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Bill Costantino, W3 Group, Former Group Leader TMMK (Toyota Motor Manufacturing Kentucky, Inc.)

About the Author Mike Rother is an engineer, a teacher, and a guest researcher at the Technical University Dortmund. Rother's work has brought him to numerous companies and hundreds of factories around the world, where he collaborates with people to test ideas and shares lessons learned. He splits his time between Ann Arbor, and Cologne, Germany.

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