Developing Supply Chain Leadership Experience

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Our Qualifications as a Firm

- Korn/Ferry is the world's largest retained executive search firm, with 500 search consultants in all regions of the world.
- The Korn/Ferry Supply Chain Practice is global, and our firm has done many hundreds of supply chain searches in all disciplines and industries over the past few years.
- Levels of assignments vary from functional Director through Chief Supply Chain Officer and often include VP & CEO positions at supply chain delivery companies.

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Presenters' Qualifications

- Launched the first ever dedicated supply chain practice at this level in 1997.
- Have personally performed over 150 senior supply chain searches across virtually all industries:

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Evolution of Supply Chain

Then (10+ years ago)

- Initially was only logistics and corporate transportation
- Added purchasing
- Back end distribution and logistics
- Materials management
- Manufacturing
- Customer service

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Evolution of Supply Chain – (Continued)

Today

- Supply/Demand Management, Sourcing, Procurement, Inbound Transportation and Logistics, Manufacturing, Quality, Outbound Distribution and Logistics, Customer Support
- Global scope
- An integrated end-to-end core function at advanced companies, generating a 4 to 6 percentage point competitive advantage

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What Companies Want in Supply Chain Leaders

- Cross-functional expertise and relationships
- Strong customer and supplier relationships
- Global mindset
- Strategic as well as tactical strengths
- Change agents, able to lead transformation

With these, you can become a Chief Supply Chain Officer with a seat at the strategic decision-making table.

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How to Get that Experience

- Rotational assignments across supply chain functions
- Participation/leadership of cross-functional teams
- Education
- Overseas assignments
- Let management know!

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