

Meet Ken Levan

Ken Levan's 38 years with People Inc. have been rooted in ensuring that people with developmental disabilities secure and maintain meaningful and competitive employment.

Ken is an integral part of the Contract Manufacturing team at 181 Lincoln Street and oversees a broad range of People Inc. Janitorial Services in the community.

Working his way through the ranks at People Inc. (formerly Southeast Works), Ken has taken on numerous roles, from job coach to Supported Employment manager. In 2017, he was promoted to his current position of Business Services manager, where he works to service more than 25 sites that include Contract Manufacturing, as well as our janitorial clients.

On a typical day, Ken will look at the production and janitorial schedules and work with crew chiefs to get each job done.

As with most businesses, the key to success is building and maintaining strong relationships, both with clients and the people that we serve. For nearly four decades, Ken recruited some of our largest and best customers in the contract manufacturing and janitorial arenas. To date, we still maintain strong alliances in the community with Seal and Design, Pfannenbergl and McKesson, largely due to Ken's diligent efforts and the continued professionalism of our Contract Manufacturing team.

Ken says the key to his personal success is being nimble and flexible with his daily schedule. He is a leader who works to solve problems as quickly as they arise and has never had the same day twice, which he thoroughly enjoys. If a vacuum or



a transportation vehicle were to break down at a job site, it is Ken who works through the problem to keep work moving and on schedule. He strives to resolve any challenges that may arise, so they don't become impediments to the productivity that customers have come to rely on from People Inc.

Although it can be a challenge to manage a large workforce at times, Ken is committed to the evolution of this emerging part of the agency's services and will continue to promote the continual growth of all People Inc. Business Solutions.