

Anja Kleyboldt

Area Manager, General Assembly & Components, GM Europe

Anja Kleyboldt was appointed Manufacturing Area Manager General Assembly & Components for GM Europe in Rüsselsheim, Germany, on September 1, 2007. In this capacity, she heads a team of 1,000 people currently building the Vectra & Signum models. Anja's main focus areas are top quality, throughput and full implementation of the GM Global Manufacturing System at GM's Rüsselsheim plant. She is also leading the GA & component plant preparation for the first GM global midsize vehicle.

Anja was born in Lippstadt, Germany, on March 12, 1969 and holds a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering.

She started her GM career in 1995, as a Planning Engineer, Body Shop, at Opel in Rüsselsheim. In 1998, Anja began working in Finance as Specialist, Reengineering. In 1999, she was appointed Group Leader, Engineering. Body Shop. During this time she did a three month PDA in North America and Canada focused on TPM (Total Productive Maintenance) before being named Manager, Technical Service, Body Shop, for the start-up Epsilon 1 in 2001. In 2003, Anja moved to General Assembly in the position of Shift Leader, Car Final. In 2004 she was promoted to Manager, Manufacturing Engineering, in Antwerp, Belgium, where she was responsible for the start-up of the Astra 3-door and the Astra Twin-Top. In June 2006, was named Manufacturing Manager, Paint, for General Motors Europe in Rüsselsheim.