

John Copeland

Vice President - Operations at Synergetics, USA

Summary

Hands on Operations Leader with demonstrated success in manufacturing operations and continuous improvement.

Experience

Vice President - Operations at Synergetics, USA

February 2005 - Present (10 years 11 months)

Top operations leader of a mid-sized medical device manufacturer, responsible for all domestic manufacturing sites, and global inventories. Originally hired to lead manufacturing engineering; promoted to Director of Operations in 2012; named Vice President in 2015.

Vice President - Operations at SIM Surgical

September 2002 - January 2005 (2 years 5 months)

Managed all operations of a small surgical instrument manufacturer. Responsibilities included direct supervision of skilled workforce, all engineering functions, including design and manufacturing engineering, quality assurance, purchasing, inventory control, customer service, and all regulatory compliance.

Manager - Manufacturing Engineering at Bausch + Lomb

December 1997 - September 2002 (4 years 10 months)

Provided technical support to micro-surgical ophthalmic device manufacturer. Supervised manufacturing engineering staff. Managed all technical aspects of manufacturing operations. Promoted from Sr. Manufacturing Engineer in 1999.

Product Line Manager at Public Safety Equipment (Code 3)

September 1988 - December 1997 (9 years 4 months)

Managed the production process of 4 product lines for emergency warning device company. Promoted from Plant Engineering Manager in 1994.

Education

University of Missouri-Columbia

Bachelor of Science (B.S.), Industrial Engineering, 1980 - 1984

Skills & Expertise

Engineering

Lean Manufacturing

Operations Management
Supervision
Continuous Improvement
Manufacturing Operations
Medical Devices
Project Management

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