

Byron Burns

Senior Director at ConAgra Foods

Summary

I currently lead the Frozen platform in Contract Manufacturing for ConAgra Foods. I have more than twenty-five years of food manufacturing experience involving a broad array of products including RTE cereals, oatmeal, granola bars, syrup, sports drinks, desserts, meat products, frozen meals and milled grains. For more than twenty years, I have specialized in contract manufacturing, negotiating numerous strategically important agreements to support growing businesses. In addition, I have managed the roll-out of SAP to more than 100 copack locations.

Experience

Senior Director at ConAgra Foods

January 2009 - Present (7 years)

Director at PepsiCo

January 1980 - December 2008 (29 years)

Skills & Expertise

Supply Chain

Demand Planning

Consumer Products

FMCG

Supply Chain Management

Food

Supply Chain Optimization

Continuous Improvement

Forecasting

Warehousing

P&L Management

Manufacturing

Food Industry

Product Development

Lean Manufacturing

Cross-functional Team Leadership

Logistics

Strategic Sourcing

SAP

Process Improvement

TPM
Food Manufacturing
HACCP
Production Planning
Food Processing
Product Innovation
Food Safety
5S
MRP
Quality System
Ingredients

Education

University of Missouri-Columbia

BS, MS, Industrial Engineering, 1974 - 1979

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