

Don Wood

80/20 Founder and former CEO, Don Wood, started his career at a very young age selling seeds door to door. Being a true entrepreneur his entire life, Don gained wisdom and real-life experiences from a variety of roles, including machinist, salesman, board member, and business owner. Don was a “toolmaker by trade...salesman by attitude.” His vision, along with sons Doug and John, for what is now known as “The Industrial Erector Set,” began in a 3,000 square foot building in 1989 and has expanded to a campus of over 255,000 square feet. Ultimately, Don’s legacy lives on in with the work of the 80/20 Foundation Trust which will help to grow and transform the manufacturing sector in NE Indiana by supporting industrial technology areas along with sales, entrepreneurship, and leadership.