**Kevin Oswald**

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**Manufacturing and Facilities maintenance Manager**

Experienced Manufacturing Manager with extensive background in equipment maintenance and staff supervision in the Food Industry. Able to control costs, improve processes and achieve production goals. Hands on expertise in complex machinery trouble shooting under tight production schedules. Union and non-union environments.

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| **Budgeting/ Cost Control** | **HVAC Service Contracts** | **Staff Leadership** |
| **Warehouse and Production** | **Grounds Maintenance** | **Union/ Non Union** |
| **Contract Negotiations** | **Safety, OSHA Regulations** | **Hiring/ Training/ Development** |

**Kellogg’s 1996- 2016**

**Fortune 100 provider of food with 20 facilities in the United States.**

**Maintenance Manager - Southside Chicago Plant** 2009- 2016

Managed and 100K square foot production and warehouse facility with 20 production lines producing fruit snacks in three shifts.

* Managed a budget of $5M of payroll, parts and outside facility services.
* Directed the work of 3 supervisors including storage and maintenance planning with 27 indirect reports of mechanics and stationary engineers.
* Developed preventative maintenance (PM) for aged equipment including cartoners and moguls and trained all craftsmen increasing run time by 5% within three months.
* Corrected the use of new bagging equipment by production staff. Called in OEM service personnel, trained mechanics and operators and wrote new Standard Operating Procedures (SOP). Throughput increased by 10%.
* Transferred all facility services from an outside contractor to in-house staff. Sent electricians and MECHANICS for certifications to comply with City of Chicago regulations. This saved$ 250k per year.
* Negotiated contracts for HVAC and all electrical services representing $250k / year.
* Identified underperforming equipment for both output and quality. Partnered with Engineering, Operations and Quality Managers to resolve. Ex:
  + Inaccurate weight readings of finished goods scale due to OEM flaw.
  + Tote system failure to deliver full raw materials resulting in $100k waste annually
* Managed projects of new equipment installation including removal of old equipment.
* Improved Communication between operations and maintenance having daily Tech Review meeting to follow up on equipment issues . Determined prior day’s downtime and identified root cause.
* Reduced parts room value from $1.3 M to $900K by utilizing local parts providers with shorter lead times.

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(Maintenance Manager, cont’d)

* Directs the fabrication or modification machines, tools, or equipment to manufacture new products or improve existing products.
* Hired, on-boarded and directed the training for all staff members. Delivered performance reviews.

**Reliability Manager/** 2001 – 2009

* Analyzed machine performance to identify failures or inefficiencies for packaging (baggers, cartoners), HVAC and air handling systems and air compressors.
* Reduced lubricant costs by $50k, repair expenses and equipment downtime.
* Ensure all pm’s were performed correctly by conducting pm evaluations.
* Developed asset care plans for all critical equipment setup, ultrasound training for mechanics.

**Maintenance Supervisor- Chicago Bakery** 1996- 2001

* Directed the work of 30 craftsmen, mechanics and electricians in three shifts.
* Hired, trained and managed schedules and performance in a union plant.
* Trained machine operators in equipment use, safety procedures and minor repairs.
* Supported all equipment. Worked with engineering on new w equipment installation.
* Developed pm programs for ovens also developed a rebuild schedule for equipment
* Setup safety training for the department with the safety manager which includes LOTO NFPA70E.

**Education/ Trainings/ Certifications**

**Coyne College** – Electrical Maintenance

**Technical Training** including High Pressure Boiler Operations; 40 hours of OSHA coursework; NFPA 70E Electrical Safety ; 200+ hours of Food Safety training

**Management Training** including Supervisory Techniques, EEOC compliance; Time Management; Communications

**Licenses/ Certifications**: City of Chicago Stationary Engineer;

**IT Skills**: Microsoft Office ( Outlook, Word, Excel, Powerpoint); SAP 