

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data

First & Last Name: Timo Koller
Place of Birth: Karlsruhe, Germany
Citizenship: German (non-U.S. Citizen)
Visa Status: E-2, Authorized to work in the United States

Professional Experience

2017 – today **Klocke of America Inc., Packaging Design and Manufacturing**
Plant & Production Manager and 1st Shift Supervisor, Fort Myers, FL, USA

2013 – 2017 **Robert Bosch LLC, Automotive Technology**
Project Manager Purchasing (Gasoline Systems), Anderson Plant, SC, USA

2011 – 2013 **Robert Bosch GmbH, Automotive Technology**
Project Manager Purchasing (Gasoline Systems), Zuffenhausen, Germany

2008 – 2011 **Robert Bosch GmbH, Automotive Technology**
Project Buyer (Gasoline Systems), Schwieberdingen, Germany

2004 – 2008 **Robert Bosch GmbH, Consumer Goods**
Project Buyer (Power Tools), Leinfelden Plant, Germany

2002 – 2004 **Robert Bosch GmbH, Consumer Goods**
Technical Trainee Manufacturing (Power Tools), Leinfelden Plant, Germany
Higashimatsuyama, Japan (6 months); Solothurn, Switzerland (3 months)

University Education

1992 – 2001 **Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Karlsruhe, Germany**
Field of Study: Mechanical Engineering
Degree: Master's Degree (Diploma Engineer)

1993 – 1995 **Jugendzentrum (Youth Center) Suedstadt, Karlsruhe, Germany**
Compulsory community service: Association with difficult children

School Education

1983 – 1992 **Humboldt-Gymnasium (Secondary School), Karlsruhe, Germany**

1979 – 1983 **Rennbuckel-Grundschule (Elementary School), Karlsruhe, Germany**

Language Skills

German: Mother tongue
English: Fluent in written and spoken

Interests

Fitness & endurance training, pickleball, mountain biking, alpine skiing

Professional Qualification

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Qualifications in USA

Klocke of America Inc., Packaging Design and Manufacturing

Plant & Production Manager and 1st Shift Supervisor, Fort Myers, FL, USA

- Supervise Production, Warehouse personnel, Technicians, Operators and Temps
- Perform employee evaluations and work with supervisors to assure consistent, timely reviews
- Maintain shift schedule to assure production is being run in the most effective manner possible as well as temporary employee records and cleanliness of production areas and recommend repair, as needed, of plant, vehicles and equipment
- Verify correct materials are in place and staged properly for each job
- Approve and sign off all set-ups and cleaning logs, Troubleshoot production problems as required
- Identify production cost discrepancies and target courses of action to correct
- Responsible for auxiliary machines, e.g. air compressors, chillers, dryers and control panels
- Participate in production decisions concerning new product lines, Determine costs and resources
- Oversee all expenditure items incl. vehicle/equipment purchases, contracted labor, inhouse projects
- Ensure all work areas and associated systems are constructed and maintained with consideration to work with productivity, safety, and resource efficiency as well as the cGMP/ISO procedures are understood and are being followed

Robert Bosch LLC, Automotive Technology

Purchasing Project Manager (Gasoline Systems), Anderson, SC, USA

- NAFTA-Localization of High Pressure Pump components
 - Purchasing of High Pressure Pump components from suppliers in NAFTA, Europe and Asia
 - Responsible for achievement of quality, cost & delivery (QCD) targets for High Pressure Pump, High Pressure Injection Valve and Fuel Rail System (Fuel Carrier Assembly)
 - Manage procurement activities for platform and application projects for High Pressure Pumps (Gasoline Systems) including target cost setting
 - Prepare supplier selection - includes RFQ process, supplier evaluation and communication, and participation in sourcing decisions
 - Representative in PEP Process (Product Engineering Process)
 - Interface with Central Purchasing, material field related purchasing and quality departments
 - Coordinate cost savings (RPP) activities
 - Change management for procured parts
 - Responsible for Business Plan of new purchased components
 - Representative for Purchasing in cross-functional project teams consisting of Engineering, Manufacturing, Quality, Logistics and Sales departments
 - Prepare make or buy selections for components
 - Support bilingual (German/English) communication between plants in Germany and plants in the United States
 - Plan production part approval process (PPAP), Engineering & Quality endurance run, Manufacturing trial for new purchased parts
 - Approve and release part submission warrant (PSW) to suppliers
 - Plan start of production (SOP) and ramp-up/ramp-down of new components in coordination with Logistics department
 - Present localization targets and status in Steering Committee consisting of executive management
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Qualifications in Germany

Robert Bosch GmbH, Automotive Technology

Purchasing Project Manager (Gasoline Systems), Zuffenhausen, Germany

- Responsible for achievement of quality, cost & delivery targets for High Pressure Pump, specifically Outlet Valve Evolution sub assembly group
- Manage procurement activities for platform and application projects for High Pressure Pumps (Gasoline Systems) including target cost setting
- Prepare supplier selection - includes RFQ process, supplier evaluation and communication, and participation in sourcing decisions
- Representative in PEP Process (Product Engineering Process)
- Interface with Central Purchasing, material field related purchasing and quality departments
- Coordinate cost savings (RPP) activities
- Change management for procured parts

Robert Bosch GmbH, Automotive Technology

Technical Project Buyer (Transmission Control & Gasoline Systems), Schwieberdingen, Germany

- Responsible for quality, cost & delivery of 8-Speed Automatic Transmission as well as for High Pressure Pump, High Pressure Injection Valve and Fuel Rail System (Fuel Carrier Assembly)
- Responsible to identify and steer sourcing /cost savings/change management projects for automotive business unit and related components
- Key counterpart in purchasing for automotive business unit
- Work closely with commodity purchasing and purchasing quality to select the best cost effective suppliers for the automotive business unit
- Identify potential suppliers and qualify parts for serial production, in cooperation with purchasing quality, and in accordance with Bosch Supplier Quality Management process
- Review specifications and particular characteristics together with Engineering, Purchasing Quality
- Stay current with the market and competition to apply the latest technology to projects

Robert Bosch GmbH, Consumer Goods

Technical Project Buyer (Power Tools – Blue Europe), Leinfelden Plant, Germany

- Responsible for quality, cost & delivery (QCD) of Professional Demolition Hammer “The Brute”
- Responsible to identify and steer sourcing /cost savings/change management projects for consumer goods business unit and related components
- Key counterpart in purchasing for consumer goods business unit
- Work closely with commodity purchasing and purchasing quality to select the best cost effective suppliers for the consumer goods business unit
- Identify potential suppliers and qualify parts for serial production, in cooperation with purchasing quality, and in accordance with Bosch Supplier Quality Management process
- Review specifications and particular characteristics together with Engineering, Purchasing Quality
- Stay current with the market and competition to apply the latest technology to projects

Robert Bosch GmbH, Consumer Goods

Technical Trainee Manufacturing (Power Tools – Blue Europe), Leinfelden Plant, Germany

Leinfelden-Echterdingen, Germany (12 months); Murrhardt, Germany (3 months)

Higashimatsuyama, Japan (6 months); Solothurn, Switzerland (3 months)

- Training for future leaders of Production & Lean Manufacturing, Value Stream Mapping & Design
- Associate of corporate Bosch Production System (BPS) department for training of Bosch employees
- Responsible for Waste Elimination incl. Perfect Quality, Process Orientation, Flexibility and Pull System as well as for Continuous Improvement incl. Transparent Process and Standardization