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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Packaging Engineer Consultant/Freelance -- Remote -- January 2019 to Present

- Packaging development and execution of new products for Wake Coffee & Just Joy Candies
- Created branding using Adobe Illustrator while working with a variety of agencies for sampling, printing, packaging manufacturing and technical specs. approval
- Troubleshoot existing packaging problems from designs, materials and process and provide creative, timely, and cost-effective solutions to optimize the logistics cost and to reduce packaging material cost

Owner of J&S Coin Laundry, J&S Simmons, LLC -- Columbus, Ohio -- July 2020 to Present

- Responsible all aspects of business including inventory, maintenance, accounting, payroll, customer service.
- Successfully increased business revenue by 23% in 9 months by maximizing the profit per square feet through adding Ohio lottery kiosk machine, ATM, and selling laundry detergent by the countertop.
- Streamlined laundry drop off services resulting in nearly double of our daily drop off customers.

Volvo -- Logistics Packaging Engineer -- Dublin, Ohio -- October 2017 to September 2018

- Design and implement packaging (corrugated boxes, plastic totes, steel bins, racks, wooden crates, pallets, and dunnage that goes inside of the packaging) to protect and preserve product using CATIA and TOPS
- Generate Packaging Instructions (PI) for suppliers assure suppliers conformance to Volvo packaging standards
- Provides packaging cost quotes as needed using approved packaging suppliers
- Support part localization and communization packaging strategy development
- Support and lead lab-tests including Environmental Conditional Test, Shake Test, Incline Test, Oscillation Test
- Assist the Logistics and Packaging Director to implement CATIA into the workplace, which result increase work productivity, efficiency that eventually increased the accuracy of packaging
- Successfully support train packaging technicians team using CATIA
- Create a formula and template to determine the best possible packaging by plug in the quality of parts, weight, supplier location (mileage), etc. using Excel

Toyota -- New Model Packaging Engineer -- Plano, Texas -- August 2016 to January 2017

- Responsible for digital packaging development (plastic totes, steel bins, racks, pallets, and dunnage) in CATIA for new and old model parts to achieve the greatest logistic cost reduction per vehicle
- Lead, supported and developed packaging projects to implement creative packaging alternatives that result in optimal packaging for Toyota parts to meet vehicle cost targets
- Assisted in cost planning for packaging throughout the entire vehicle development stage using Excel
- Supported cost reduction proposal implementation by testing and verification to Toyota packaging standards
- Created 20 kaizens (cost-saving proposals) save the company over \$5 million during the vehicle's lifespan through packaging and modifications to the parts using CATIA

RELEVANT SKILLS

Microsoft Office (Word, PPT, Excel, Outlook, Project), Google (Slides, Docs, Sheets), Cape, TOPS, Best Load Palletization, ArtiosCAD (2D Design), SolidWorks (3D Design), KeyShot 3D, Prototyping Samples, Package Testing and Guidelines (ASTM/IPS/FDA), Adobe (Illustrator and Photoshop)

EDUCATION

B.S. Packaging Science
Immersion in Entrepreneurship and Sociology
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rochester, New York | Graduated in 2018

ORGANIZATION & CERTIFICATION

IOPP (Institute of Packaging Professionals)
Member since 2014
ANSI Accredited Yellow Belt in Lean Six Sigma
SixSigma.US | December 2017