# Planning for Career Success in Packaging – There is a Map!

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#### Mission Statement

The Institute of Packaging Professionals is dedicated to creating networking and educational opportunities that help Packaging Professionals succeed





#### Vision

The Institute of Packaging Professionals will be the central unifying force in Packaging for the benefit of its members, the packaging community and society





### Packaging Executive Council

The Packaging Executive Council (PEC) of the Institute of Packaging Professionals has been established to bring together industry leaders from across the Packaging Community to provide a networking forum for its membership and for the Council to provide recommendations to the IoPP regarding professional development based on their perspective of industry trends and the business challenges facing the industry

#### Who was Represented?

Curtis Babb, Director Packaging Materials and Development - MillerCoors Scott Biondich, Director Sparkling Packaging Dev -The Coca-Cola Company Dave Carlstrom ,VP Global Packaging Innovation & Design - Clorox Jane Chase, Sr. Director Pkging Innov and R&D - The Schwan Food Company John Delfausse VP Global Pkg Dev, Chief Environmental Officer - Estee Lauder Pat Farrey, Executive Director – Institute of Packaging Professionals Ron Jungmann, Director Packaging Engineering - Ecolab, Inc. Tim Mlsna, Director Packaging - Boston Scientific Arno Melchior, Global Packaging Director - Reckitt Benckiser Kathy Myers, Global Packaging Director - Cooper Vision Michael Okoroafor, Vice President of Packaging, R&D and Innovation - HJ Heinz Perfecto Perales, Sr. Director of Packaging - Kraft Kevin Twohy, Director Packaging Engineering - 3M Robert Weick, Vice President Pkg Research, Quality & Innov - ConAgra Foods Toby Wingfield, Director of Global Packaging - Chiquita Brands International







#### What They Accomplished

- Packaging Education Scholarship Fund (PESF)
- Salary Survey
- On Line Fundamentals of Packaging
  - Development Partners
- Professional Development
  - Career Mapping



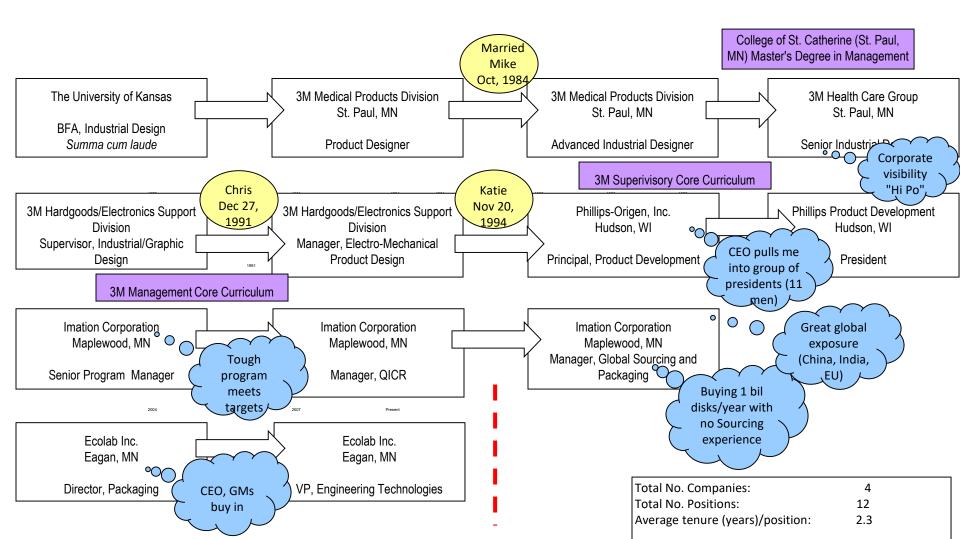


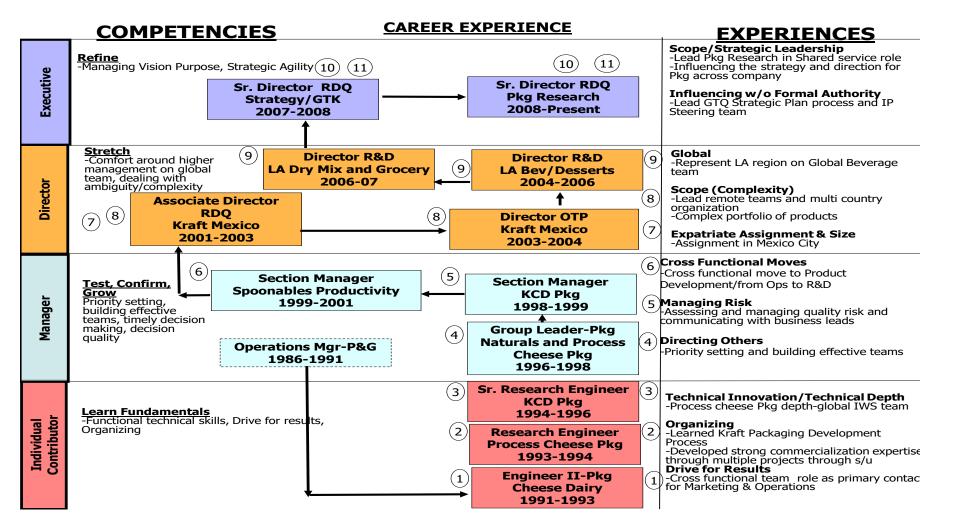
#### What is Career Mapping?

- Personal development tool to plan for the future
  - Where do I want to be?
  - What skill sets do I need to get to where I want to go?
  - How do I go about attaining these skills?
  - How do I communicate/demonstrate those skills to those who need to know?
- Turned around by the PEC What have we learned that we can share?

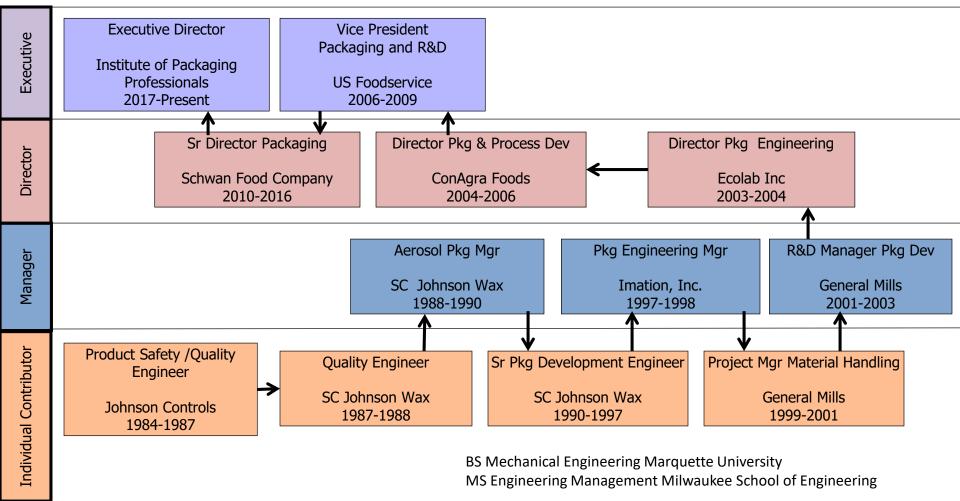








#### Career Experience – Jane Chase



#### What Did We Learn?

- Average Years of Experience
  - 27.5 years
- Non Traditional Packaging Degrees
  - -75% (8/12)
- Advanced Degrees
  - -42% (5/12)





#### What Did We Learn?

- Average Number of Organizations
  - \_ 4
- Average Number of Positions/Roles
  - -11
- Average Tenure in Position
  - 2.5 years
- Accepted Lateral Assignments
  - 100% (12 of 12)
- Crossed Back over the Line
  - 50% (6 of 12)





# Successful Packaging Leaders

- Open to New Opportunities
- Willing to take on new challenges
- Not afraid to move laterally to gain new skills
- Believe that Big Risks yield Big Rewards
- Continual Learners
- Heavily Invested in Networking





## Remember

There's no one right destination

There are lots of ways to get there

But...

The most direct route is always found with a roadmap





Thoughts? Questions?

Thank You!

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