**Module 8 Activity 3**

Manufacturing environments often have a treasure trove of data that is collected during daily production runs. When a person knows how to massage the numbers, trends often show information in where inefficiency lies or where training initiatives could prove most beneficial. My desire is to go a step beyond where I have in the past, in order to collect, analyze, and interpret this data in ways that can provide cost-benefits analysis, predict performance degradation, and eliminate interfacing errors. In my experience communication has proved to be the most effective way to increase performance within the manufacturing sector, and data is the ultimate communication tool.

Josh Bond