

# Glass Open Book



## Andrew Kandik

Company: AJK Glass Consulting  
Job title: Owner  
Languages: English  
Location: United States

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### Work experience

Company: AJK Glass Consulting  
Job title: Owner  
Jan 2025 - Present (1 yrs 0 mos)  
Responsibilities: Glass Forming Process optimization and training for IS machines and Rotary Tableware machines  
Feeder Operation  
Manufacturing workflow

Company: O-I (Owens Illinois)  
Job title: Lead Forming Specialist Research and Development  
Jul 2019 - Oct 2024 (5 yrs 3 mos)  
Responsibilities: Development of Monitoring and Automation systems to enhance production and safety.  
Worked with the highest hot end technology  
New glass making methods and equip

Company: O-I (Owens Illinois)  
Job title: Global Forming Operations Specialist  
Nov 2014 - Jul 2019 (4 yrs 8 mos)  
Responsibilities: Traveling Forming Support specialist  
Research and Development Forming Specialist

Company: Libbey Glass  
Job title: Forming Specialist and Trainer  
Jan 2006 - Nov 2014 (8 yrs 10 mos)  
Responsibilities: Train new Forming operators  
Development of training materials and program  
Support production and job changes for all Hot End machines  
Tumblers, Stemware

Company: Libbey Glass  
Job title: Forming Operator  
Apr 1995 - Jan 2006 (10 yrs 9 mos)  
Responsibilities: Maintain efficiency of Forming machine as assigned.  
Tumblers  
1 Piece Stretch Stemware  
2 Piece Stemware  
Specialty ware

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## About me

### Statement:

Forming glass manufacturing expert with 30 years of experience solving complex machine operating problems and increasing production and safety through training and technology.

Proficient in Rotary Tableware and IS Container making machines.

Former Lead Forming Specialist at O-I with up to date knowledge on Technology