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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Innovative VP of Manufacturing Operations with extensive experience in large-scale production, supply chain optimization, and process automation. Expertise in cost reduction, operational efficiency, and enhancing product quality in high-volume production environments.

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engineering

Texas A&M University | College Station, TX

Certifications

- Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt, 2016
- Certified Manufacturing Engineer (CMfgE), 2018

SKILLS

- Lean manufacturing principles and Six Sigma methodologies **Expert**
- Production planning, scheduling, and operational efficiency **Expert**
- Process automation and advanced manufacturing technologies **Expert**
- OSHA compliance, safety standards, and risk management **Expert**
- Quality control, assurance, and continuous process improvement **Expert**
- Supply chain logistics and material procurement strategies **Expert**
- Cost reduction initiatives and efficiency maximization **Expert**
- Vendor contract negotiations and supplier management **Expert**

EXPERIENCE

- 2017 - Now

Vice President of Manufacturing Operations
Lone Star Industrial Solutions | Dallas, TX
 - Oversee operations across four manufacturing plants, implementing strategic process improvements that increased production efficiency by 28%.
 - Introduce automated systems and smart technology solutions, reducing downtime by 15% and increasing overall output.
 - Optimize procurement and supplier negotiations, cutting raw material costs by 12% while maintaining product quality standards.
 - Lead a workforce of 3,500 employees, developing training programs that improved safety compliance and reduced incidents by 40%.
- 2011 - 2017

Plant Manager
Titan Metals Inc. | Houston, TX
 - Directed a plant-wide lean transformation, refining processes that reduced operational waste by 20%.
 - Implemented predictive maintenance programs, decreasing unplanned equipment failures by 30% and improving uptime.
 - Designed and executed employee training initiatives, ensuring compliance with safety regulations and increasing workforce efficiency.

PATENTS & INNOVATIONS

- U.S. Patent #10,589,321 – "Automated Manufacturing Process Optimization System"
- Co-developer of AI-driven predictive maintenance software for industrial use