

Jason Bates

Administration Manger, Toyota Bodine Aluminum

Jason Bates is the Administration Manager for Toyota's Bodine Aluminum located in Jackson, TN, which supplies aluminum die cast engine parts for the company's North American powertrain production. For the last 8.5 years he has overseen human resources, training and development, and safety for the operation. Prior to Toyota, Jason spent 9 years with International Paper Company in the southeast United States in a variety of HR roles and responsibilities. He believes strongly that technology is the future of manufacturing in the United States and is working with Madison County education and industry in encouraging high school graduates to consider manufacturing as a viable and rewarding career choice.

Mr. Bates holds a BA in Political Science from Brigham Young University; a MA in International Development and Master of Organizational Behavior from the Marriott School of Management at Brigham Young University. He serves on the following boards in Jackson: RIFA, The Jackson Symphony, and Jackson State Community College's Industrial Technology Advisory Committee.