Mike Vettore

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OBJECTIVE

Obtain a position as a Process Engineer utilizing my leadership, communication, and relevant experience in manufacturing to improve efficiency

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Operation and Information Management

May 2011

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

Overall GPA: 2.9

EXPERIENCE

Manufacturing EngineerDelavan, WIPentair, Inc.Jan 2011-Present

- Created work cell layouts and process improvement initiatives using lean management principles
- Launched a new growth manufacturing facility in Lubbock, TX which is forecasting net sales of \$3,000,000 year 1. Scope included a 12 month project designing a plant layout, researching industrial equipment and tooling, designing a paint booth, bridge crane system and setup all equipment on site. Equipment valued over \$500,000.
- Provided cost justification for a CNC Vertical Lathe Machining Center valued at \$780,000
- Managed and completed a 1 year transformation plan on a highly complex work cell at a finished good level of 750 SKUs, resulting in a 25% productivity gain year over year.
- Executed team based kaizen events, which led to an annual value stream productivity increase of 15%
- Developed an excel driven database for supervisors to track changeover trends on over 20 assembly line work cells, leading to a 10% increase in productivity
- Managed a 3rd party design firm for a new test equipment prototype and justified cost savings for the capital equipment purchase of 5 units valued at \$350,000
- Managed 3 full-time direct report interns during high seasonal demands
- Created standard work process documentation for work cells and machining centers
- Conducted time studies and line balancing utilizing Yamazumi charts to achieve maximize cycle time
- Demonstrated root cause analysis using six sigma tools to problem solve daily manufacturing issues

Engineering Intern

W.A. Whitney May 2010-Aug 2010

• Facilitated Engineering throughout a new product launch and creation of a Bill-of-Material, intended for a CNC plasma/punch prototype valued at \$242,000

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- Attended weekly Engineering meetings, discussing new product development and budget constraints
- Designed and published a 249 page assembly manual for a \$33,000 Hydraulic Iron Worker, intended for line workers in Beijing, China and Piracicaba, Brazil
- Participated in the inspection aspect of Quality Control, grading the quality of imported machine parts
- Worked independently with a Duty Drawback Consulting Agency recovering duties paid on over 350 imported components, saving W.A. Whitney approximately \$10,000

OwnerRockford, ILVettore Home ImprovementJan 2007-Jan 2011

- Founded company in 2007 and generated overall revenues of approximately \$150,000
- Sold a residential remodeling contract valued at \$18,250
- Trained three hourly employees in over 12 skilled trades and numerous safety procedures
- Gained an exceptional understanding of time management through general and subcontracting
- Sustained maintenance contracts for Chili's Bar & Grill® and Regis Corporation®

COMPUTER SKILLS

SAP, Infor ERP, Excel, Access, Publisher, Project, PowerPoint, Visio, AutoCAD

ACTIVITIES

APICS Chapter (Operations Management) – Former Director of Public Relations and Marketing Janet Wattles- Mentored young children in the Big Brother Program EarthBeat- City wide environmental project volunteer Habitat for Humanity- On-site community volunteer