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Supply Chain Manager

Career Objective

Senior position in supply chain management drawing on extensive experience in manufacturing and material requirements planning (**MRP**). Work in a team-based environment where continuous improvement, dedication, creativity, and commitment to quality are encouraged.

Summary of Qualifications

- Hands-on professional with 20+ years' experience in high-volume purchasing (\$18 million buy in 2008), domestic and global supply chain management, purchasing management, inventory control, production planning, warehouse management, transportation and plant management in an ISO 9001 environment.
 - Experienced with raw and finished commodities including bulk candy, office supplies, and aluminum castings. Customers have included industry leaders such as Wal-Mart, Target, Menards, John Deere, Toro, GE Medical.
 - Particular strengths in total cost analysis, domestic and international supply chain purchasing, internal procedure analysis, strong **MRP** and ERP procedural knowledge, **MRP** requisition/PO process implementation, conflict resolution, design and implementation of supplier agreements.
 - Highly experienced in ABC inventory analysis, warehouse storage capacity analysis and design, and lean manufacturing concepts and transportation systems.
 - Proficient use of Microsoft Word, Outlook, Excel and SAP **MRP** software.
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Industry-Related Experience

Senior Buyer/Expeditor Freemont Network Power, Milwaukee, WI, 2011–Present:

- Managed purchasing for two-division consolidation coupled with total migration from existing to new ERP software.
- Ran **MRP** and discrete shortage reports on a daily basis. Drove on-the-spot high-dollar purchasing while expediting production floor shortages.
- Consulted with divisional supply chain director concerning improper purchasing practices.
- Purchased products from China and Mexico for as part of Freemont global supply chain.

Industry-Related Experience, Cont.

Buyer, Green Metal Inc., Milwaukee, WI, 2008-2010:

- Purchased domestic and foreign metal casting commodities for ISO 9001 contract manufacturer. Responsible for purchases exceeding \$18 million in 2009.
- Executed corporate and strategic plans to meet commodity price reductions, product purchasing, supplier consolidation, supplier and part certification, physical inventory elimination and maintenance, on-time delivery performance and inventory turns.
- Introduced customized **MRP** Crystal Report for purchasing management designed to isolate item purchase pricing discrepancies. Report resulted in \$57K annual savings from single supplier/SKU during first three months of employment.
- Introduced EOQ spreadsheet to management staff. Adopted as a departmental guide and used by four other department buyers.
- Led troubleshooting effort to resolve receiving and accounts payable issues, working with supplier and internal receiving and finance departments.

Supply Chain Manager, Johnson Window, Milwaukee, WI, 1997–2008:

- Managed all supply chain activities including production and capacity planning, purchasing, and inventory. Supervised warehouse and shipping activities.
- Implemented supply chain techniques focusing on annual company spending, supply market, total cost analysis, identification of suitable suppliers, and development of sourcing strategies while minimizing risk and costs.
- Developed and maintained all supplier files and confidential purchase agreements.

Production & Transportation/Inventory Manager, ABC Candy, Milwaukee, WI, 1982–1996:

- Developed perpetual inventory system of raw materials to provide accurate daily/monthly inventory levels and unit sales data.
- Developed and implemented **MRP** system for controlling inventories of finished product, which maximized production and minimize outages.
- Purchased all packaging materials ranging from corrugated boxes, label stock, pallets, and several types of polly bags.

Education & Certification

Ongoing study toward the **Certification in Production and Inventory Management** (CPIC) through the Association for Operations Management. Expected completion 5/2011.