



Position: Vice President of Supply Chain (Full-time)

Date Posted: January 2019

Supervises: Purchasing, logistics and warehouse teams

Location: Holland, Michigan

Travel: Estimated at 30%

Duties & Responsibilities:

Duties broadly cover all aspects of durable goods supply chain and operations. More specifically, responsibilities will include:

- Develops, trains and motivates employees under his/her supervision.
- Develops and manages vendors within the territory; interacts with vendors developed and managed by sister companies in other territories.
- Develops and manages quality assurance procedures in close coordination with suppliers and company's engineering teams.
- Develops and manages best practice processes for all areas of responsibility.
- Manages imports which constitute significant portion of company's purchases.
- Follows up closely on market behavior of most important raw materials and items/components of relevance.
- Supports the implementation of company's terms of purchasing and other legal language instruments used in the interaction with suppliers.
- Supports annual budgeting process and its follow up throughout the year.

Qualifications:

- College degree in supply chain management, business, engineering, or other relevant field. Graduate degrees in fields of relevance would be a plus.
- Minimum 10 years' experience in relevant positions **covering durable goods**, preferably in the agricultural industry. At least 5 of above years supervising teams.
- Experience in international environment, preferably acquired by working abroad in relevant positions.
- Proven negotiation skills supporting nine-digit purchasing volume.
- Strong knowledge in ERP systems.