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| **Advanced Supply Chain skills** in demandforecasting, improving in-stock customer service levels while improving turnover, and optimizing efficiencies in logistics and warehousing.**Proven leadership skills directing up to 7 direct reports** in cross functional departments including e-commerce, wholesale, and brick & mortar.**Broad experience** in purchasing, marketing, pricing optimization, and financial planning/budgeting.**RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE****VP of Inventory Management and Supply Chain**Ace Hardware, 2012–2015Led team of seven direct reports including Inventory Management, Demand Planning, Merchandising, Logistics, and Warehousing. Focused on optimal localized store mix involving over 25,000 core skus plus seven seasonal assortments.* Revamped strategic emphasis of Inventory Management team by streamlining day to day process functions and **shifting time spent on improving demand forecasting, in-stock customer service levels, and vendor relations.**
* Supervised complete reorganization of Distribution/Logistics management team, shifting focus from day to day operational tasks to a customer-oriented service. Restructured utilization of private and 3rd party logistic vendors based on load capacity costs per mile and on-time drop off commitments. **Savings of $150,000 per year.**

**VP of Inventory Management and Supply Chain** The Kitchen Collection, 1999–2012Led team of five direct reports including Inventory Management, E-commerce, and Supply Chain for 330 stores specializing in housewares  | **SKILLS** Inventory managementWarehousing & logisticsMerchandise planning and allocation (core & seasonal)Merchandise financial planning and profit analysisE-commerce demand planningVendor relations and pricing negotiation Strategic process improvementPricing optimization (sku life cycle)**Microsoft office- advanced (Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Word)****JDA ASR, AWR** **HIGHLIGHTS**Financial responsibility to **$280 Million**Led multiple process improvement projects for inventory management and supply chain involving additional cross functional departmentsProject manager leading team that successfully implement JDA ASR, AWR replenishment softwareLead for merchandise pricing strategy that focused on competitive influences while maintaining gross margin goals. Developed sku life cycle pricing standards.**EDUCATION** **Bachelor of Business Administration** Southeast Missouri State University**Bachelor of Economics**Southeast Missouri State University |