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Career Focus

To partner with a progressive industry leader to deliver outstanding service and profits in a plant manager position with emphasis on both production and distribution.

Professional Experience

Chris Christensens Systems

11/09 to 12/10

Plant Manager

- Responsible for R&D, purchasing, manufacturing, distribution, hiring, discipline, and termination.
- Spearheaded launch of 30 new SKU's in 2010
- Coordinated complete move of operations to new physical facility in 4 days.
- Eliminated bottle necks in shipping and manufacturing.
- Upgraded personnel

GK Bank Equipment Installation

3/08 to 11/09

Equipment Installer (independent contractor)

- Responsible for equipment installation and repair.
- Wiring, setup and testing on all phases of bank equipment.

KV Meats

8/05 to 3/08

Owner

- Responsible for procurement and sales of secondary market food product,
- Procurement from major national manufacturers.
- Sales to brokers, distributors, and end users.

Tyson Foods

(Same company employment from 1982 through 2005. Multiple ownership during this time frame. Different positions listed below.)

Division Manager Logistics

6/02 to 7/05

- Responsible for 12M Pound Distribution Center (400 SKU's)
- 3 Truck/20 Trailer Local Truck Fleet
- Responsible for Inventory Identification and disposition of all distressed product sales for Tyson Prepared Foods Group.

KPR Foods

Director of Logistics

9/99 to 6/02

- Responsible for all transportation outbound and local for three Dallas/Fort Worth facilities.
- 10M Pound Distribution Center
- Transported and directed H&M Foods into a Food Brands Facility and a KPR Facility. Transition Distribution Center, Transportation, and Shuttle Operation into a KPR Department. Managed obsolete and distressed product inventories and sale thereof.

H&M Food Systems, Ft. Worth, TX (formerly Standard Meat Co, Division of Sara Lee Corporation)

Director, Materials Management

9/97 to 9/99

Responsible for Purchasing, Production Planning, Distribution for 3 plants.

Accomplishments:

- Increased order fill rate to 96%
- Spearheaded product consolidation.

- Established strategic partnerships with key vendors

Industrial/National Account Sales Manager

5/93 to 9/97

Responsible for development and maintenance of sales to multi-unit and industrial accounts through out the United States

Accomplishments:

- Expanded SSE Sales by 40% via new products sold to plants within the SSE umbrella.
- Developed and implemented complete Co-Pack burrito line for Coyote Grill (2.2 million pounds annually)
- Total volume managed in 1997 was 19 million lbs.

Research and Development Project Manager

9/90 to 4/93

Responsible for formulation and development of proprietary food products to the chain restaurant and industrial food industry.

Accomplishments:

- Developed all new products for Taco Bell, Pizza Hut, and Dominoes
- Developed precooked taco meat for MetroMedia Group
- Developed meat equivalency product for Dial Corporation

Multi-unit Account Manager

8/88 to 9/90

Responsible for development and maintenance of multi-unit restaurant accounts through the US.

Accomplishments:

- Sold 100% of portion cut steak program to Brown Derby chain. (Replaced commissary)
- Attained 100\$ of precooked pizza topping business with Casey General Stores, Inc.

Regional Manager – Food Service Sales

3/86 to 8/88

Responsible for managing a broker network for a 5 state area. Accomplishments:

- Achieved 40% increase in volume over 2 year period with a start up division for Standard Meat.

Quality Control Supervisor – Cooked Foods Division

7/85 to 3/86

Responsible for proper spec adherence for 5 production lines including all sampling and documentation. Supervised 4 inspectors.

Accomplishments:

- Reduced out of spec production by 20%.
- Implemented weight control documentation for all formed production.

Purchasing Agent – Maintenance and Engineering

3/84 to 7/85

Responsible for procurement of all non-stock inventories.

Accomplishments: Contributed to 15% reduction in equipment and downtime.

Production Supervisor – Red Meat Operation

6/82 to 2/84

Duties included ensuring orders were correct and produced in a timely manner. Spearheaded Japanese export production line.

Accomplishments: Achieved overall throughput increases of 20%.

Achieved overall yield increases of 10%.