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Brian Nolen is general manager of Pump Manufacturing at DENSO Manufacturing Athens Tennessee, Inc. Located in Athens, Tennessee, he oversees all Pump Manufacturing project responsibilities, which include budget planning, human resources and process development.

Nolen joined DENSO in March 1999 in the Quality Assurance department as an advanced specialist. In 2001, Nolen became supervisor of Quality Assurance, responsible for customer service and internal quality audits. In 2005, he was promoted to manager of Quality Assurance and Product Design, and Supplier Quality Engineering. As manager, he was responsible for overseeing customer service, internal quality audits and supplier quality control.

Prior to working at DENSO, Nolen worked at AlliedSignal Friction Materials in Cleveland, Tennessee.

Nolen earned a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering from Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, Tennessee. He later earned a Master of Business Administration from the University of Tennessee Knoxville in Knoxville, Tennessee.

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