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## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Results driven manufacturing professional with broad-based technical expertise in both process and project management, within various plastics industries. Effective communicator with strong leadership abilities to satisfy project and production needs of internal and external customers. Efficient utilization of available resources to keep costs below allocated budgets. Team player in meeting company objectives and assisting where necessary. Analytical and creative in solving production, safety and compliance issues.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **ROGERS CORPORATION** Carol Stream, Illinois 2017 to 2019

A global manufacturer of high-performance foams, rubbers, and sponges geared to the automotive, aerospace and electronics industries.



#### **Senior Project Engineer** 2018 to 2019

- Site Manager for year-long plant relocation project. Planned, coordinated and executed all phases of machines (mixers, mills, calendars, rotocures, material inspection equipment and autoclaves) installation. Completed project on-time without compromising customer production runs.
- Directed contractors (HVAC, electrical) and maintenance department for equipment connections and setup.
- Sourced and procured racking materials for parallel pathing of equipment and machinery installs to improve workflow efficiencies and to accommodate material storage.
- After completed installation, worked with EH&S team to engineer equipment operations required to satisfy company safety protocols.
- Tested equipment, documented SOPs and provided training for equipment operation.
- Increased efficiencies of inspection machine throughput by 35% over 3 months, improving customer satisfaction related to lead time and delivery.

#### **Senior Process Engineer** 2017 to 2018

- Engineering leader and subject matter expert for silicone foam processing, lamination, and converting.
- Warranted final approval for RFQs via Salesforce.com to validate requests are production capable.
- Utilized SharePoint, Microsoft Teams, Microsoft Project to streamline and manage projects.
- Used PeopleSoft for data collection, purchase order creation, inventory management and customer orders.
- Ran trials for new product development and provided direction for qualification.
- Assisted with Preventative Maintenance optimization and critical spare parts inventory for new equipment.
- Production Supervisor (production, quality and safety) of material inspection machine, covering 3 shifts.
- Interim Maintenance Supervisor, managing a team of 4 maintenance technicians.
- Improved efficiency and throughput by reducing sponge value-added production process flow by 50%.
- At a satellite facility, streamlined a work cell set up and process with the local engineering and operations teams, equating to a \$23K annualized cost savings.

### **EAGLE FLEXIBLE PACKAGING** Batavia, Illinois 2016 to 2017

Flexible packaging converter for the medical device, pet food, candy, snacks, frozen foods and cosmetics industries.



#### **Technical Support Manager**

- Technical support, including R&D and material recommendations of laminated structures that provided optimum product protection and machine run ability on pouch machines, spout inserters, and form/fill/seal machines. Optimized internal operations such as solventless laminator and pouch machines.
- Customer-facing subject matter expert for flexible packaging product applications and issues.
- Specialized knowledge of thin gauge plastic material properties and solvent/solventless laminations.
- Developed and converted company to a new material part number system for SAP, a new ERP.
- Consulted with sales on new product development and design of pouches for new business development.
- Created internal data sheets for production including lamination instructions, material requirements, quality tests and process parameters.
- Drove down inventory levels through material data analysis and alternate material recommendations.

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**AMPAC PACKAGING, a division of PROAMPAC** Cary, Illinois 2005 – 2016  
Global flexible packaging converter, focused on medical, pharmaceutical and consumer packaged goods industries.



## ***Process Engineer***

- Provided technical support to Printing, Lamination, and Converting Departments by analyzing and implementing process improvements in ISO certified flexible packaging plant.
- Management liaison to Supervisors and Operations personnel for process change recommendations. Process improvements: recommendations for machine upgrades, R.O.I. analysis, procedure revisions, training, and LEAN tools.
- Participated in 5S and SMED events in the Printing, Lamination, and Slitting departments.
- Planned and led monthly Safety Training, yielding a yearly incident reduction average of 12% over 8 years.
- Implement improvements through machine refinements, trial runs, and/or process changes.
- Review and track machine downtime and setup times. Determine ways to reduce these times.
- Collect data and analyze quality issues that contribute to excessive waste in time and material.
- Work with all departments on process related improvements including procedure training.
- Validation of new equipment: Mamata Pouch Machine, Deacro Rewinder, PC Industries inline print inspection system.
- Develop A3 charts for troubleshooting quality issues in all departments.
- Earned Employee of the Quarter in Q4 2010 and Q4 2012.

**TRANSPARENT CONTAINER CORPORATION** Chicago, Illinois 1999 – 2004  
Clear, rigid packaging solutions for POP displays, cosmetics and other applications.



## ***Process Engineer and Development Manager***

- Managed the daily operations of the Product Development and Printing Departments.
- Provided custom product management services, analyzed the feasibility of printing and converting clear PVC and PET sheet and roll stock to packaging for point-of-purchase products.
- Managed all high-speed die cutting vendor services, directing all project phases, from point of sale to product delivery.
- Negotiated a 25% cost reduction of production supplies, saving more than \$10,000 annually.
- Purchased proprietary adhesive folder/gluer machine, launching company into PP/PET markets.
- Streamlined work flows in die cutting, folding, and printing operations by 60%.
- Wrote and implemented procedures and forms to move toward ISO 9000 certification. This improved manufacturing operations as well as plant-wide custom product work flows.
- Promoted within a year to Process Engineering and Design Manager.
- Streamlined organizational changes of analyzing inefficiencies, updating job descriptions, and performing quality control, safety and operations training.

## ***EDUCATION***

**ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY** Normal, Illinois  
Bachelor of Science, Industrial Technology – Emphasis in Plastics 1994



## ***CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL TRAINING***

- Lean/Six sigma training presented by Rogers Corporation 2019
- AS9100D Internal Quality Auditor Training 2018
- Web Handling & Converting Seminar (Presented by Dr. David Roisum 2006)
- Color Theory (Presented by X-Rite Corporation 2001)