**Cory Wright**

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**Professional Experience**

**National Production Planner**

*Kraft Foods- Northfield HQ* August 2014 - October 2014

Successfully managed Customer Fill Rate, Waste, and Days Forward Coverage for $300MM On-Demand Coffee category that included Tassimo and Kraft K-Cups. Managed finished goods production on over 140 skus, 8 internal production lines, 5 external manufacturing locations, and 12 distribution locations

**Key Accomplishments:**

* Created the supply plan and execution of $200MM Kraft K-cups transition to Keurig Green Mountain production plant within 3 months, surpassing standard 6-month lead-time timeline
* Reduced Days Forward Coverage of finished goods inventory by ~$3MM (42 Days)
* Decreased finished goods waste by $5.2MM in 2013 vs. 2012 on US Tassimo
* Accomplished Lean Six Sigma Green Belt Certification by implementing a Kanban at third party warehouses which reduced inventory by $1.5MM below monthly target of $6.3MM target for US Tassimo

**Project Commercialization Manager**

*Kraft Foods- Glenview HQ*  April 2010 - August 2012

Directed commercialization process for the Philadelphia Cream Cheese category generating over $1B dollars in gross revenue. Led cross-functional team in the development and implementation of revenue growth projects, productivity goal projects, and priorities of the category

**Key Accomplishments:**

* Implemented process to prioritize R&D resources for the Philadelphia Cream Cheese Category
* Developed framework for Portfolio Management Review process within IBP for the cheese business unit
* Successfully commercialized $30MM Philadelphia Cooking Crème Platform in 2011

**Network Fulfillment Planner**

*Kraft Foods - Aurora Mixing Center / Glenview HQ* October 2006-March 2010

Responsible for Customer Fill Rate, Waste, and Deployment of $500MM Kraft Sandwich Cheese category from 2 Kraft manufacturing plants and 3 External Manufacturing locations to 7 Mixing Centers

**Key Accomplishments:**

* Increased Sandwich Cheese Customer Fill Rate 0.7% to 98.4% in 2009 vs. 2008
* Narrowed liquidation/food bank dollars on Sandwich Cheese by 42% resulting $204M savings in 2009 vs. 2008
* Reduced liquidation/food bank on Retail Sandwich Cheese by 16% or $383M in 2008 vs. 2007

**Operations Supervisor**

*Kraft Foods - Post Division, Battle Creek, MI* May 2004- October 2006

Responsible for safety and supervision of up to 41 hourly employees and 9 production lines within the largest Post Cereal union facility. Maintained working relationship with the union by following the terms of the collective bargaining agreement

**Key Accomplishments:**

* Developed start up plan for Fruity Pebbles and Raisin Bran processes to attain 64% of scheduled cases within the first 24 hours
* Implemented Honey Bunches of Oats process start-up creating $8.4M in annual savings
* Conceptualized Bran Cooker sequencing project resulting in $5.4M in annual saving
* Led Battle Creek Chapter of African Americans in Operations

**Education**

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

B.S., Food Industry Management