Andreas Parment

Operational Excellence | Business Systems | Manufacturing Leadership

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PROFILE

25 years of Lean experience, with a career at GE Healthcare and Cytiva since 2008. I lead teams, develop leaders and connect business priorities with daily improvement in manufacturing. My current responsibilities span DBS and AI teams, digital initiative prioritization and site-level transformation.

SITE RECOGNITION

Danaher designated our Umeå site as a European Operations Benchmark Site in 2025. The recognition reflects a shared effort across the site. As Site DBS Leader, I shape the transformation strategy and own the change programme, working with leaders and teams to put it into practice.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Manager DBS / Site DBS Leader

Cytiva | Feb 2022 to Present

- Lead the site's Danaher Business System across manufacturing and support functions, with people management responsibility for DBS and AI teams.
- As Digital Champion, prioritize digital initiatives by business impact and expected ROI, and follow through on benefits realization.
- Lead site and cross-site transformation work, including agentic AI and intelligent automation.

Senior Manager Operational Excellence

Cytiva | Apr 2020 to Feb 2022

- Led the Lean team and digital improvement initiatives, translating strategy into operational improvements and managing the Kaizen funnel.
- Across successive Lean Manufacturing and Operational Excellence roles, owned development of digital Daily Management, scaled through a corporate project and deployed worldwide across operations, logistics and material management.
- Trained C-suite leaders in root cause analysis and PDCA.

Senior Manager Operational Excellence

GE Healthcare | Sep 2018 to Apr 2020

- Led site and cross-site improvement across safety, quality, delivery and cost.
- Responsible for GE's Lean Academy at the site following its selection as a Lean benchmark site in 2019.

EARLIER EXPERIENCE

Senior Manager Lean Manufacturing

GE Healthcare | Apr 2017 to Sep 2018

- Led Lean deployment across site and cross-site initiatives, coaching leadership teams in execution.

Lean Leader

GE Healthcare | Apr 2014 to Apr 2017

- Supported line managers and functional leaders in Lean deployment and built capability through coaching and hands-on improvement.

Lean Manufacturing Specialist

GE Healthcare | Jun 2010 to Mar 2014

- Supported manufacturing teams with Lean implementation, process improvement and operator capability.

Manufacturing Engineer

GE Healthcare | Jan 2009 to Jun 2010

- Worked with process optimization, layout improvements and technical problem solving.

QA Engineer

GE Healthcare | Jan 2008 to Jan 2009

- Supported quality investigations and corrective actions within ISO 9001 and ISO 13485 quality systems.

BOARD WORK

Chair of the Board | Brf Älgkronan | Present

Chair of a Swedish housing cooperative.

Board Member | BygdaNet | Jan 2007 to Dec 2025

Governance and long-term planning for a non-profit providing rural fibre-optic infrastructure.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & PRACTICE

Six Sigma Black Belt · Lean Academy Graduate · GE Crotonville MDC course; Danaher Certified Trainer, Leader Champion Orientation (2026); Danaher Certified Practitioner, Daily Management (2023)

Danaher Business System · Lean · Hoshin Kanri · Daily Management · Leadership Development · Agentic AI · Intelligent Automation · Business Continuity Management (BCM)

Experience with ISO 9001, ISO 13485, ISO 14001 and ISO 22301.

INDEPENDENT DEVELOPMENT

Published Lean Tools for Android in 2012 and TaktPilot and TaktBoard under TaktSuite in 2026. Developed independently of my employers. taktsuite.com

LANGUAGES

Swedish: Native · English: Fluent · French: Basic · German: Beginner, actively learning