



Manager, Supply Chain Applications

Purpose:

The Manager Supply Chain Applications is responsible for ensuring the implementation, maintenance and end user satisfaction for information system/s or application/s within the Supply Chain organization across business units. The position is also responsible for representing the IT Department in Centers of Excellence and identifying, implementing and supporting enterprise wide solutions.

Key Responsibilities:

- Work with end users to determine business needs for new or enhanced systems or applications, as well as identifying decommissioning opportunities
- Research available technologies to determine optimum solution, develop project specifications, assess development resource requirements and develop project plans
- Manage internal development resources in a matrixed environment, source and contract with external resources and/or vendors as required to meet project timeline goals
- Lead Supply Chain project implementation teams, including junior project managers supporting sub function modules, in implementation of major supply chain systems. May have responsibility for implementation of a functional suite of application modules.
- Supervise system testing and work with other IT managers to integrate new systems/applications into our client's IT infrastructure
- Manage implementation process including end user training. Provide ongoing system enhancements as may be required as well as ongoing system/application customer support
- Represent the IT Department in the Supply Chain Center of Excellence
- Champion the implementation of world class processes for our client
- Identify and champion enterprise wide solutions
- Simplify and standardize our client's business processes and the IT Department solutions
- Manage the application index/portfolio associated with supply chain
- Review and prioritize projects and enhancements on a quarterly basis
- Assist IT in increasing their business knowledge
- Coordinate and provide impact analysis on new projects
- Participate in the development of long range plans and goals consistent with our client's goals and enablers
- Develops, implements and monitors programs focused on improving internal the IT Department processes and methodologies

Requirements:

- BA/BS degree in business with significant IT/IS coursework or training. MS/MBA a plus
- Project management training and/or PMP certification highly desirable
- Minimum of 8 years of experience in supply chain roles
- Leadership experience in implementation of at least two supply chain modules of a major ERP (SAP, Baan, Oracle, PeopleSoft) or best of breed supply chain applications (I2, Aspen Tech) within a large corporate environment
- Experience in a continuous improvement environment (Six Sigma, TPS, Lean)
- Breadth and depth of functional expertise including manufacturing, transportation/logistics and distribution/purchasing



- Ability to develop and evaluate project budgets and costs
- Strong project management skills including MS Project and standard project planning methods and best practices
- Supply Chain modeling including linear programming modeling is a plus.