

MARK PRADHAM

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BUDGET DEVELOPMENT | MASTER PRODUCTION SCHEDULING | CUSTOMER SERVICE

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

20+ years of manufacturing experience including budget development, master production scheduling, and customer service. Proven proficiency in cost reduction, quality assurance, and problem resolution. Demonstrated skills in assessing problem areas and offering recommendations resulting in increased productivity, streamlined operations, and decreased expenses. An experienced manager with the ability to inspire and guide staff and build a solid team environment with excellent work ethic and a commitment to excellence. *Multilingual; fluent in English and three Indian languages including Hindi.*

ENDORSEMENTS

Chief Operations Officer | Manufacturing Company

"I have been consistently impressed with Mark's capacity for hard work, his dedication and his ability to calmly develop creative solutions during stressful situations."

Vice President, Human Resources | Manufacturing Company

"Mark has performed well in all of his assignments over the years and has been a true asset to our organization."

Director, Sales and Operations Planning | Manufacturing Company

"Mark multitasks effectively and is able to handle a high-volume workload. He consistently met or surpassed all quarterly or annual goals and his analytics were accurate and thorough."

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MANUFACTURING COMPANY | Myrtle Beach, SC (1995-2013)

Master Production Planner (2007-2013) | Master Production Scheduler (1998-2007)

Production Control Manager (1995-1998)

Accepted exciting opportunity to provide production control support at Company's Myrtle Beach headquarters, resolving scheduling conflicts and production priorities. Prepared annual production plan for 11 production plants. Managed finished goods inventory at plants and remote warehouses and directed monthly sales and operations process and meetings.

- Developed master production schedule for up to 11 manufacturing plants.
- Reduced third-party warehouse expenses by managing inventory level and shipments.
- Decreased freight expenses by aligning manufacturing plants with customer locations.
- Served as planning department group leader from 2008 to 2011.

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PRODUCTION COMPANY | South Vermont, IN (1992-1995) Shift Supervisor

Relocated to Company's South Vermont plant to lead safety, quality, and production efforts while directing a 45-person staff of hourly personnel.

- Received company's "Operating Excellence" award as a team member that developed a new automated packing system, reducing labor costs by 50% and saving \$640,000 annually. The new system was adopted by five other plants.
- Spearheaded and completed several safety-related projects as a member of the plant's emergency response team.
- Promoted to production control manager in 1995.
- Led crew in achieving plant's highest production efficiency and lowest scrap rate.

PRODUCTION COMPANY | Lilesburg, MD (1989-1992) Office Manager

Transferred to Company's Lilesburg facility to assist in the successful startup of a plant with 100 employees. Managed office functions as well as the shipping department and inventory of finished product. Supervised four direct reports in functions including accounts payable, human resources, inventory, and reception. Directed the purchasing and inventory of production supplies. Performed month-end closing processes.

- Met customer demand and production deadlines by scheduling production equipment.
- Reduced raw material costs by managing production supply vendors and negotiating their pricing.

Earlier professional experience for Production Company as an administrative assistant, responsible for scheduling production lines and managing the shipping department.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Certified in Production and Inventory Management (CPIM) | 2000

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS) | 1996-Present
Council of Logistics Management | 1995-2000

EDUCATION

Master of Commerce, concentration in Cost Accounting
University of City | City, State