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Michael Walton is the Manufacturing Industry Solution Executive from Microsoft where he collaborates with Fortune 500 manufacturers to introduce game-changing strategies and technologies into their manufacturing operations. He's passionate about helping manufacturers capture and leverage their data, cloud, machine learning, and artificial intelligence to revolutionize every aspect of their processes, production, and products including areas such as Forecasting, Quality, S&OP, Predictive Maintenance, Connected Field Services, Remote Monitoring, and many more.

Michael joined Microsoft after working with industry-leading manufacturing companies such as Google, Navistar, Caterpillar, Procter & Gamble, Lexmark, Cameron, and Cargill and many others where he established a strong reputation for building innovative manufacturing strategies & solutions tailored to the opportunities and challenges of a highly competitive and constantly changing global manufacturing marketplace. His last publication as an author can be found in "The Robot and Automation Almanac 2018" by The Futurist Institute.

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