



# Ed Dray

**Turns Complexity into Direction. Turns Plans into Exceptional Results.**

*a.k.a. President, Rafter Equipment Company*

## ABOUT ME

With over two decades of experience in engineering and industrial operations, Ed's leadership centers on precision, long-term thinking and building companies designed to endure.

## BIO

Ed Dray is a seasoned industrial leader with more than two decades of experience in mechanical engineering, operations, and executive leadership across the steel and custom engineered capital equipment industries.

He began his career as a Senior Mechanical Engineer with Danieli in Pennsylvania before spending nearly a decade as Engineering Manager at Bronx International in North Canton, Ohio. Following Bronx's acquisition by Fives Group, Ed advanced into senior leadership roles at Fives Bronx, Inc., serving as both Director of Engineering and Vice President of Operations, where he helped guide the company through sustained operational growth and technical advancement.

In 2021, Ed became Principal Owner and President of Kraft Werks International, leading engineering, manufacturing, and strategic development initiatives for highly specialized industrial systems. Today, as President of Rafter Equipment Company, Ed focuses on honoring the company's legacy while positioning it for long-term growth, operational excellence, and innovation within the Ridgecrest Ventures portfolio.

Known for his hands-on leadership style and deep technical expertise, he brings a disciplined, practical approach to building organizations engineered to last. Ed holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Youngstown State University.

Outside of work, he values time with his wife and three children, grounding his leadership in the same long-term perspective he brings to the companies he leads.

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## TOP SKILLS

Leadership



Innovation



Autodesk Inventor



Management



## EDUCATION

1998-2005

**Youngstown State  
University**

BSME, Mechanical Engineering