



Master Planner, Oakville

IPEX is one of the North American leading providers of advanced plastic piping systems. Our mission is **to shape a better tomorrow by connecting people with water and energy.**

We currently have an **exciting opportunity as a Master Planner!**

This role is based in our office in Oakville and reports to the Director of Supply Chain.

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Job Summary

The Master Planner will be responsible for mid and long-term production capacity planning for production plants in Canada and the US, with daily interaction with the plant schedulers. This individual plays a key role in identifying and implementing continuous improvement opportunities in planning processes. They will be conducting inventory and capacity planning with the objective of optimizing inventory levels, service levels and manufacturing efficiency, to meet corporate objectives.

Principal Responsibilities

- Provide mentorship and guidance, monitoring and feedback on related key performance metrics for multiple plant Schedulers.
- Identify and lead changes in processes, practices and behaviors to achieve plant schedule execution and inventory objectives.
- Support Schedulers to resolve scheduling conflicts and other constraints.
- Lead review meetings with the manufacturing team to drive performance improvement in schedule attainment
- Provide finished goods inventory projections to key partners such as Finance
- Provide capacity plans:
- Conduct Rough Cut Capacity Planning to identify mid-term capacity bottlenecks, and work collaboratively to find solutions, make recommendations, take actions and advance as needed
- Conduct Long Term Capacity Planning as an input to capacity investment decisions and Budget capacity analysis to the annual Budget Cycle process
- Perform other ad-hoc analysis as needed. Identify opportunities and recommend solutions
- Develop and use metrics; track inventory and production levels, and monitor service levels



- Provide subject matter expertise in planning and scheduling systems. Participate in Supply Chain system projects as a Functional Lead
- Participate in or lead continuous improvement initiatives

Qualifications & Experience

- Minimum 3 years team leadership experience
- Experience working in a multi-plant manufacturing company
- Data driven, with ability to use data to support position, persuade and influence decision making
- Post-secondary education, preferably with business or analytical / quantitative focus (example: Industrial Engineer)
- 5+ years' experience in production and inventory management; knowledge of Lean principles desirable
- APICS certification (CPIM) preferable
- Problem-solving skills; solution oriented
- Self-starter; organized, and meets deadlines
- Analytical, synthesis and reporting skills
- Ability to work with large data sets; proficiency with MS Excel; Pivot tables, VLOOKUP, formulas
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills, with a positive attitude
- Knowledge of MRP systems and application experience; comfortable with databases
- Project management experience is desirable
- Knowledge and experience with Lean concepts and continuous improvement is an asset
- Experience on ERP implementation projects is beneficial
- Bilingual French/English is an asset

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