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EXPERIENCE

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR GLOBAL POC & PROCUREMENT TRANSFORMATION PMO

Chicago, IL

08/2015 – present

- Leverage the team (including GPLT) to keep developing the ways of working of the new organizational model
- From the different Ways of Working, establish clear RACIs that will define how internal functions have to work
- Align also on the communication plan according to the global roadmap
- Lead and follow up on the development of new Ways of Working, documented processes and RACIs
- Lead and Manage the overall transformation Roadmap
- Facilitate build-up of best in class Procurement and industry mastery within the team. Develop and retain advantaged insights/know-how and practices
- Manage internal and external stakeholder engagement, collaboration of teams, and global PMOs network

DIRECTOR PMO-GROUP FUNCTIONS FINANCE

San Francisco, CA

03/2013 – 03/2015

- Supports SVP and team in ongoing development of GFF strategy and operationalization of the overall Group Finance Strategy
- Leads Group Functions Finance annual target setting and tracking process
- Manage and provide guidance to the Project Manager in the team; motivate and empower to perform and grow
- Drives and aligns all cross-functional communication activities and engagement initiatives within the Group Functions Finance team
- Delivers GFF communication (and ensure consistency from teams) to business partners, Group Finance leaders and Group executives in a clear, timely and coordinated way
- Coordinates Group Functions Finance overall budget with GFF leads to ensure overall target setting, achievement and forecast accuracy
- Leads by example cross-functional collaboration and ensure cross-functional implementation of agreed solutions

DIRECTOR, IT PMO-MEDICAL

New York, NY

10/2008 – 10/2012

- Prepare program status reports, and keep management, and stakeholders informed of program status and related issues
- Ensure program and project level lessons learned activities are conducted with a focus on continuous service improvements within the IT organization
- Confer with project personnel to provide counsel and resolve problems
- Direct and coordinate activities of project management personnel to ensure project progresses on schedule, within budget and delivers on the value proposition
- Consults with IT and Business Leaders and sub teams to build strategic program and project approaches for the Medical function
- Ensure adherence to overall scope and objectives of projects
- Lead project related vendor management activities; directing and coordinating vendor project resources, reviewing and providing feedback on project related SOWs and contracts, integrating vendor project activities with internal IT teams

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

Bachelor's Degree in Business

SKILLS

- Possess strong team focus with a desire to enhance the capability of the group and drive engagement
- Possess a solid understanding of KPI's and success measures relating to: new process implementation, change management, project success & audit
- Possess a proven ability to effectively manage the implementation of organizational change
- Possess the ability to use MS Project to create and/or review project schedules, dependencies, critical path and resource allocations
- Possess a deep understanding of Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK), Waterfall, Agile and prototyping methodologies
- Possess the ability to work closely with a wide and diverse range of groups and functional disciplines to identify and implement innovations
- Possess the ability to multitask, and manage priorities and expectations
- Possess extensive experience with Executive Presentations using MS PowerPoint and other appropriate