

Joel W. Blevins

Logistics Specialist

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Driven logistics professional with over 15 years of domestic and international shipping and transportation management. Team player ready to assist peers, management and customers in realizing their business goals. Experienced customer-focused leader with extensive project management and analysis skills.

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

- ◆ Domestic & International Shipping
- ◆ LTL & FTL
- ◆ EDI System Management
- ◆ Inventory Reconciliation
- ◆ Quality Assurance
- ◆ Warehouse Communications
- ◆ Custom Co-branding
- ◆ SKU Integration
- ◆ Continuous Process Improvement
- ◆ Training & Mentoring
- ◆ SOP Creation & Implementation
- ◆ Program & Project Management
- ◆ Customer Service Satisfaction
- ◆ Accounts Receivable / Accounts Payable
- ◆ Technology— SAP, LEAN Logistics, MS Office Suite, QuickBooks, Lotus

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts 1993

University of South Alabama

APICS Basics of supply chain management 2013 / Master planning of resources 2013

Certificates

IATA Hazardous Materials / Radioactive Materials 2004

FedEx Dangerous Goods 2004

49CFR Dept. of Transportation 2004

International Trade Denver World Trade Center Institute 2004

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

12/15 - 01/17 ***EcoVessel*** Boulder, CO

Operations / Logistics / Sales Support

01/15 – present ***Fluid Consulting*** Broomfield, CO

Logistics & Project Consultant

07/06—01/15 ***White Wave Foods*** Broomfield, CO

Senior Logistics Specialist

02/00—09/05 ***Particle Measuring*** Boulder, CO

Shipping Manager

Customer Response Team

12/97 - 12/99 ***American Outdoor*** Boulder, CO

International Sales / Expedition Program Manager

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- ◆ Spearheaded new laser packaging project team which addressed packaging design and transit damage to sensitive laser optics, resulting in a \$26K annual savings.
 - ◆ Guided international ordering and transit from 3rd party bonded logistics warehouse - Shanghai, China, as well as Denver 3rd party warehouse using strong knowledge and understanding of current freight markets, transit regulations, documentation and professional relationships.
 - ◆ Initiated and directed WhiteWave Workload Logistics Project - quarterbacked West Coast customer service and warehouse teams to streamline and optimize workload at seasonal peak ordering times, moving the lion's share to standard weekday schedules. This resulted in superior on-time deliveries and a more amendable process for all key stakeholders.
 - ◆ Designed and implemented customized LTL and FTL shipments for the US and Canada's largest food and grocery wholesalers helping to overcome recent industry trends in finished goods lead time which was resulting in late customer deliveries and higher transportation cost. This was a key driver in improving our OTD metrics to 88%.
 - ◆ Analyzed poor performing on-time delivery metrics through root cause analysis to develop new strategies with West Coast warehouse team for picking, staging and loading customer orders in order to better align warehouse and transportation metrics to improve outbound transportation metrics to customers.
 - ◆ Drove outbound transportation for 23 high volume processing and warehouse facilities with over \$16 Mil. Consumer packaged goods per year.
 - ◆ Created departmental SOP Handbook for shipping department which included company-wide shipping requisition forms and guidelines that streamline departmental flow.
 - ◆ Managed co-branding custom orders - Billing / Logistics / Accounts payable / customer management.
 - ◆ Improved existing company interviewing process to better locate more qualified candidates through technical screens and interviews in order to provide clients more qualified applicants more efficiently.
 - ◆ Managed EDI transmissions and SKU integration for Key Accounts –including: Kohl's / BBB / Sportsman's Guide / UNFI / NEXCOM / LL Bean.
 - ◆ Trained and mentored new/existing logistics employees in company and department best practices
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SAMPLE CARRIERS / FREIGHT FORWARDERS / CUSTOMERS

CR England, Navajo, CH Robinson, Old Dominion, United Natural Foods, Walmart, Costco, Safeway, Kroger, Target, FedEx, UPS, Schenker, Intel, Seagate, Phillip-Morris, US Department of Defense, Lockheed Martin