



# Mercedes-Benz



**Knut Johannssen** has served as Senior Manager of Mercedes-Benz U.S. International (MBUSI) since 2017. He leads the Series Planning department for Press Parts, Body Shop, Paint Shop and Factory Planning.

Mr. Johannssen has 24 years of experience with MBUSI's parent company Daimler AG, which he joined in 1994 in Stuttgart, Germany.

His first assignments were in Sindelfingen, Germany, as an engineer in the Production and Materials Technology area and in Production Planning for Body Shop, followed by management roles in Production and Materials Technology as well as Production Automation.

Since 2002 he had served as Senior Manager in various management roles with Mercedes-Benz in Bremen, Germany, including the lead of Production Body Shop and Maintenance. He also took the lead for the international C-Class ramp-up project in Bremen, Germany; Beijing, China; East London, South Africa and Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Prior to his current assignment, he was most recently Senior Manager responsible for Series Planning Assembly in Bremen, Germany.

Mr. Johannssen has two engineering degrees from the University of Karlsruhe, Germany. Since 2014 he has served as Honorary Judge at the Social Court in Bremen, Germany.

In May 2017, he moved to Northport, Alabama with his wife and their two sons to start his present position at MBUSI.