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**US CUSTOMS HOUSE BROKER - License #13596
CERTIFIED CUSTOMS SPECIALIST**

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

International Customs Compliance • Global Customs Tariff Regulations & Free Trade Agreements
Customs Compliance Software – GTS, MIC, AEB, Amber Roads • SOX Experience
Global Logistics & Supply Chain • International Contract Negotiations • Change Management
Supplier Relationship Management • Cross-Cultural Communications
Foreign Languages (Spanish, German, Italian)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AMCOR GROUP GmbH • Nov 2016 – present

Amcor is a market leader that creates packaging solutions using flexible and rigid plastics packaging. Amcor products protect food, beverage, pharmaceutical, medical, personal, home and personal care goods. The Company employs over 50,000 people globally with operations in more than 40 countries.

Head of Duties & Customs (Zurich, Switzerland, remote based in USA presently)

Drives development of the overall Global Customs Program and all related policies / procedures for Amcor to ensure compliance with all applicable laws, statutes, and regulations across all functions and business units. Oversight and responsibility of import and export trade-flows regarding customs and trade compliance and responsible for managing the continued development and implementation of a Customs and Trade Compliance Program for US Export/Import plants and over 60 European facilities.

Financial/Operational Enhancements:

- Substantial Savings and Costs Averted with proper use of Duty Regimes, Tariff Codes, Free Trade Agreements and other Duty Relief / End Use Programs
- Subject Matter Expert on US, EU, Customs regulations (EAR/OFAC), US Sect 232, Inward and Outward Processing Relief, Free Trade Agreements, FTZ, Country of Origin, Binding Rulings, C-TPAT, AEO/AE Programs and Harmonized Tariff Classifications, Denied Party Screenings, Trade Sanctions including US Sect 201, 231 & 235, Duty Drawback, Anti-Dumping, Licensing, Marking, Labeling, Customs Disclosures, Auditing
- Generate Customs Protests, Binding Rulings and heavily involved with external counsel/DOJ litigation and Brexit Customs Risk Mitigation/UK Plant Brexit Training
- Developed and implemented Customs Questionnaire, resulted in performing gap analyses, action plans and continuous improvement activities
- Completed Plant Internal Audit Schedules and recurrent Training Programs
- Rollout of global "Best Practice" program: documented procedures, metrics, audits, reporting for 50+ EU/Swiss Plants over a two-year period
- Established an online "Customs Compliance" tool for information dissemination, allows users to ask questions and receive on line responses; a repository so others may review the responses, make training recommendations, roll out subsequent training programs and keep key personnel updated on new Customs Regulations and other pertinent information
- Vetting, selected and now implementing Customs Compliance software for global use
- Developing Centers of Customs Excellence, All EU Plants exports and imports in one site, all Swiss Plants as a second Center of Excellence (distinct Customs regimes)

WERNER INTERNATIONAL POC GmbH • 2011 – Nov 2016

A fully integrated manufacturer and distributor of fiberglass and aluminum ladders, climbing products, job site tool boxes, pick-up truck storage boxes and safety harnesses. Werner is the industry leader in climbing equipment for both professional and retail grade. Nearly \$1B in annual sales volume with 85% market share in North America.

Global Director – Transportation & Customs Compliance (Schaffhausen, CH)

Oversee global logistics spend of \$41M annually in freight and 3PL services. Lead and manage a global staff of 8 logistics professionals in North America, Asia and Europe.

Financial/Operational Enhancements:

- standardized Global Customs Process; Change Management for nearly 20 facilities worldwide
- key role in C-TPAT program US and MX facilities
- extensive US Customs regulations (EAR, OFAC) experience; IMMEX experience
- vetted Customs Compliance software for global use
- developed and implemented Export Compliance Program globally, automated with software
- responsible for in house training on export and import control / processes, Incoterms, Tariffs
- FTZ / primary player in establishing new plant in Vietnam in Export Processing Zone
- re-negotiated all modes of freight transport in Year 1 for a 22% reduction in freight costs
- parleyed \$1.5M ocean freight savings Year 5, \$1.1M Year 4, \$1.5M Year 3, \$2.5M Year 2
- negotiated warehousing contracts and led the team to set up locations globally
- performed the analysis and process to establish an EU distribution center
- developed on line service failure reporting system and Tariff Code request system
- established carrier metrics and reporting mechanisms
- set up Logistics Departments with ISO processes and procedures
- instrumental on the Team that established a co-load program with outside companies
- awarded 2013 1st Place Innovation Award with Supply Chain Brain organization
- **awarded 2014 Presidential E-Award for Export Excellence by the US Dept. of Commerce**

MAUI JIM SUNGLASSES (Peoria, IL) • 2008 – 2011

American-based high-end manufacturer of luxury sunglasses, marketed worldwide. All Maui Jim sunglasses feature UV-Ray blocking polarized lenses which leads the sunglass industry.

Logistics Manager

Financial/Operational Enhancements:

- reduced global freight budget by 57% in the first year of employment
- streamlined shipping processes for cost effective movement of freight through global SC
- established EU distribution center and assisted foreign DC's with their supply chain needs
- Dual Use licensing, OFAC, EAR, FDA experience, developed and ran Trade Control programs
- developed use of CAR/PARs for corrective/preventive actions
- established Duty Drawback program and Event Measurement/KPI's
- headed team that investigated/implemented corporate global expansion
- initiated and rolled out direct ship program

SCSI LLC (Peoria, IL) • 2007 – 2008

Provides turnkey services and tailored solutions throughout the supply chain for some of the most successful OEMs, Tier 1s and Suppliers in the world.

Logistics Project Manager

- Import, Export and FTZ control processes development and implementation
- developed Logistics Department to handle door to door freight for VMI
- quoted warehousing / kitting / de-rusting and Project Manager for Suzhou VMI
- worked with programmer to enhance inventory system to manage freight and freight billing
- developed and implemented ISO program for Logistics Department

DHL Global Forwarding (Peoria, IL) • 1997 – 2007

Leading worldwide provider of freight transportation and related logistics services, including air and ocean freight forwarding

Export Manager

- trained, developed and supervised staff of 40, including export traffic, data entry, documentation and accounting, handling all facets of Ocean Export Operations
- Dual Use, Export Licensing Experience, EAR/OFAC/ITAR
- 6Sigma Green Belt trained
- DHL Quality Manager: certified ISO9002 Auditor
- Best Practices Trainer, Local Customer Services Champion
- Hazmat certified / C-TPAT knowledge

PARLUX FRAGRANCES, INC. (Fort Lauderdale, FL) • 1994 – 1997

Major importer, exporter, retailer of perfumery products and cosmetics

Traffic Manager

- specialist in the transportation of hazardous materials and FDA interaction
- developed and supervised Traffic Department
- handled all imports, exports, domestic movements of cargo and import/export controls
- route orders to domestic retail stores, responsible for invoicing, L/C, banking, insurance
- freight quotations, purchased and negotiated freight, freight forwarding, audit freight bills
- developed Duty Drawback program

CUSTOMS AND TRADE SERVICES (Miami, FL) • 1993 – 1994

Customs Brokerage Firm

US Customhouse Broker – Import Supervisor

- supervised import department staff of 6,
- expertise in 807 entries, formal/informal entries, ABI, ACH
- processed paperwork from US Customs, arrange deliveries, invoicing, NAFTA

ATLANTIC MARITIME SERVICES (Miami, FL) • 1990 – 1993

Importer and exporter of Casino equipment; set up cruise ship and land based casinos

Traffic Manager

- co-ordinated all traffic producing proper export documentation, L/C's and drafts
- informal entries, insurance/claims, banking, quotes, freight negotiations
- customer service, inventory control

EDUCATION

Master of Arts – International Relations – Graduated with Honors

Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, OH

Bachelor of Arts – Latin American Studies / Political Science – Graduated with Honors

Bowling Green State University
Bowling Green, OH

Visiting Student Program – 2 Years

University of Madrid, Complutense (Spain)

Six Sigma Green Belt

World Customs Organization – Origin Determination – October 2018

World Customs Organization – Trade Facilitation – January 2019

World Customs Organization – SAFE & AEO – July 2019

World Customs Organization – Valuation – August 2019

International Chamber of Commerce – Incoterms 2020 – November 2019

AWARDS

2017 World Procurement Awards – Internal Transformation Award

2014 - Presidential E-Award for Export Excellence from the US Department of Commerce

2013 - 1st Place Innovation Award from the Supply Chain Brain Organization

FELLOWSHIPS

Central Intelligence Agency (Langley, VA), Analyst, Graduate Fellow Program (2 Summers)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent Spanish, Basic German, Some Italian

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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Certified Customs Specialist

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