk storage system recently was chosen for the Gold Award from the prestigious Mom's Choice Awards.