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More than 13 years as a talented materials manager with an expertise in systems and project management for high volume, repetitive consumer goods and custom electronics manufacturers. Provided leadership for master scheduling, inventory planning, purchasing, production control and cost accounting for Fortune 100 and Fortune 500 companies.

An analytical professional with excellent teambuilding, research and planning skills as well as a proven track record in cost efficient problem solving.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Implemented a production planning and master scheduling system utilizing just-in-time principles and reduced inventory from \$26 to \$13 million in one year.
- Reduced material on order from \$6.2 to \$1.2 million and order turnaround time from 60 to 20 days while improving quality with supplier partnership programs.
- Reduced the excess and obsolete parts inventory by \$3.5 million through development efforts with the Engineering and Marketing Departments.
- Improved on-time delivery performance from 75% to 96% for the production of \$100 million in consumer goods.
- Led the redevelopment of a scanner for a \$12 million project and improved first yield from 25% to 80% within eight months.
- Led four MRPII software implementation projects including Dataworks, COPICS, ASK and MSA.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Speakers R Us, Santa Monica, California

2003-2007

Director of Materials

Directed materials management for the final assembly of professional and home entertainment stereo speakers for a \$120 million manufacturer.

- Worked with customer organizations to improve the master scheduling process and forecast accuracy.
- Coordinated supplier transition to a just-in-time environment, improving production flow and reducing inventory. Implemented KANBAN Systems utilizing EDI.

Datatape Incorporated, Pasadena, California

1997-2003

Materials Manager/Program Manager

Served as Materials Manager with responsibility for inventory and production control, warehouse, and scheduling for a manufacturer of military flight instrumentation recorders.

- Consolidated standard products and program planning organizations and eliminated the duplication of services, reducing staff from 123 to 65.
- Developed a surface mount assembly capability that included point-of-use storage and a date-coded locator system.
- Managed an ATARS Scanner redesign and implemented productivity improvements as well as TQM projects.

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Medtech Corporation, Torrance, California

1994-1996

Manager of Manufacturing Systems and Scheduling

Led the development of a computerized inventory control and planning system for the orthodontics division of a pharmaceutical company.

- Improved on-time delivery of assemble-to-order pre-weld orthodontic products from 56% to 95% and enhanced customer service.
- Created and implemented a computerized project management software system for new product introduction.

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Held management positions in cost accounting, warehouse, scheduling, production and inventory control for leading healthcare, furniture and aerospace companies. Provided consulting and project management support to aerospace and electronic manufacturers in the development of optimum software solutions, specializing in procurement and cost management.

EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

Master of Business Administration

California State University, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, California

Bachelor of Arts, Accounting

AFFILIATION

American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS), Board Member, Vice President

CREDENTIAL

Certified Practitioner in Inventory Management (CPIM)