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## Corporate Overview

For over 30 years, global companies have relied on Humantech for workplace improvements. By combining the science of ergonomics and our unique 30-Inch View®—where people, work, and environment intersect—we deliver practical solutions that impact safety, quality, and productivity. At Humantech, we believe people make productivity happen.

### Background

- Founded in 1979 by M. Franz Schneider, a Board Certified Professional Ergonomist and ergonomics engineer.
- Over forty professionals dedicated to improving the health, safety, and productivity of your employees.

### Experienced Ergonomists

- Largest team of Board Certified Professional Ergonomists (CPE) in North America
- Consultants have Master's degrees in fields including:
  - Industrial Engineering
  - Human Factors of Manufacturing Systems
  - Applied Kinesiology
  - Human Biomechanics
  - Human Factors Psychology
  - Business Administration
- Every project team is led by a CPE with more than five years of industry experience
- Humantech ergonomists deliver over 200 multi-day training sessions a year
- Consultants are supported by a team of professionals specializing in:
  - Financial Analysis
  - Adult Education
  - Industrial and Graphic Design
  - Technical Writing
  - Marketing and Corporate Communications

### Ergonomics Services and Products

- **Management systems** - defining and facilitating programs, policies, and procedures
- **Workplace assessments** - risk prioritization, design reviews, and needs assessments
- **Engineering and design** - industrial and office design standards, clean sheet design review, and design for assembly evaluation
- **Training** - from hour-long awareness sessions to multi-day, customized courses covering all aspects of applied ergonomics
- **Software, Publications, and Posters** - Web-based software solutions, ergonomics manuals and pocket primers, and ergonomics posters

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## Sharing Ergonomics Expertise

Humantech ergonomists have been published in leading industry periodicals including:

- *Assembly*
- *Automation World*
- *Compliance*
- *Customer Interface*
- *Customer Interaction Solutions*
- *CTD News*
- *EHS Today*
- *Electrical Design, Construction & Maintenance*
- *Industrial Engineer*
- *Industry Week*
- *Managing Office Technology*
- *Material Handling Engineering*
- *Occupational Hazards*
- *Occupational Health & Safety*
- *Plant Engineering Magazine*
- *Professional Remodeler Magazine*
- *Professional Safety*
- *Quality Magazine*
- *The Synergist*
- *The Wall Street Journal*
- *Today's Chemist*

Presentations, by invitation, at professional conferences including:

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| American Chemical Society                           | Lean Manufacturing Solutions                          |
| American Academy of Industrial Hygiene              | National Ergonomics Conference & Exposition           |
| American Industrial Hygiene Conference & Exposition | National Petrochemical and Refiners Association       |
| American Petroleum Institute                        | National Plant Engineering and Maintenance Conference |
| American Society of Manufacturing Engineers         | National Safety Council                               |
| American Society of Safety Engineers                | Ohio Health & Safety Congress                         |
| Applied Ergonomics Conference                       | Plastics Industry Human Resource Council              |
| Assembly Technology Expo                            | Professional Conference on Industrial Hygiene         |
| Copper Development Association                      | Risk Insurance Managers                               |
| Eastern Ergonomics Conference & Exposition          | Rubber Manufacturers Association                      |
| Human Factors & Ergonomics Society Annual Meeting   | Safety Conference of Southeastern Michigan            |
| IIE/ASQ Lean and Quality Conference                 | Semiconductor Safety Association                      |
| Institute of Industrial Engineers Annual Conference | U.S. Banking Industry Risk Managers                   |
| Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturing Association           | Waste Equipment & Technology Association              |

In addition, Humantech has provided public workshops and training seminars in cooperation with the following organizations:

- American Industrial Hygiene Association, Arizona Chapter
- American Society of Safety Engineers, Genesee Valley Chapter
- California Chamber of Commerce
- Michigan Chamber of Commerce
- Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation
- Nebraska Safety Council
- Society of Manufacturing Engineers

## Ergonomics Training Programs

Humantech has developed a worldwide reputation for outstanding ergonomics education programs. Whether addressing industrial or office environments, our training programs emphasize a hands-on approach to learning and are custom matched to your work environment. Easy-to-apply problem solving methods and cost justification data ensure that participants develop the practical knowledge to not just identify ergonomics challenges, but find the right solution and gain the support needed to implement them.

Each seminar and training program is carefully designed to transfer knowledge and critical skills for an effective ergonomics process. Our trainers are people who implement ergonomics programs and solve engineering problems for a living. Training participants get the best ergonomics problem solving tools available, taught by people who use them every day to solve real industry problems.

### On-Site Training

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*“We have offered Humantech’s Applied Ergonomics Training at our facility for the past 4 years to a diverse group of associates. The knowledge and skills they’ve learned have helped us to establish a common dialogue for addressing ergonomic related issues. We’ve seen our OSHA Recordable Incidence Rate reduced to less than 40% of what it was 5 years ago. This training has resulted in reduced workers’ comp. costs as well as increased productivity. The best part about this training is that it’s fun and easily understood by all. I highly recommend this training, and the establishment of a partnership with Humantech, for anyone seeking to improve their ergonomics concerns.”*

**Steve Karington**, Safety & Facilities Manager,  
DENSO Sales California

*“We just finished our Ergonomics for Engineers training and I must tell you what an excellent job the instructor did. I’ve never had so many unsolicited positive comments from people as I had with this class. Our instructor was extremely knowledgeable about the subject and has the personality to blend with the audience. Thanks for sending her.”*

**Jerry Williams**, Engineering Services Manager  
Miller Brewing Company

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### Public Seminars

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*“After 10 years of attending ‘ergonomic seminars’, I’ve finally attended one that met my expectations. This is the best I’ve ever attended.”*

**Bruce Cunningham**, Corporate Ergonomist  
Union Carbide Corporation

*“This seminar is of great value to both the attendees and the companies they represent. You leave this training armed with knowledge that can be immediately applied.”*

**Tom Murphy**, Director - Environmental Health & Safety  
G.D. Searle (Monsanto)

*“This was the most relevant seminar I have been to in my professional career.”*

**Mark Secunda**, Product Engineer,  
TAC Manufacturing

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## Awards and Community Involvement

### Awards

Alfred P. Sloan Award for Business Excellence In Workplace Flexibility



101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For



Cool Places to Work



Plant Engineering Product of the Year



Medical Design Award



### Community Involvement

As a good neighbor and corporate citizen, Humantech has a history of helping to build a strong community. We support organizations, programs, and initiatives that enhance the lives and well-being of the communities in which we live and work.

Habitat for Humanity

Huron Valley Chapter



Make-a-Wish Foundation



Food Gatherers



SOS Community Services



Unicef United States Fund

