RDA SME Bio: Contracting





Russell Ede Contract Management SME

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration, Bowling Green State University

CERTIFICATIONS

Healthcare Leadership Belmont University Jack C. Massey Graduate School of Business

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mr. Ede is a Supply Chain Leader specializing in Healthcare Supply Chain Operations, Group Purchasing and Supplier relations. He has over (20) years of experience in healthcare Supply Chain and the continuum of care. Russ's leadership experience also includes Sourcing, Contracting and Program Management on both a National & Regional level within the Group Purchasing industry for multiple (GPO's). Experienced C-Suite liaison and team leader with team building skills; able to lead interdisciplinary groups to collaborate, manage, and achieve desired goals. Manages processes with active coaching skills. Russ has a documented history of project/time management skills, consistently meeting deadlines with desired outcomes. Russ has been featured in numerous articles in Materials Management in Healthcare.

Supply Chain functional experience: Multi-Site Operations; Warehouse Management; Distribution Management; Kanban Inventory; Shipping & Receiving; Strategic Planning; Supply Chain Logistics; Process & Continuous Improvement; Labor Relations; Logistics Planning; Materials Planning; Asset Management; Capital Budget; Change Management; Cost Reduction; Customer Service; Health & Safety; Internal Quality Audits; Inventory Control; Just In Time (JIT); Budget Management; Outsourcing; Performance Improvement; Project Management; Resource Management; Procurement; Contract Negotiations; RFP / RFQ / RFI; Service Level Agreements; TQM; Vendor Management

The following positions are among the key leadership roles that Russ has held:

- Consultant Interim Management roles within Supply Chain Services
- Vice President Custom Contracting & Non-Acute Program Amerinet (Intalere)- St. Louis, MO
- Director of National Accounts (Triple-S) Billerica, MA
- St. Louis Market Director (SCS) Supply Chain Services division- MedAssets (Vizient) for Client (Tenet Health area facilities)- Responsible for Sourcing, Contracting, Implementation and all programs related to Supply Chain services in region.
- Senior Contract Manager- ProMedica Health System/Lake Erie Regional Cooperative Toledo, OH
- Materials Manager Henry County Hospital Napoleon, OH