



# David J. Brandt

Owner – DJB Solutions, LLC  
Supply Chain Planning  
Process Consulting

**A results-oriented supply chain professional** with 30+ years proven experience in the developing and the managing of inventory strategy, production scheduling, and raw material planning processes. **Accomplished at leading across functional lines**, skilled in leading multiple business functions to drive process improvements and cost savings. (Warehousing, Transportation, Plant Logistics, Supply Planning, Finance, Manufacturing, & Sourcing). **Significant experience in managing both local and virtual organizations**. Have managed both local and offshore organizations with focuses in line management and process improvement. **A skilled practitioner** with experience implementing software solutions including **SAP** that can tie technical solutions and business processes for continued improvement.

## CAREER HISTORY

### **DJB Solutions, LLC**

*Owner*  
2020 - Present

### **General Mills 1990 - 2020**

*Pillar Lead -Planning Processes*  
*North American Supply Chain*  
2015-2020

*Integrated Raw Material Planning Manager,*  
*North American Supply Chain*  
2010-2015

*National Finished Product Inventory Strategy*  
*Manager,*  
*North American Supply Chain*  
2008-2010

*National Planning Manager*  
*Pop Secret & Fruit Snacks*  
*R/3 & APO*  
2007-2008

*Lead Business Manager SAP*  
*R/3 & APO*  
2000-2008

*Plant Logistics Manager*  
*Food Service Division*  
1997-2000

*Logistics Operations Planner*  
*Big G, Betty Crocker,*  
*SAP R/2 MRP Implementation*  
1993 – 1997

*Logistics Management Assistant*  
*Production Scheduling, Raw material Planning,*  
*Team Lead*  
1990-1993

## EXPERTISE

Process Leadership, Rough Cut Capacity Planning, Inventory Optimization, SAP implementation, Production Planning, Offshore Management, End to End Supply Chain, Raw Material Planning MRP.

## MAJOR CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Experienced in leading both domestic and offshore organizations accountable for business execution and process development in Master Scheduling, and Raw Material Planning (MRP) supporting 13 Plants and 30 contract manufacturers.
- Delivered inventory strategy for \$900 million in finished product, \$100 million in semi-finished product, and \$200 million in raw materials.
- Implemented DOS tracking across raw materials using \$\$ as the standard unit of measure. Tracked and reduced inventory by 20% over 3 years. Enabled \$20-\$30 million in sourcing cost savings thru effective use planning processes and tools.
- Led the business process side of SAP R/3 MRP and APO (SNP/PPDS) implementations across North America.
- Increased customers service from 93% to 99% for the Food Service Division while decreasing inventory by 30% across a 14 million case business. This was accomplished by optimizing inventory targets and implementing an ABC production cycling strategy.
- Practitioner: Production Scheduling, Master Scheduling, Capacity Planning, Raw Material Planning, Product Deployment.

## TARGET OPPORTUNITIES

- Small to midsize companies with high growth
- Business process development in deployment planning, production planning, capacity planning, and raw material planning.
- Location: Remote with travel 25%.

## EDUCATION

**BA – Supply Chain Management**  
Michigan State University



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