



DON
CHIEF
STRATEGY
OFFICER

CENTURY, INC.



STEM Career Start

CORE TASKS

- **Mentors managers**
- **Works to ensure efficient supply chain for products**
- **Works with customers and suppliers regarding long term contracts**
- **Conducts vision planning for company's future direction**
- **Works to identify and secure grant opportunities**

OUTLOOK



**Slightly declining
job demand**

**Check out
occupations as
a Training
Specialist or
CNC Operator**



ANNUAL SALARY RANGE

\$79,350–\$250,00
MICHIGAN



COMPANY EXECUTIVES TAKE MANY DIFFERENT PATHS TO REACH THEIR POSITION. IT MAY BE EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE IN THAT FIELD, THROUGH BUSINESS DEGREES OR OTHER AVENUES. MOST DON'T START THERE.

- **Salary information from O*net**

Don's career journey and education:

My entire career has been in manufacturing but I have held roles in production, quality, supervision, management and now at the executive level. I didn't go to college until about 13 years into my career, and I have been able to achieve an associates, bachelors, and masters degree while working full time and raising a family with the financial support from my employers without taking any student loans.

HIGH SCHOOL CAREER TECH OPTIONS

- Charlevoix Emmet ISD Career Tech Programs: Drafting and Design; Machine Tool Technology
- Northwest Education Services Career Tech Center: Engineering Academy; Precision Machining; Robotics and Automation
- Wexford Missaukee ISD Career Tech Center: Manufacturing Technology



COULD HAVE AN ASSOCIATES OR BACHELORS IN MACHINERY, ENGINEERING AND/OR BUSINESS

- Baker College
- Kirtland Community College
- North Central Michigan College
- Northwestern Michigan College
- Westshore Community College
- University Center- Northwestern Michigan College

FOCUSING ON CAREERS NEAR YOU



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