



Professional Resume

Richard H.

Summary of Qualifications

Mr. H. has over thirty years of industry experience – ten years at the vice-president level. He is able to successfully lead teams through numbers major organizational change initiatives. Mr. H. is a strong leader who utilizes Lean Six Sigma methodologies and excellent communications skills to achieve measurable results. He is expert in all aspects of supply chain and product/services development.

Areas of Expertise

- Lean Six Sigma methodologies and team facilitation
- Purchasing and supply chain initiatives
- Plant operations leadership
- Facility/business unit relocation

Professional Experience

- Led the lean manufacturing initiative and culture change for a major producer of compressors, blowers, and oil field pumps. Significant savings were realized over a three year period. Initiative included team training, training material development, and team facilitation for a global organization.
- Project leader for the movement of a \$250 million cooking appliance plant from Indianapolis, IN to Cleveland, TN. Moved the manufacturing operation for broadcast transmitters from Rankweil, Austria to Huntingdon, UK . Transitioned the Intraplex operation to a contract manufacturing company.
- Led purchasing operations on several occasions. Saved \$5.0 million or 4.2% of purchases in annual savings for a manufacturer of broadcast equipment. Saved \$2.9 million or 2.7% and \$3.6 million or 3.2% of purchases over consecutive years with a manufacturer of industrial equipment.
- Led a multi-plant, global operation for a broadcast equipment manufacturer. Provided manufacturing support for a multi-plant global industrial equipment manufacturer. Led the logistics operation for a multi-warehouse, complex customer base at a major manufacturer of appliances, involving the movement of \$4.0 billion of product each year.
- Implemented major systems for a manufacturer of cooking appliances (MRP), distribution of major appliances (Logistics) and an enterprise system for the manufacture of broadcast equipment (ERP).
- Serve on advisory boards in engineering departments at Northwestern University and Kansas State University.
- With the military, led and participated in construction projects in the Middle East and Central American nations. Contributed to war plans for Europe and the Middle East relating to engineer operations.
- Registered as a professional engineer in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa. Certified as a quality engineer, manufacturing engineer, system integrator, and a Six Sigma Green Belt.

Education

- MBA, University of Chicago (Finance and Statistics)
- BS, Industrial Engineering, Kansas State University
- Center for Creative Leadership
- US Army War College

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