

## Joe Franks

Joe Franks left Tennessee as a youngster and got his start in manufacturing at an early age with Borg Warner Automotive in Chicago, Illinois. He rose through the ranks from supervisor to General Foreman and then on to become a Unit Manager while at the same time pursuing his Business Management degree from Elmhurst College. After a few years Borg Warner transferred him to their southeastern Ohio facility to manage operations in the powdered metal finishing plant. When Borg Warner decided to sell the powdered metal facility Joe had a longing to move back to Tennessee. He secured an engineering position with Carrier Corporation (ICP). Over his 28 year career he has held various positions in Operations, Engineering and Quality Management with Borg Warner, Carrier, Desa International, Ace Bayou Corporation and JR Manufacturing. Currently Joe is the Plant Manager of the fast growing, Fischer Stainless Steel Tubing USA.

Mr. Franks sits on the Board of Directors of the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce and the Coffee / Grundy County Cattlemen's Association

Joe resides on his farm in Hillsboro, TN with his wife Dina and 9 year old son Alex where they raise registered Gelbvieh and Balancer cattle.