**Brad Wilson**

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**Summary**

Successful manager with over 20 years of progressive accomplishments in Operations specializing in Lean Sigma, Supply Chain and Site optimization. Seeking leadership opportunities in Operations.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

# ABBVIE, INC., North Chicago, IL

***Sr. Manager, Operational Excellence, June 2014 – Present***

* Constructing an Integrated Business Planning process for key brands. Establishing the monthly cadence of meetings focusing on the 4 to 24 month horizon reduces reactive problem solving resulting in more efficient processes.
* Led a cross-functional team to create an Operations metrics framework linking high-level performance measures to business process measures. Integrated framework into Senior Leadership meetings, which increases visibility and fosters data based decisions.
* Enhanced Risk Management for assurance of supply by creating a Brand risk governance model and transforming current once a year process to a dynamic on-going program to effectively assess and mitigate risk to supply.
* Delivered an Operations Launch roadmap, integrating scenario planning for efficient new product launches. Roadmap improves launch effectiveness and reduces complexities.
* Deployed an optimized model for global engagements with Health Care Professionals. Established roles and responsibilities, reduced cycle time 50%, and improved compliance.
* Improved Launch Excellence process in Labeling through value stream mapping for new high profile product that launched 4Q2014. Led scenario planning sessions improving risk management and right the first time metrics.
* Led Global Distribution and Logistics organization through Strategy Planning. Identified primary strategic imperatives and prioritized projects that are aligned with Operations’ goals.

# HOSPIRA, INC. (2006 – 2014)

# HOSPIRA, INC., Lake Forest, IL

***Sr. Manager, Biologics Supply Chain, February 2012 – June 2014***

* Successfully launched over 20 global pharmaceutical new products annually. Responsible for product set-up in SAP and all aspects of Supply Chain design from developmental phase through successful shipments to customers while optimizing inventory planning.
* Accountable for global biosimilar products meeting 99+% customer service levels by overseeing commodity and production planning, managing inventories and S&OP process, and ensuring cold chain shipments delivered to the customers are secure and meet quality specifications.
* Increased On-Time Launch metric from 60% to over 90% through value stream mapping improvements and improved S&OP reporting and communication.
* Supply Chain representative providing relationship management for key Suppliers. Represent Supply Chain on cross-functional teams during joint steering committee meetings with Contract Manufacturers to ensure optimized continuity of supply.
* Launched Europe’s first biosimilar monoclonal antibody (mAb) ensuring successful product deliveries to distributors while navigating around patent constrained countries and maintaining cold chain product quality specifications.
* Directed team to create a QlikView report to consolidate long-range raw material requirements from all manufacturing sites. Report is used by senior leaders and manufacturing sites to improve relations with suppliers and ensure continuity of supply.

***Operations Lean Manager, March 2010 – February 2012***

* Managed value stream for a vital, capacity constrained product line. Recognized efficiency increases including over a $5MM reduction in raw and WIP inventories while reducing lead time by 75%.
* Launched Lean transformation across a network of 5 Distribution Centers in the US. Recognized $1.5MM in cost reductions by increasing employee utilization and eliminating waste across the Order Processing, Deployment and Distribution Center processes.
* Led Lean transformation for site’s Materials Management department. Established standard work, increased employee utilization, improved scheduling, and reduced overtime by 50%.
* Managed Lean transformation in Chemical Quality Lab. Reduced lab backlog 40% by optimizing lab scheduling and eliminating errors. Recognized batch release cycle time improvements and reduced backorders $8MM.

***Program Manager, October 2008 – March 2010***

* Raised awareness of Financial Fitness through communication and project success achieving savings over $1MM.
* Drove continuous improvement mindset throughout the Finance organization by training and conducting Lean workshops for a hands-on learning approach.

# HOSPIRA, INC., Rocky Mount, NC

***Lean Sigma Black Belt, October 2006 – October 2008***

* Led projects using Lean and six sigma principles resulting in $1MM annual cash flow savings in 2007 and $1.5MM in 2008. Projects spanned across functional areas concentrating on value stream mapping, waste elimination and cycle time reductions.
* Achieved plant cost reduction goals through leadership, mentoring Green Belts and coordinating and teaching Lean events.
* Initiated new ways of thinking using change management and Lean principles while identifying and eliminating waste.

# COVALENCE PLASTICS (formerly Tyco Plastics), Battleboro, NC

***Operations Black Belt, October 2004 – October 2006***

* Championed projects using Six Sigma and Lean methodologies generating savings in excess of $4MM annually through capital equipment redesign, standard work and waste elimination.
* Managed capital expenditures and process engineering for a 45 line blown-film plastic bag and sheeting process facility with reprocessing department.
* Initiated Six Sigma culture by mentoring managers on continuous improvement efforts; creating machine standards and job procedures; and designing Green Belt training program.

**AVERY DENNISON, Fort Wayne, IN**

***Six Sigma Black Belt, October 2002 – October 2004***

* Achieved savings over $2MM annually using Six Sigma methodology to qualify new products with machine redesign, line speed increase, and changeover reductions.
* Advanced Six Sigma culture through project leadership, mentoring Green Belts and coordinating and teaching Green Belt training.

# LOPAREX, INC. (formerly Rexam Release), Eden, NC

***Senior Process Engineer, July 1998 – October 2002***

* Responsible for solving process upsets and optimizing efficiency through engineering in a paper and film converting production facility. Managed all trials for new products and machinery. Constructed operating procedures, trained operators and supervised scheduling of all new processes.

# PHILIP MORRIS USA / Park 500, Chester, VA

***Production Supervisor, June 1996 – July 1998***

1. Directed daily production activities from pulping to packaging in a paper making production facility. Supervised, trained and motivated a staff of 13 operators.

**EDUCATION**

Masters, Business Administration

Wake Forest University

Winston-Salem, NC

B.S., Chemical Engineering

North Carolina State University

Raleigh, NC

**Certifications**

1. Certified Six Sigma Black Belt
2. Certified Lean Facilitator
3. ISO Internal Auditor
4. No Limits Innovation
5. APICS classes
6. Global Manager Fundamentals