

ANISH BHANDARI

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A leader with excellent business acumen. Comprehensive and diverse experience in managing and improving programs across assorted manufacturing sectors. Successfully mentored and developed high performing teams. Innovative, decisive, and well-versed in lean six-sigma continuous improvement processes.

CERTIFICATIONS

ASQ Certified Six Sigma Black Belt

ISO 9001: 2015 Lead Auditor

ASQ Certified Quality Engineer

ASQ Certified Quality Auditor

Six Sigma Lean Certified

RECOGNITIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recipient of inspirational leadership award by business leadership team for change leadership. (Hexion)
- Led lean project by conducting transactional value stream mapping. Improvements included increasing retain efficiency by 80% and decreasing the QA lead time by 50%. (Hexion)
- Six-Sigma project which led to a new method development and saved MillerCoors \$1 million annually. (MillerCoors)
- Six-Sigma (DMAIC) projects which have saved company over \$2 million. Some of the projects include reduction of waste (lean/DMAIC), optimization of recipes (DOE/DMAIC), standardization of tests between Hexion and the suppliers (DMAIC) etc.(Hexion)
- Decreased raw substrate testing and qualification time by 90%. (Hexion)
- Facilitated the standardization of Capital Expense Project by utilizing current and future process mapping. (Goodyear)

EXPERIENCES

BASF – Houston, Texas (April 2019 – Present)

Global Quality Management Specialist – Superabsorbent

- Manage and support QA processes globally for superabsorbent business
- Coordinate Non-Conformance for North America and Europe (Germany) for the business unit
- Facilitate and lead root cause analysis for complex nonconformances
- Coordinate FMEA (Failure Mode Effect Analysis) globally for the business unit
- Quality contact for key account customers in North America
- Create and present quality reports to key account customers in North America
- Raw material qualification liaison for a strategically important customer
- Manage the specification creation and workflow process
- Complete customer questionnaire on quality and sustainability topics for the business unit globally
- Manage quality audit process for the business unit

Goodyear Tire and Rubber – Houston, Texas (February 2017 – April 2019)

Quality Assurance - Team Leader

- Responsible for quality assurance initiatives for 2 sites (Houston and Bayport) which primarily includes rubber products used for tire and bubble gum applications
- Interact with customers on quality related issues
- Promote and train process quality in the plant of over 400 employees through visual boards, newsletters, emails, presentations etc.
- Led the transition of ISO 9001 3rd party audit from 2008 version to 2015 version
- Led a cross functional team to a successful improvement project which has helped the site reduce scrap and make their first pass yield goal for the 1st time in 5 years
- Liaison between technical and commercial teams
- Conduct 2nd party supplier audits
- Lead Internal Auditor for ISO 14001 2015

Hexion – Houston, Texas (December 2013 – February 2017)

Quality Assurance Manager – Oilfield

- Optimize resin coated proppant recipe and test methods
- Led and mentored 6 Technical Development Specialists
- SAP SME for recipe, bill of materials, inspection plans
- Serve as a liaison between the Technology team and R&D, Sales, Manufacturing, Supply Chain
- Manage the Quality of all products (Proppants, Production Chemicals, Performance Additives) within the OTG Business Unit through effective quality management system
- Successfully led and facilitated a cross-functional team through the process of creating supplier rating system
- Developed Quality Assurance Program for production chemicals and additives
- Initiate Supplier Corrective Action Request to the suppliers & perform root cause analysis on major nonconformance
- Completed 5S initiatives in labs and retain warehouse
- Created preventative maintenance plan for the instruments in proppant laboratory

MillerCoors – Fort Worth, Texas (February 2009 – November 2013)

Product Quality Manager and Quality Engineer

- Provided quality support to operations (Brewing and Packaging) by facilitating quality certifications, job training, disposition of held product, and process improvement
- Led the Quality and Brewing Department through SQF certification
- Led a team of ten corporate subject matter experts to develop checklists for a new compliance process (Confirmation of Compliance, Verification and Validation) designed to enable eight breweries to establish compliance checks through reliable quality systems audits
- Track and analyze quality performance KPI such as rework, customer complaints, corrective actions
- Managed all laboratory functions including instrument maintenance and safety
- Established departmental KPIs and communicated it to the quality and brewing team
- Managed quality department's annual budget (~\$2 million)
- Prepared the weekly quality report for the brewery vice-president

Air Products – Dallas, Texas (June 2006 – February 2009)

Quality Control Chemist

- Participated in ISO 9001 certification process
- Authored various SOPs for wet chemistry tests and analytical tests
- Trained new employees on various standard operating procedures and instruments
- Communicated effectively with the Process Engineers to identify potential quality issues
- Successfully managed and maintained instruments such as GC, HPLC, pH meter, Viscosity Meter, TOC

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration

Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX,

2013

Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry

University of Texas at Arlington, TX,

2006