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## EXPERIENCE

**Universal Audio, Scotts Valley, CA – Supply Chain Planner**

July 2017 – April 2024

- Analyze, interpret, question and load into ERP a monthly Sales Forecast.
- Examine, correct with intent to push demand to UA Commodity Managers for purposes of placing P/O's with off-shore Digital suppliers. Demand for Analog devices pushed to UA in-house Analog manufacturing facility.
- Demand is pushed to UA CM's via ERP generated Transfer Orders and pushed to in-house facility via ERP generated Jobs.
- Establish, publish and maintain Production Plans for Analog devices on a daily basis.
- Release and manage W/O's into UA Production Control manager a weekly production output by skew based on latest Sales Forecast.
- Facilitate and lead weekly Analog raw component shortage meeting driving buyers to close orders to completion.
- Collaborate with UA CM's on weekly off-shore supplier Digital output summarized with by-skew allocations to 3 UA global 3PL's.
- Plan, coordinate, schedule and release unique skew configurations via ERP generated Job suggestions to each global 3PL's, all based on MRP forecasts.
- Prepare and present weekly FG summary report by site vs. current Sales Forecast highlighting any potential revenue risks by month.
- Attend and participate in weekly SOA/Ops meeting to discuss, agree upon and execute to demand changes and inventory goals.
- Coordinate the NPI process for a given product seeing complete to VM
- Routinely analyze and correct part planning parameters for all Analog, Digital and configured skews.
- Establish inventory targets (including safety stock levels) and turns that are approved by management and monitor on a weekly frequency for anomalies or to flag operations to potential course corrections when required

## Summary

Reliable, efficient, humble and detail minded supply chain planner with over 30 years of end to end supply chain management experience in the high tech industry. Including production planning, supply planning, material planning, demand planning & account management. Multi-task oriented with proven success leading teams to meet corporate goals in a fast paced, high volume high complexity environment. Well versed to communicate with all levels of organizations as well as customers.

## Application and Tools

Netsuite ERP  
Epicor ERP  
Oracle ERP  
Microsoft Excel  
Microsoft Word  
Microsoft PowerPoint  
Microsoft Outlook  
Adaptive Insights  
Arena  
Agile  
SAP  
i2 Demand Manager  
Kinaxis

**Bloom Energy, Sunnyvale, CA – Field Service Planner**

Nov 2015 – June 2017

- Plan, manage and deploy over 855 IP parts, many with long LT, to 11 field depots using MRP min-max& safety stock planning methods.
- Increased O.H. stocking levels of 855 unique parts from 6% to 32%
- Release and coordinate with the warehouse, Mfg floor and Shipping Dept. both Std and Non-Std complicated W/O's to shop floor, monitor and report on material progress, capacity and personal issues to management when necessary.
- Led a collaborative team to aggressively seek avenues for enhanced material movement both out in the field and internally.
- Work with buyers to apply alternative shipment methods for depot replenishment.
- Release W/O's to shop floor, monitored and reported on material progress.
- Team Player on Lean Projects to decrease overall lead times in part refurbishment process.

**Seagate Technology, Cupertino, CA — Senior Supply Chain Planner**

Nov 2012 – Sep 2015

- Analyze weekly Sales Forecast refresh, taking into account all customer velocities, seasonality and historical trends. Question Account Management, PLM with any inconsistencies recognized. Gain agreement with said groups on exact demand.
- Formulate and submit to HDD Manufacturing facilities a weekly build statement based upon data gained from item #1 above.
- Coordinate with Logistics, Sales, Engineering and QA Departments to ensure on-time delivery of satisfactory product and maintenance of supply chain. Monitor WW FGI, redistribute supply, and disposition of E.O.L. product to minimize inventory dollars.
- Participate in the NPI process with all stakeholders.
- Work closely with Purchasing to ensure proper MRP signals are recognize and timely P/O placement, delivery and issuance to shop floor.

**HITACHI GLOBAL STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES, San Jose, CA — Sr. Customer Demand Planner**

Jan 2004 - Aug 2012

- Formulated aggressive market share and profitability supply strategies to penetrate the highly competitive high capacity market while keeping healthy finished goods inventory profile.
- Designed, standardized and deployed a Lotus Notes re-mix database to standardize collaboration between San Jose and Asia Mfg.
- Collaborate with Engineering the NPI process.
- improved customer relations reflected in QBR (quarterly business review) scores.
- Participate in selected NPI initiatives.

**EDUCATION**

California State University, Chico, CA - Bachelor of Science Geology

Aug 1983 - Dec 1985

