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Farmhand Organics**

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Work Experience

Chief Operating Officer

Farmhand Organics - Denver, CO
April 2017 to Feb 2019

In 2009 MM Local was founded (now Farmhand Organics) the company had a big idea that required keeping things small: make small-batch preserved products with the freshest organic fruits and vegetables from organic farmers, and in so doing, support the growth of local & nationwide agricultural communities.

www.farmhandorganics.com

Key Accomplishments & Responsibilities:

- Overall Operations responsibilities, P&L, Distributor & Vendor set up, Production, Purchasing, Maintenance, Quality, Facility and Food Safety, Warehousing, Co-packers, Shipping & Logistics, HR policies.

- Restructured and drafted new policies and procedures for food safety, facility safety and quality program which in turn lead to passing the company's first 3rd party audit(conducted by NSF) this opened the door to large distributors.

- Moved facility from long established building to a new Westminster location

- Gained significant margin increases on existing products -

- Restructured procurement policy regarding contracts with vendors

- Coaching and training existing staff with new SOP and policies.

- Developed a strategy with partner to sell Farmhand to a like-minded company in Colorado.

Vice President of Operations

The Kitchen Coop LLC - Broomfield, CO
April 2015 to March 2017

Company Overview: The Kitchen Coop® (TKC) provides ideal food manufacturing space, culinary equipment, industry professionals, and supplemental shared services to help small food companies become profitable, effective organizations. TKC helps fledgling companies build a road map to success by designing, developing and implementing processes to assist entrepreneurs in the development of their companies.

Key Accomplishments & Responsibilities:

- Lead TKC manufacturing business: using manufacturing expertise to develop and maintain optimum processes for clients through process engineering, systems implementation, and using technology to improve process efficiency and product reliability.

- Develop and maintain uniform and high-quality manufacturing & procurement processes through creation and execution of standard operating procedures, staff and client training materials, ensuring consistent performance and continuous improvement through quality measurement, and oversight of internal and third-party audit functions.

- Ensure safety across manufacturing process, including food safety, occupational safety, and physical plant safety programs. Operational compliance programs include Food Safety, HACCP, GMP, SOP, SSOP, SQF Level 1/2/3, GFSI Certification, USDA, FDA Compliance.

Plant Manager

B&B Blending LLC - Northglenn, CO

February 2013 to March 2015

Company Overview: B&B Blending (B&B) is a unique organization in the automobile detail products industry whose leadership team has over 50 years of combined industry experience. B&B manufactures premier cleaning and other high-end auto detail products for wholesale and retail distribution across the global marketplace. and a wealth of knowledge acquired by actual hands-on involvement in every phase of our industry.

Key Accomplishments & Responsibilities:

- Directed all physical plant operations with overall responsibility for production, purchasing, maintenance, quality, warehouse, shipping and logistics, as well as other production-related activities.

- Oversee production budgets, including maximizing labor efficiency, establishing key performance indicators and other cost-effectiveness measures, and integrating and coordinating multi-department functions.

- Provide staff leadership and develop training and performance management systems, including

OSHA compliance and GMPs.

- Transitioned company from QuickBooks to SAP

Operations & Purchasing

Manager

Amusemints & Fido's Cookies LLC - Denver, CO

October 2005 to February 2013

Company Overview: Amusemints is the industry leader in custom novelty breath mint tins. The company has been designing and delivering at the highest level for 20 years and continues to develop new and exciting ways to promote customers' businesses. Fido's Cookies specializes in manufacturing and packaging gourmet dog treats made specifically canine tastes and health in mind.

Key Accomplishments & Responsibilities:

- Attained autonomous oversight of all aspects of purchasing and production, and strategically aligned production with sales, product development.

- Evaluated total cost and improving process flow to decrease unit cost, including sourcing materials across the food, plastics, metal, paper, and machinery industries, negotiating with vendors, and executing purchasing agreements.
- Successfully achieved company growth targets by assisting with efficiency, developing new product lines and formulas, refining existing products, and implementing a BOM and MRP system to streamline accounting and planning
- Facilitated third-party audits and production certifications, including implementing HACCP, GMP, SOP, SSOP, GFSI, and working with the Disney Corporation's quality control division.
- Developed strong partnerships with overseas vendors and customers in Asia, Europe, and South and Central America.

Systematic Training and Development

Hewlett-Packard - Dublin
April 1998 to September 2005

Company Overview: At the time of employment, Hewlett-Packard (HP) was the leading multi-national information technology company with a focus on developing a wide assortment of computer hardware and software components through cutting-edge technology and lean manufacturing.

Key Accomplishments & Responsibilities:

- Part of a ten-person team hired to study proprietary electroplating process in Corvallis, Oregon and transfer process to the HP manufacturing site in Dublin, Ireland.
- Continuous Improvement Team Lead
- Completed a 12-month Systematic Training & Management Course and implemented key performance indicators across Training & Development team.
- Drafting Training and Development Manuals for various metal products, including nickel, gold, rhodium, palladium, as part of the electroplating process.
- Trained 150 personnel annually on audit procedures for ISO 9001 / ISO14001 and developed a training website for incoming team members.

Education

BA in Business Management and Administration

National College of Ireland
2000 to 2004

Patents

Confection Container (#D665,252) August 2012