



## Senior Supply Chain Manager

# Susan Locher

### Professional summary

Results-driven Supply Chain Manager with over 10 years of experience in logistics, procurement, and inventory. Adept at leading cross-functional teams to achieve organizational goals in dynamic environments. Proven track record of implementing cost-saving strategies, enhancing supplier relationships, and improving operational efficiency.

### Experience

#### Senior Supply Chain Manager

January 2021 - June 2024

Bluegrass Manufacturing / Louisville, KY

- Led a team of 20 in managing end-to-end supply chain operations, reducing overall costs by 15% through strategic sourcing and process improvements.
- Implemented a lean inventory management system, cutting inventory holding costs by 25% while maintaining service levels.
- Developed and maintained strong relationships with key suppliers, improving supplier performance by 20% through effective negotiation and collaboration.

#### Supply Chain Manager

August 2016 - December 2020

Kentucky Innovations / Lexington, KY

- Managed procurement, logistics, and inventory operations for a multinational organization, achieving a 20% reduction in procurement costs through vendor consolidation and strategic sourcing.
- Spearheaded the implementation of an ERP system, improving inventory accuracy by 40% and streamlining supply chain operations.
- Negotiated long-term contracts with key suppliers, securing favorable terms and ensuring a stable supply of critical materials.

#### Procurement Manager

April 2013 - July 2016

Derby Enterprises / Lexington, KY

- Directed all procurement activities, managing a million annual budget and reducing costs by 18% through strategic vendor negotiations and bulk purchasing.
- Established and maintained supplier relationships, resulting in improved service levels and a 30% reduction in lead times.
- Implemented a supplier evaluation program, increasing on-time delivery rates by 22% and enhancing product quality.

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### Education

#### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

2005 - 2009

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

### Skills

Strategic Planning	◆◆◆◆◆
Logistics Management	◆◆◆◆◆
Business Analysis	◆◆◆◆◆
Negotiation	◆◆◆◆◆
Risk Management	◆◆◆◆◆
Process Improvement	◆◆◆◆◆
Project Management	◆◆◆◆◆
Supply Chain Optimization	◆◆◆◆◆
Team Leadership	◆◆◆◆◆
Data Analysis	◆◆◆◆◆
Vendor Management	◆◆◆◆◆
Inventory Control	◆◆◆◆◆
Cost Reduction Strategies	◆◆◆◆◆
Quality Assurance	◆◆◆◆◆