

# Kyle Tran

## Experienced packaging engineer

Saint Paul, MN

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Experienced packaging engineer in automotive/industrial industry. Proven track record of reducing material costs and optimizing efficiency.

Willing to relocate: Anywhere

Authorized to work in the US for any employer

## Work Experience

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### **POLARIS - PACKAGING ENGINEER**

Polaris Industries

April 2018 to Present

- Developed and optimized new supplier packaging for an annual cost save of \$430,000
- Implemented increased truck utilization for an annual logistics savings of \$1.1 million
- Engineered a corrugated export engine pack resulting in a \$200,000 savings in BOM costs
- Redesigned vac-form trays for sheave shafts that saved \$171,000 in logistics costs
- Reduced load time by 55 minutes by replacing engine crating hardware with Polypropylene pods
- Manged packaging project timeline fro new global product launch in Poland

### **FCA (CONTRACT) - PACKAGING ENGINEER**

Fiat Chrysler programs

June 2016 to March 2018

- Oversee and manage complete packaging development process for Fiat Chrysler programs
- \* Collaborate with FCA team to ensure packaging can interface with the plant process
- \* Held meetings to review packaging samples and get buy offs from assembly plant personnel
- \* Test and validate packaging prototypes using ISTA and ASTM standards
- \* Develop packaging business cases for executive review
- \* Work closely with suppliers and engineering to optimize efficiency of packaging process

### **PACKAGING ENGINEER INTERN**

MAHLE

December 2014 to November 2015

- \* Implement returnable container for overseas shipments for a cost save of \$161,000
- \* Led weekly meetings to discuss and solve packaging issues with 3 different plants
- \* Assisted in development of expendable pack for a cost save of \$131,000 annually
- \* Coordinated container audit between all Mahle plants and suppliers
- \* Maintained and tracked 200 shipments and POS
- \* Quoted packaging concept, price and design for acquisition programs

### **SENIOR SUPERVISOR**

MSU RIVER TRAIL CULINARY SERVICES

March 2014 to December 2014

- \* Led 7 venues of 8-10 workers to ensure efficiency of operations
- \* Worked with team of 4 to improve communication between students and managers
- \* Implemented first employee appreciation dinner to increase morale
- \* Created training manuals for 7 distinct venues and trained new employees

## Education

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### **Bachelor of Science in Packaging in Packaging**

Michigan State University - East Lansing, MI

## Skills

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- PACKAGING (3 years)
- CREO
- TIME MANAGEMENT
- TEAMCENTER
- SAP
- Astm
- Cape

## Additional Information

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### SKILLS:

- \* Exceptional communication
- \* Project management
- \* SAP
  
- \* Effective team worker
- \* Leadership
- \* Microsoft Office
  
- \* Excellent time management
- \* Teamcenter, NX, and Creo
- \* Reading Packaging Prints