Panasonic Energy of North America
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POSITION TITLE: Improvement Specialist

POSITION LOCATION: Reno, NV

POSITION DESCRIPTION:
Panasonic Energy of North America (PENA) is collaborating with Tesla Motors, Inc. in a large-scale advanced battery manufacturing facility known as the Gigafactory near Reno, Nevada, which is known for its quality of life and expansive outdoor adventures. The Improvement Specialist will be working within a team, documenting time for processes and systems, for both machine and man-hours. The purpose of this position will be to simultaneously improve efficiencies while reducing waste of time and resources that are not generating value to the process. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Analyzing and reporting data to meet management/factory needs (many Ad-Hoc reports)
- Identifying new sources of data and methods for data collection, analysis, and reporting
- Creating new data collection methods and designing reports to meet data analysis needs
- Improving efficiency, accuracy, and validity of the data between systems used throughout the factory
- Utilizing computer software to automate data collection methods
- Implementing logic to utilize data efficiently
- Working with other departments to implement Kaizen/Lean Principles items to improve manufacturing process
- Understanding and analyzing factory KPIs for Kaizen/Lean efforts
- Other duties as assigned

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:
- Bachelor’s degree in Information Systems/IT Engineering, Engineering Quality, Economics, Mathematics, or a related field
- Strong skills in Microsoft Office Word, PowerPoint, Excel (Macro) are required
- Must be able to learn and understand equipment capabilities, operation flow, and data flow logics
- Must be open to shift work as needed

DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:
- IT skills highly preferred (SQL preferred)
- Must be detail-oriented
- Must be able to walk throughout the factory extensively
- Excellent communication skills required
- Strong skill in Adobe software highly preferred (Photoshop, Final Cut Pro, etc.)
- Lean Kaizen knowledge is required
- Six Sigma knowledge is highly preferred
HOW TO APPLY:
Interested applicants should send resumes to Branden Sparks at branden.sparks@us.panasonic.com.