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OPERATIONS EXECUTIVE

Strategic Planning • Global Supply Chain Management • Logistics Direction

Highly accomplished executive offering extensive experience in directing and improving various areas of operations, including global procurement, manufacturing, logistics, warehousing, sales, and finance. Demonstrated leadership in multi-channel product distribution, strategic positioning, project management and short- and long-range planning with diverse high growth organizations. Decisive, motivational leader, with proven success in creating team-oriented environments that foster low turnover rates and high productivity. Excellent communicator, negotiator, and businessperson able to move projects forward by building consensus throughout an organization.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Innovative Leadership
- Sourcing Strategies
- Analytical Development
- Global Freight Management
- Inventory Control
- Warehousing (multi-site)
- P&L Management
- Change Management
- Mentoring and Coaching

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

XXX. – Carmel, IN

2006-Present

Vice President, Operations & Logistics (2007 – Present)

Director, Operations & Logistics (2006 – 2007)

Supply Chain Executive role with a leading global manufacturer of injection molded plastic products for big box retail industry, generating \$110 million in annual sales.

Serving as driving force in establishing and maintaining world-class supply chain operations in North America. Provide executive-level oversight to creating and improving cost effective supply chain solutions. Ensure timely deliveries of import product and outbound domestic shipments through daily communications with global supplier, warehouses and carriers. Establish and update department policies and procedures. Monitor performance and inventory control within 2 domestic locations. Initiate due diligence activities relative to transportation & warehousing. Prepare and present monthly supply chain status reports to leadership.

Key Achievements:

- Initiated 3PL negotiations resulting in **400K savings annually**
- Improved **product flow from 65% to 95%** from warehouse to customer DC's
- Reduced transportation cost by **average of 40%** through negotiations
- Created **quantifying metric tools** for warehousing efficiencies and inventory levels

OZBURN HESSEY LOGISTICS (OHL) – Plainfield, IN

2006 – 2006

Manager, Operations (Facility Manager)

Served as Facility Manager of 650K sq. ft. 3PL operation

Facility set up and management to support new customer requirements. Worked closely with customer and various operational and IT entities in order to develop and execute uninterrupted business activities and maintain 100% customer service.

Key Achievements:

- **Implemented project plan** for new customer launch with 26K SKU's
- **Staffed facility** with supervisors, customer service and associates
- Directed transportation of **product transfer** to new facility
- Successfully transitioned inbound product to storage and maintained **accurate inventory levels**
- **Launch was successful**, on time and in accordance with customer expectations

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BRIGHTPOINT, INC. – Plainfield, IN
Senior Manager of Logistics

2003-2006

Logistics executive for the worlds largest 3PL cell phone distributor shipping 25-million cell phones annually with a \$50-million transportation spend.

Managed transportation, receiving and material handling departments totaling 3 supervisors, 2 administrative representatives and 45 associates. Negotiated domestic transportation rates with concentration of small package carrier as well as LTL & TL carriers

Key Achievements:

- **Created project plan** for new 320K sq. ft. facility. Included labor & transportation
- Analyzed transportation & implemented change recognizing a **5% savings** in carrier cost.
- Identified on time performance issues. **Improved customer delivery from 78% to 98%.**
- Initiated a receiving program **recognizing a 10% saving** for transportation cost.
- Re-structured Receiving and Material Handling. **Increased efficiency by 20%.**

THOMSON CONSUMER ELECTRONICS – Marion, IN
Manager, Warehouse and Transportation/Fleet

1995 - 2003

Served as Warehouse and Transportation Manager for \$20-billion worldwide leader in consumer electronics.

Directed 2-million sq. ft. multi site warehousing, inventory control (raw material & finished goods), and transportation services for entire organization. Provided hands-on management to team of 25 unionized fleet drivers, 85 unionized material handling drivers, 25 external warehouse staff, and 21 salaried employees. Represented company interest in negotiation with Teamster Union. Coordinated and negotiated rates for domestic and international modes of transportation. Established and administered \$30-million annual budget. Developed, implemented, and documented ISO 9000 policies for warehousing and transportation departments.

Key Achievements:

- Implemented warehousing by geographic areas. **Improved product support by 65%.**
- Implemented direct shipments to customer **saving 50K annually** on warehouse cost.
- Combined transportation, material control and warehousing, into one group. Increased RM inventory **accuracy to 99.8%** and reduced personnel **saving 300K annually.**
- Re-structured plant transportation and logistics. **Saved 250K annually** in transportation
- Eliminated fleet operations (spotting/trucking/shuttle). **Saved 150K annually.**

Additionally served as General Manager for United Cartage Trucking & Premier Transportation

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ISO 9000 and OSHA trained

Knowledge of employment regulation and benefits administration

Knowledge of and limited classes for Black Belt Six Sigma

Understanding of process and principles of Lean Manufacturing

Experienced in both union and non-union work environments

Knowledge of CT-PAT set up and regulations