

# MARY JONES

SUPPLY CHAIN LEADER

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## CAREER OVERVIEW

Senior Supply Chain leader with 20+ years of experience driving SAP-driven transformations and high-impact planning improvements through data-driven execution and collaboration.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**Company ABC**, Chicago, IL

**2022 – Current**

### Director of Global Supply Planning

Led global supply and inventory planning across a large-scale production network supporting value-added product lines in North America, Europe, and Asia. Served as functional lead for demand–supply gap analysis and escalation processes to support margin optimization and P&L-driven buy/sell decisions, while managing raw material procurement planning and global inventory controls across multiple product categories. Drove process transformation through the migration of supply planning systems from a legacy ERP platform to SAP IBP.

#### **Accomplishments:**

- Drove customer service levels to the high 90's.

**Company DEF**, Chicago, IL

**2014 – 2021**

### Sr. Manager North American Supply Planning

Led a team of 9 overseeing production planning, distribution requirements, and inventory control for 1,000+ items across 13 production lines, 9 manufacturing plants, 4 co-pack partners, and 25 distribution warehouses throughout the U.S. and Canada. Served as project manager for the reconfiguration of North American supply chain KPI frameworks using SAP IBP, while optimizing production assets to reduce landed costs through manufacturing efficiencies, transportation improvements, and effective cross-border asset utilization. Actively managed capacity based on demand and plant performance to further lower total delivered cost and led the organization's monthly export S&OP process, aligning supply with demand across 12 international markets.

#### **Accomplishments:**

- Delivered network savings of approximately \$4.4M through optimization and realignment of SKU strategy, manufacturing footprint, and distribution planning.
- Improved production adherence and attainment by 4%, increasing performance from 88% to 92%.

**COMPANY RST**, Chicago, IL

**2005 – 2013**

### Global Supply Planning Manager (2012 – 2013)

Led global manufacturing and supply chain initiatives across 30+ plants in 14 countries, developing and optimizing network performance while driving continuous improvement. Designed a global manufacturing recovery strategy using advanced modeling tools to assess potential supply disruptions and strengthen resilience across the supply plan, while supporting regional teams in enhancing demand planning, supply planning, logistics systems, work processes, and network design.

#### **Accomplishments:**

- Designed and implemented a global network plan in partnership with regional teams, reducing overall inventory levels by 10%.

### SAP Business Process Expert (2010 – 2012)

Selected to join a global SAP implementation team, leading production planning, detailed scheduling, and MRP transition efforts while deploying SAP Plan-to-Schedule capabilities (MRP and SNP) across operations in the U.S., Canada, China, India, South Africa, Argentina, and Colombia. Delivered program objectives within a three-year

timeframe, conducted end-user training for planning modules within ECC and APO, and established global production planning metrics and KPIs to support operational and financial performance targets.

**Accomplishments:**

- Converted 5 distinct production processes and planning teams to a unified platform while ensuring all functional requirements were met.
- Successfully implemented ECC/APO planning modules across 26 plants in 7 countries within three years, on time and on budget.

**Supply Planning Manager** (2005 – 2010)

Managed production planning, scheduling, and inventory control for the U.S. market supporting approximately \$2.1B in annual sales, overseeing the deployment of 1B lbs. of product across 20,000 shipments to 11 distribution warehouses. Optimized raw material availability and production capacity to achieve the lowest total delivered cost while maximizing margin and led monthly S&OP reviews with plant leadership and regional teams to align demand and supply plans.

**Accomplishments:**

- Reduced COGS and freight costs by approximately \$1M through strategic cross-border production realignment.

**EDUCATION**

**MBA - University of Chicago**

**Bachelor of Science, Business - University of Chicago**

**TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- SAP (S4/APO/IBP), Forecast Pro, Oracle, Microsoft Office Suite

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

- APICS – Chicago Chapter