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An Executive with 17 years of domestic and international business experience in a manufacturing and supply chain environment. Known for successfully leading large teams and departments to increase profitability through process improvement and the utilization of new technologies. A Certified Public Accountant with an M.B.A. in Operations Research and a bachelor degree in materials engineering.

Financial Management

- Chief Financial Officer for aerospace company valued at \$200 million. In August 2006, played an instrumental role in securing \$207 million in financing from NASA to build a space vehicle to deliver cargo to the International Space Station. Went on to assist the company in raising an additional \$45 million in capital.
- Vice President of Operations for manufacturer of light towers and generators. Led all operational departments including manufacturing, engineering, logistics, quality, finance, accounting, information systems, and human resources.
- As VP of Operations, identified \$1 million in savings due to an error in accounting for work in process transactions.
- Director of Finance for manufacturer of paper machine parts. Oversaw all matters related to finance, accounting, information systems, and human resources.
- As Director of Finance, led process improvement initiatives leading to improvements in customer order processing and cash management.

Operations Management

- Supervised all aspects of a 10-month engagement involving multiple teams, projects and scopes. Improved customer service levels, inventory accuracy, and cash flow. Led 70 full-time equivalents and managed the processes around 12 teams.
- Supervised all aspects of a two and one-half year engagement in Europe. Established a European Supply Chain by combining the efforts of multiple manufacturing plants and their support staff. Led 20 full-time equivalents to develop the global manufacturing process footprint for a Fortune 500 organization.

Production Planning and Control

- Introduced and implemented the concept of a "2 path" planning method at a tier 1 automotive supplier which resulted in better controls and less inventory on the shop floor.
- Trained and implemented production planning methodology at a discrete manufacturing company, which led to a structured and measurable way to conduct business.
- Designed and implemented new purchasing procedures based on various types of purchased materials and lead times.

Business Development

- Coordinated efforts between multiple service providers and vendors to generate millions of dollars in leads.
- Designed manufacturing solutions for a team sale on an enterprise resource planning (ERP) solution.
- Delivered on multi-organization solutions for a personal sale that led to a ERP sale.

Engineering Management

- Designed and implemented an Engineering Change Order process. Improving the lead times for releasing new and changed products to the shop floor.
- Developed performance measures used to monitor the accuracy of items, bills of material, routings, and costs, which led to a significant improvement in the ability of a manufacturer to identify profitable products.

Inventory Management

- Implemented a cycle counting process at an automotive supplier, which increased inventory accuracy by 10%.
- Implemented electronic Kanban signals and other Just In Time (JIT) improvements that allowed faster response between fabrication and assembly at an automotive supplier.

Customer Order Management

- Improved case fill rate from less than 70% to greater than 95% in six months at a Fortune 500 client.
- Doubled inventory turns in finished goods for a manufacturer without affecting customer service levels.
- Reduced transaction costs with a co-packing solution. The number of transactions was reduced from five transactions per purchase order to two, and 10 full-time equivalents were reassigned.

Technology Consulting

- Led teams that have implemented the following ERP software applications: Oracle Applications (v. 10.7 and 11i), GEMMS (now Oracle Process Manufacturing), Manugistics, IMI System ESS, and MAPICS (DB and XA).
- Led teams that have implemented data collection solutions for the following business applications: Waste Tracking System, Inventory Management, and material usage at the line using programmable logic controllers (PLC's).

Work Experience

The Renewal Group LLC – Oshkosh, Wisconsin Associate	2005 to Present
Magnum Products LLC – Berlin, Wisconsin Vice President of Operations	2005
Appleton International, Inc. – Kimberly, Wisconsin Chief Financial Officer	2001 – 2005
Cap Gemini Ernst & Young, U.S., LLC – New York, New York Senior Manager Manager	1995 – 2001 2000 – 2001 1995 – 2000
Manufacturing Management Associates – Oak Brook, Illinois Manager Senior Consultant	1990 – 1995 1991 – 1995 1990 – 1991
Miami University – Oxford, Ohio Visiting Instructor Graduate Assistant	1987 – 1990 1989 – 1990 1987 – 1989

Education

University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh – Oshkosh, Wisconsin Fulfill Accounting Requirements to participate in Uniform CPA Exam	2004
Miami University, Richard T. Farmer School of Business – Oxford, Ohio and Semmering, Austria Master of Business Administration in Operations Research	1989
Brown University – Providence, Rhode Island Bachelor of Arts in History and Materials Engineering	1987

Organizations

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants – Member	2005
Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants – Member Certified Public Accountant (CPA) – License number 20664-001	2005
American Production and Inventory Control Society – Member Certified in Production Inventory Management (CPIM)	1989