

OP Buyer Specialist

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This procurement specialist has over 40 years of operational support experience including nearly 30 years of progressive purchasing responsibility and buyer experience with both large/global **High Tech** and medium sized **Manufacturing** companies. He has had significant, direct involvement in the complete supply chain from design to delivery. He is a life-long resident of Rochester, attended High School and the Community College locally, and has participated in numerous continuing education & training courses related to his career emphasis.

He is a technically proficient OP professional with extensive MAPICS and Agile experience, and is adept at MRP reporting requirements, PO management, quality awareness, and all basic scheduling, ordering, expediting, and receiving processes. His organizational and communication skills are superior and he has a demonstrated ability to multi-task; establishing and maintaining productive and positive relationships with both outside vendors and key internal constituencies, including engineering, finance, planning, and executive management.

Highlights of his career achievements include:

- Lead medical program buyer for seven (7) years, passing all FDA, ISO, customer and internal audits over that period.
- Aggressively adapted proficiencies as start-up business scaled from near-zero revenue to multiple world-wide manufacturing capacities and public-company success.
- Central purchasing/processing for seven (7) branch offices located across the U.S.
- Senior buyer managing a \$12M commodity, interfacing and negotiating with outside vendors on price, and expedited delivery to fulfill total customer satisfaction.
- Provided comprehensive, accurate data input to all MRP databases.
- Served as team leader, coordinating daily activities and successfully interfaced and supported those responsible along the personnel continuum from receiving to CEO.
- Programming coordinator, coordinating test and release of new programs.
- Developed maintenance procedures and trouble-shooting guides for field engineers.
- Product documentation, interfacing between lab design and manufacturing, and processing engineering changes.
- Significant receiving and warehousing experience early in career.

This resource/candidate is only available full-time, either on a contract basis or as a permanent employee.

