

Biography



Ron Plazek

Vice President, Sourcing

Named vice president of sourcing in 2022, Ron Plazek is responsible for sourcing, raw material operation, and warehousing. He joined the organization as director of operational accounting in 2013, and in 2017, transitioned into a role as director of global sourcing, with responsibility for indirect and component sourcing, as well as supplier development.

Ron earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Purdue University and began his career in public accounting as an auditor with Coopers and Lybrand. During his tenure, he found that he had the greatest connection with clients in the manufacturing sector. So, when he was ready for a career change, he accepted a position that combined the worlds of finance and manufacturing at Rubbermaid. He continued his career in operations controller positions at companies including Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. and Glidden Paint.

Married since 1989, Ron and his wife have two adult children. As a couple, they love to travel and seek out amazing locations, with Patagonia, New Zealand, and Dominica being their favorite destinations. Ron is also passionate about giving back to his hometown and currently serves as treasurer on the Medina Hospital Foundation Board.