



PROFILE

Automotive management professional with leadership experience in a broad range of functions in Purchasing Program Management, Supply Chain, Value Optimization, Cost Engineering, and Manufacturing roles. Advantage is on consolidation of these experiences into broader strategic view and translating into operational action. Areas of expertise include:

- Product & Program Optimization
- Value Analysis / Value Engineering
- Cost Management / Budget Setting
- Speed to Market Execution
- Capacity Management
- Production Scheduling
- Material Forecasting

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EDUCATION

Oakland University
MBA Supply Chain Management - 2013

Oakland University
BS Production & Operations Management – 2009

REUBEN VILLALPANDO

WORK EXPERIENCE

Director - Purchasing Program Management, Stellantis,
Auburn Hills, MI

June 2024 - Present

Responsible for managing Serial Life sourcing, new product actions, management of Total Production Cost (TPC), and optimizing supply base direct material cost for current vehicle programs via Traplines, Extensions, Capacity Studies, Should Cost Initiatives.

Manager - Purchasing & Supply Chain Value Optimization, Stellantis,
Auburn Hills, MI

Aug 2020 – June 2024

Responsible for driving YOY technical & commercial cost savings via supplier engagement, price benchmarking, and product development optimization

Manager - Powertrain Technical Cost Reduction, Stellantis,
Auburn Hills, MI

Jan 2020 – Aug 2020

Responsible for driving Powertrain technical cost savings, and managing powertrain specific source package development process

Advanced Model Program Manager, FCA US LLC,
Auburn Hills, MI

Aug 2018 - Jan 2020

Interior System Cost Engineering - Responsible for coordinating, managing, and assembling all new vehicle program interior part cost in support of vehicle program budgeting

Product Development Purchasing Program Manager, FCA US LLC,
Auburn Hills, MI

Feb 2016 - Aug 2018

Project manager responsible for planning / executing 2017 Jeep Cherokee Belvidere relocation • PM responsible for sourcing milestones, project deliverables and cost directives for 2019 KL Mid-Cycle-Action

Supply Chain Convergence Project Manager, FCA US LLC,
Auburn Hills, MI

Apr 2013 - Feb 2016

Responsible for order management, material forecasting, and scheduling projects • Key SME responsible for testing / implementation of new order slotting / sequencing scheduling software

Supply Chain Powertrain Capacity Manager, FCA US LLC,
Auburn Hills, MI

Jun 2012 - Apr 2013

Responsible for powertrain supplier capacity management • Key SME coordinating / aligning assembly plant production forecast and schedules

SCM Production Scheduling Supervisor, FCA US LLC,
Auburn Hills, MI

Jan 2010 - Jun 2012

Responsible for managing production schedules for Sterling Heights Assembly and Windsor Assembly Plants

Mack Ave Engine Plant & Sterling Heights Assembly Plant,
DaimlerChrysler/Chrysler Group

2000-2009

From 2000 through 2009 held several production and skilled trade positions supporting BIW, Paint Operations, and Powertrain Machining