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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Supply Chain Leader experienced in Tactical Purchasing, Material Planning, and Production and Inventory Management. Driven to exceed expectations and continuously improve. Inspired to help others and improve process. Gallup Strengths Finder: Achiever, Activator, Relator, Command, Strategic.

- Creative
- Self-Motivated
- Quick Learner
- Team Building
- Performance Management
- Leadership
- Problem Solving
- Process Improvement
- Data analysis
- Metrics/Reporting
- MRP/ERP Systems
- SAP/BOBJ reporting
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Excel Dashboards/Macros
- SharePoint Administration

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### SUPPLY CHAIN SUPERVISOR

1/2022 – 2/2022

#### *Muller Technology CO, Inc.*

- Lead Purchasing and Logistics operations in an engineered to order, high-mix, low-volume manufacturing environment supporting \$13M in annual spend.

### PURCHASING AND PRODUCTION PLANNER

11/2021– 12/2021

#### *Eldon James Corp.*

- Purchased raw material and pass-through components. Planned production for injection molding machines across two facilities.

### SENIOR BUYER – Aero Systems

07/2021 – 11/2021

#### *Woodward, Inc.*

- Maintained global planning parameters, lead times, lot sizes, order quantities, safety stock, and replenishment targets for 900+ moving items with an annual spend of \$27M.
- Analyzed supply based on anticipated shortage reports, future demands, and Ideal inventory levels to support production, resolve material discrepancies, satisfy emergency customer demands, and achieve inventory reduction goals.

### MASTER SCHEDULER – Industrial Controls

01/2019 – 07/2021

#### *Woodward, Inc.*

- Planned, released, and managed work orders for Production, Aftermarket, NPI, and PPAP. Scheduled 10 production lines with an average daily build rate of 400+ units, 12K+ annual released work orders, and FY20 sales of \$29M.
- Worked with both sales and operations globally to provide accurate schedules, execute change requests, and resolve material shortages with suppliers.
- Proactively worked line of balance with Management and Sales in SIOP meetings. Communicates when demand could not be met and recommended alternatives to drive changes in production and forecasting.

### SENIOR BUYER – Industrial Controls

2/2018 – 01/2019

#### *Woodward, Inc. – (Modis Engineering 3 months)*

- Maintained global planning parameters, lead times, lot sizes, order quantities, safety stock, and replenishment targets for over 2200+ moving items with an annual spend of \$23M.
- Managed domestic and international supplier accounts and contracts while supporting supplier use of proprietary e-business systems. Resolves invoice issues, implements engineering changes, and coordinates rework and return purchase orders. Submits requests for pricing, delivery and inventory position.

**LOGISTICS & REPAIR MANAGER****07/2016 – 02/2018****VCA Technology – (Employment Solutions 3 months)**

- Managed Logistics and Repair operations and process supporting \$1.5M in domestic annual revenue.
- Created RMA process utilizing WMS to manage spares and repair orders that improved repair tracking, inventory management, standardized order fulfillment, and reduced domestic repair TAT by 58% from 13 days in 2016 to 5.5 days in 2017.

**SHAREPOINT SYSTEMS ANALYST****04/2016 – 07/2016****TEK Systems/Northrop Grumman @ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

- Maintained 26 intranet sites providing support for the creation of subsites, site content, out of the box solutions, permissions, and implementation of third party interfaces.
- Created and implemented numerous SharePoint solutions, improving processes through lists, workflows, and visual management of metrics.
- Created Nintex Flexi Task Lazy Approval Workflows with Custom Outcomes. Nintex Forms with hidden panels, control rules with validation, formatting, and expression formulas, and Site workflows querying lists and executing SQL on schedule.

**BUYER – Industrial Controls****01/2014 – 04/2016****Woodward, Inc.**

- Maintained Global planning parameters; lead times, lot sizes, order quantities, safety stock, and replenishment targets for over 1800 moving items with an annual spend of \$11M+.
- Managed 40 domestic and international supplier accounts and contracts while supporting supplier use of proprietary e-business systems. Resolves invoice issues, implements engineering changes, and coordinates rework and return purchase orders. Submits requests for pricing, delivery and inventory position.
- Created Buyer workbook and Dashboard to consolidate reporting, expedite MRP processing, and visually manage daily work. Connected ERP reporting, SAP Business Objects, and SharePoint lists and libraries to Excel. Utilized a consolidated Macro to process daily MRP by employing formulas, conditional formatting, and sorting.

**CUSTOMER SUPPORT REPRESENTATIVE – Industrial Controls****08/2012 – 01/2014****Woodward, Inc.**

- Performed account support and administration for domestic and international customers with a FY14 sales volume of \$22M. Processed over 3,700 orders totaling more than 23,000 lines. Prepares customer quotes for standard and special order types adhering to contract and catalog requirements. Maintains active orders and reviews PO's entered through electronic business systems.
- Coordinated test, repair, and warranty orders across multiple work areas and facilities while thoroughly communicating status, scope, and disposition with internal personnel and external clientele resulting in accurate and expedited order fulfillment.

**LOGISTICS COORDINATOR****11/2010 – 08/2012****Woodward, Inc. – (Adecco 3 months)**

- Led stockroom staff to effectively satisfy logistics responsibilities, customer requests, member training, and departmental goals. Effectively anticipated departmental needs by evaluating metrics, rotation, schedule, and forecast to sustain productivity.
- Analyzed metrics to actively promote continuous improvement by implementing individual Lean projects, department process improvements, and the identification of standard work.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Certified in Production and Inventory Management  
Lean Six Sigma Green Belt

Basic Management Certificate  
Colorado State University

## RECOMMENDATIONS



**Reed Fowler** · 1st

Buyer at Muller Technology CO, Inc

February 16, 2022, Reed reported directly to Nick

Nick is a great employee to have on your team. He is extremely approachable, knowledgeable, and empathetic towards his employees. He is innovative, organized and is always open to new ideas or suggestions. This combination of traits also makes him great in stressful situations. I am grateful to work for and learn with such professionals. He will bring improvement and morale boosts to any organization lucky enough to have him.



**Mack Hubble**

Supervisor Over The Stockroom @ Muller Technology in Fort Collins CO

February 12, 2022, Mack reported directly to Nick

I have had the pleasure of working with Nick at Woodward Inc and most recently at Muller Technology. At both companies Nick's analytical aptitude made processes much more efficient. Nick has excellent communication skills with the people who report to him. Nick's wide range of experience and expertise will bring continual improvement to any organization.



**Juleen White** · 1st

Purchaser/ Buyer/ Logistics Coordinator

February 2, 2022, Juleen reported directly to Nick

As a supply chain supervisor Nick demonstrates all the qualities that employers seek in searching for an employee that has exceptional leadership skills. Nick has an excellent capacity to quickly grasp new theories and applications, and has always sought to gain additional responsibilities. Nick proves everyday that he wants to make and encourage creative ways to improve work. He encourages employees to better themselves professionally and personally. It has been a pleasure to work for Nick. I appreciate Nick's professionalism of employment, and his efforts that he has made to better the supply chain team.



**Fabien Forest**

Global Key Account Manager | Hydrogen I Power Generation

May 17, 2021, Fabien worked with Nick but on different teams

As a master planner Nick has been doing a tremendous job under very challenging conditions. He has been instrumental with keeping our customer satisfaction metrics at a world class level. Keep it going Nick!



**Susan Sumner CPIM, CSCP**

Master Scheduler/Buyer at Woodward, Inc.

October 22, 2020, Susan worked with Nick but on different teams

Nick has excellent analytical skills. He is detail oriented while still keeping the "big picture" in mind. He is a team player you can trust!

## RECOMMENDATIONS



### **Tamara Fochs**

Realtor at EXIT Elite Realty

December 3, 2019, Tamara worked with Nick on the same team

I've had the pleasure of working with Nick for just less than one year. In that time, he has exhibited superior knowledge and performance in his analytical abilities. He has created custom tools for our team to use, minimizing our time performing daily tasks and enabling us to focus on projects and continuous improvement. Nick also mentors our senior leaders in analysis utilizing Excel and Business objects. If someone needs data extracted from our homegrown ERP, Nick can extract it and put it into an understandable format.

Nick and I also attend courses to earn our certification in Production and Inventory Management, through APICS. Nick is the only student in our CPIM class to earn a perfect score on his Part 1 certification exam!

Nick also excels in customer service; focusing on both our internal and external customers. He has a "can do" attitude and no task is beneath him. I've personally observed him carrying late materials from the receiving dock to the production floor.

I have learned a great deal from Mr. Berger and feel extremely fortunate to have him on our team



### **Laura Ross**

Operations Training Manager at Woodward, Inc.

April 14, 2019, Laura worked with Nick on the same team

I had the opportunity to work with Nick during my time with an Operations Support group at Woodward, Inc. Nick is a team player and was extremely knowledgeable as a buyer, and was focused on meeting our customer's needs. He seamlessly transitioned to a Master Scheduler role based on business need and the recommendations from many of his co-workers. He is always willing to go above and beyond the requirements of his role, and works well with both the production team he supports as well as management. In addition to these roles, Nick is also very knowledgeable about Share Point and reporting functions such as SAP/Business Objects. I would highly recommend Nick!



### **Colin Cozine**

Operation Specialist level 2 at Woodward, Inc.

March 14, 2019, Colin worked with Nick but on different teams

Nick is a really motivated employee. He has excellent teamwork skills and is a very good mentor for planning and scheduling roles.

## RECOMMENDATIONS



### Ryan Irwin

Materials Supply Chain  
Manager at Woodward, Inc.

February 18, 2019, Nick worked  
with Ryan in the same group

Nick is extraordinarily skilled in Microsoft applications and is able to make many tasks which seem to be insurmountable automated. He's got a passion for data analytics that should be utilized to it's fullest. I highly recommend Nick to anyone looking for those particular talents.



### Erin Stadler

Production Supervisor at  
Woodward, Inc.

February 10, 2019, Nick worked  
with Erin in the same group

Nick is a bright and energetic person. He always seeks out the best and most efficient way to get the job done. He is fun to work with and makes my job much easier as a supervisor.



### Kara Riesselmann

Business Analyst at  
TEKsystems

March 27, 2018, Kara worked  
with Nick in different groups

It's rare that you come across standout talent like Nick. I had the pleasure of working with Nick at the Woodward, collaborating on several project teams. Nick would be an asset to any team!



### Kaaren Mclsaac

Operations Manager at  
Funovation

February 15, 2018, Kaaren was  
senior to Nick but didn't manage  
directly

Nick Berger is an amazing behind-the-scenes rockstar employee who improves every process he touches. His dedication and work ethic is matched by his natural talent to implement process improvements, and he has brought stability to a position that resulted in significant benefits to our supply chain and customer satisfaction rating.

Nick's capability for getting the job done quietly, effectively and confidently has been impressive. He is highly intelligent and his understanding of various topics is several levels deeper than one might expect it to be. Nick is a natural self-starter and constantly impresses with the solutions he puts into place without fanfare. He has great growth potential and requires no supervision to consistently exceed expectations.

I highly recommend Nick Berger for any supply chain position and would be delighted to work with him again given the opportunity.



### Susan Bricker

Operations | Continuous  
Improvement | Leadership |  
Manufacturing |  
Teambuilding

June 1, 2016, Susan worked with  
Nick in different groups

Working together at Woodward for several years allowed me to see firsthand the impact that Nick can make in any organization. He is a great problem solver who looks for ways to improve each department he works in and then learns the skills necessary to make those improvements. He made a lasting contribution to the electronic organization of Woodward

## RECOMMENDATIONS



**Beau Hessler**  
IT Client Architect at  
Woodward, Inc.

January 25, 2016, Beau worked  
with Nick in different groups

Nick is a hard worker that is always working to improve processes in Woodward. He creates workflows in SharePoint that automate processes that were manual or track work tasks that was previously only done via email. Nick utilizes Business Objects reports to get information about supply levels and other key metrics for his department. He has strong customer service skills and always represents Woodward well. Nick is a leading contributor to any team he is on.



**Marisa Donegon**  
Senior Strategic Sourcing  
Specialist at Colorado  
Springs Utilities

January 18, 2016, Marisa worked  
with Nick in different groups

Nick has been very influential in transforming our team. I've had the opportunity to work with Nick for the past five years. As a Logistics Coordinator and Stock Handler, he always went above and beyond his role to help with whatever task was needed. Over the past year, I have worked with him on a team as a fellow Material Planner. He is working to constantly make improvements to our daily work using SharePoint and Excel. He has also been incredibly helpful and contributed new ideas on a project I am leading, which involves implementing a Kanban system in a stockroom of indirect materials. Above all, he is an excellent team player, and an asset to any group.



**Jennifer Squyres**  
Program Manager at Gexpro  
Services

January 12, 2016, Jennifer was  
senior to Nick but didn't manage  
directly

Nick was a great worker! He was always self-motivated and needed little supervision. He always worked hard and made sure the work got done. Working on a small team it was vital that he was able to help with tasks not in his job description when another team member needed help. Nick was a great team member.



**Kyra Fox**  
Master Scheduler - Six  
Sigma Green Belt at Present  
Woodward

January 11, 2016, Nick worked  
with Kyra in the same group

Nick would be a great asset to any organization. He is detail oriented and very thorough. Nick strives for continuous improvement and has an innate ability and passion to search and find a better way to get things done. Nick is also a SharePoint guru and is sought out for help from members across the whole organization. He is a pleasure to work with and I would recommend him for any position he would apply for.



**Jerry Carson**  
Material Handler at  
Woodward

January 6, 2016, Nick worked  
with Jerry in the same group

Nick is a man with great character and sharp business skills. If I were starting a business, Nick would be on my team. He handles stressful situations very well and yet is focused in getting the job done right the first time. He learns quickly and is a people person.

## RECOMMENDATIONS



**Clifford French III**  
Director of Supply Chain at  
In-Situ

January 4, 2016, Nick worked  
with Clifford in the same group

I've worked with Nick for close to a year now. In the past year, I've seen him not only excel at the core elements of the job like expediting materials and building supplier relationships. He also learned other tasks that extend well beyond the scope of his role, like advanced MRP planning and building. That's one of the things that's so remarkable about Nick. He demonstrates not only mastery for his core role, but also the ability to take on new projects that are both difficult and critical to the company's growth. This rare mix of productivity and ambition sets a great example for the rest of the team, and explains why everyone loves working with Nick no matter where they fall on the org chart. While Nick's work will continued to pay dividends long past his current role as a Material Planner, I certainly appreciate working with Nick every day. I have only optimistic predictions for his career trajectory. Honestly one brightest individuals I have had the pleasure to work with. Nick has tremendous upside and he would be a great asset to any team!



**Lisa Wolsey**  
CSR for Caterpillar at  
Woodward, Inc. Young  
Living distributor/educator

December 30, 2015, Nick worked  
with Lisa in the same group

Nick is a very quality minded individual. He is detail oriented and possesses wonderful customer service skills, delivering at a high standard. His customers appreciate him and his co workers admire what he brings to a team. He is productive, determined, punctual, dependable and would be a great asset to any team or organization. I enjoy working with Nick and have watched him grow and improve by determination and a superb work ethic. I recommend him fully and with respect to any opportunity and/or organization he is interested in.

# Association for Supply Chain Management

*Board of Directors has conferred upon*

**Nicholas Berger, CPIM**

*the designation of*

**Certified in Production and Inventory Management**

*For successfully passing a rigorous examination process  
based on industry standards guided by the APICS Certification Committee on*

**16 December 2019**

**expires**

**31 December 2024**



Abe Eshkenazi, CSCP, CPA, CAE  
ASCM Chief Executive Officer





Keith Connolly  
Chair, 2019 ASCM Board of Directors



## Lean Six Sigma Green Belt

Recognition presented to

*Nick Berger*

of Woodward

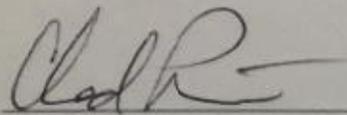
Has successfully completed Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Training  
provided by Woodward.

### LEAN TOOLS

- VSM Value Stream Mapping
- FMEA
- Pull Systems \*
- 5s
- Poka Yoke
- One Piece Flow
- Standard Work

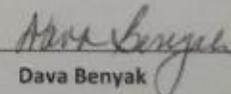
### SIX SIGMA

- Hypothesis Testing
- Understanding Variation
- Measurement System Analysis
- Process Capability
- Correlation + Regression
- Control Charts
- Process Map



Chad Preiss

President Engine Systems



Dava Benyak

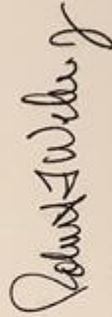
V.P. of Quality, Engine Systems

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Tom Gendron  
Chairman of the Board and CEO



Bob Weber  
Vice Chairman, CFO and Treasurer



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*by*

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“Increased Productivity Through People Management”

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Director of Training

*Richard D. Clark*

Classroom Trainers

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