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Vice President, Operations Tampa, FL

POSITION OVERVIEW:

As a senior member of the management team, the Vice President, Operations plans, organizes, directs and controls the activities of the Operations function of the Company and has overall responsibility for all operational departments with the objective of maximizing growth and profitability as well as day-to-day leadership and management to all company operations functions.

The Vice President, Operations will develop and implement overall operational policies and practices to meet company objectives and customer requirements; work closely with the General and Operational Managers in more than 40 diversified business units (manufacturing and services) to optimize the firm's manufacturing model. Direct reports, 6 SBU Leaders, Indirect—over 240. Partnering with the President, the Vice President, Operations will also handle high-level administration and work closely with the Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

An extremely unique business, business model and niche resulting highly successful organization; the Vice President, Operations has a career opportunity to move into the President and CEO role in the “near” future.

TO BE CONSIDERED YOU WILL NEED:

- Bachelor’s degree (BS/BA) in Engineering, Business or related discipline. Masters preferred;
- Minimum of fifteen (15) years of experience in Operations in a product\discrete manufacturing environment with ten (10) years in a leadership capacity leading and motivating a large and diverse workforce;
- Must have metal and/or wood products manufacturing experience. Manufacturing in other areas is a plus (e.g. apparel, auto, graphics, etc), but not a prerequisite;
- Business acumen commensurate with a senior executive including a strong P&L orientation;
- Strong background in all aspects of operations with emphasis on supply chain management, such as material planning and procurement; inventory control management; production planning; setting production requirements and managing execution; and material movement; and quality assurance; effective use of ERP system;
- Direct experience implementing continuous improvement concepts incorporating Lean, 6S and other tools into the production process;
- Track record of technology leadership through selection, implementation, and integration of new and emerging technologies;
- Excellent teamwork and communications skills, particularly with suppliers, customers, and employees;
- Excellent base salary, bonus, benefits and relocation package.

LOGISTICS:

Our best referrals are “word of mouth;” and we appreciate you sharing this opportunity with those in your professional network who align with the scope of the position and might have a possible interest in learning more.

Your expression of interest and credentials can be submitted to Art Burke – art@blair-search.com Please include Vice President, Operations in the Subject Line of your correspondence.

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Thank you in advance.