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SUPPLY CHAIN PROCUREMENT PROFESSIONAL

Distribution, Transportation & Logistics Operations Expert

Talented, dynamic, and driven leader with extensive supply chain, procurement and operations management experience. Proven record of achievement of corporate goals and objectives in a wide variety of settings in distribution, transportation and logistics operations management. Skilled problem solver able to pinpoint and resolve cause in early stages to avoid costly interruptions in business operations. Efficient and organized with success in coordinating efforts cross-functionally to reach and surpass expectations. Positive, self-starter with a "Can Do" demeanor and a leadership style that is consistent with getting the best from a team.

Core Competencies:

- ✓ Vendor/Supplier Management & Negotiations
- ✓ Materials Needs Analysis & Inventory
- ✓ Process Improvement
- ✓ Cost / Benefit Analysis
- ✓ Lean Systems & Procurement
- ✓ Strategic Sourcing and Outsourcing
- ✓ Cost Containment
- ✓ Operations Streamlining

EXPERIENCE & ACHIEVEMENTS

AIRNET EXPRESS in Columbus, OH

2008 – Present

One of the four largest cargo airlines in the U.S. that provides expedited and specialized transportation solutions with a fleet of more than 185 aircraft with more than 500 flights nightly to cities nationwide.

SOLUTIONS SPECIALIST 1

Provide transportation and logistics solutions for customers. Select optimum routing to ensure that customer's delivery deadline is met, schedule the shipment on the AirNet system or commercial airline's system, and assess flight availability and weather conditions to efficiently route shipments from point A to point B. Communicate proactively with customers when there are delays or changes. Document routing of time-sensitive lading across the country acknowledging that specified goods have been received on board as cargo.

Selected Accomplishments:

- Increased shipment efficiencies through best routing analysis and consolidation of cord kits from AirNet hubs and commercial airports.

GERSON LEHRMAN GROUP

2006 – Present

Global marketplace linking expert consultants across a broad range of industries and disciplines with the world's leading institutions.

SUPPLY CHAIN CONSULTANT

Consulted on several projects involving supply chain management cases, including intermodal pricing, railroad forecasting and potential investments.

PACER GLOBAL LOGISTICS (formerly Rail Van) in Dublin, OH

1996 – 2006

Leading \$1.4B asset-light North American freight transportation and logistics services provider facilitating the movement of freight through its intermodal and logistics operating segments.

OPERATIONS MANAGER

Coordinated Intermodal, OTR, bookings, routes, transit times, and equipment utilization for domestic clients. Processed mapping per individual client needs and exceeded service level expectations. Consistent coordination of timely pick-up and delivery of client shipments to minimize extra costs associated with the shipment such as per diem, driver detention, storage fees and demurrage. Ensured Hazmat shipments met standard guidelines, and submitted HAZMAT billing to railroads. Provided on-site dispatching for a major home electronics producer for

Security Exchange Commission quarter end closes. Worked with warehouse manager to maximize sales numbers and coordinate movement of equipment to railroad terminals and shuttle yards. Monitored costs and driver hours.

Selected Accomplishments:

- Supervised up to ten employees and selected to work with upper management on special projects.
- Achieved 95% equipment utilization for the Southern California market for two straight quarters, reducing demurrage and detention charges saving an estimated 4% of fixed costs.
- Selected to assist in the operational transition of satellite offices and trained employees on corporate policies, procedures, and systems to ensure a smooth integration between locations and system platforms.
- Instrumental in getting the scanning of bills of lading, packing lists, proof of deliveries, checks, and interchange tickets current from a backlog of nine months, significantly saving accounting and driver wait-time at some facilities.

Previous Positions:

PETSMART DISTRIBUTION CENTER – **STOCK / INVENTORY CONTROL** (1995 – 1996)

KROGER DISTRIBUTION CENTER – **TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT** (1994 – 1995)

SPEAR INC. APPLICATION SYSTEMS – **SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGER** (1990 – 1993)

TECHNOLOGY PROFICIENCY

- Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint
- MRP Systems, AS 400 applications, Manguistics

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION – TRANSPORTATION & LOGISTICS
at Ohio State University, Columbus, OH