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Steve Platt

Associate Consultant

Steve is Managing Director and owner of Graves Aircraft Components, an aircraft flying parts manufacturer employing 20 people in Birmingham. Steve started out as a mining mechanical engineer but progressed into corporate business management with the decline of the mining industry. In 1996 he ventured into business ownership, being involved in the acquisition and growth of a group of companies. In 2008 he finally realised the dream (or nightmare) of business ownership.



Steve provides an expertise which is quite different to other TPC associates and this, along with his approach to his work, makes Steve a perfect fit for the eclectic team that TPC offers. He is straight-talking, pragmatic, accepts nothing less than excellence and uses his expertise to guide clients in a no-nonsense yet fun way.

Steve works hard to balance his leadership demands and entrepreneurial ventures with a busy family life with wife Maz and daughters Sarah and Charlotte. Steve enjoys DIY and keeping mind and body together at the gym.

Specialist areas

- Owner-Led SMEs
- Business Strategy and Policy Deployment
- Continuous Improvement
- Niche Marketing and Sales
- Acquisition and Integration
- Succession Planning
- Business Systems and KPI's
- Lean Manufacturing Processes and Waste Reduction

Selection of Steve's Experience

- BSI – part of team developing British Standard for reinforcing bar
- Mott MacDonald Consulting Engineers – Technical advice on modification of British standards
- Canadian Railways – Manufacturing consultancy on St Clair tunnel
- British Steel Asia – manufacturing consultancy at manufacturing site in Hong Kong
- SZ Gears – Assistance to increase sales in steel manufacturing market
- Nidum Precision Tooling – Continuous Improvement Champion as part of Accelerate Wales Programme – awarded most improved supplier in Bosch supply chain.
- Graves – Achieved Bronze Award as self starter on SC 21 programme