



EMPLOYER SPOTLIGHT

WORK PARTNERS OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SPECIALISTS



Hello
my name is

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Director of Manufacturing
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Located in North San Diego County, WorkPartners clinics are full service Occupational Health clinics dedicated to supporting the health and wellness of local employees.

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What is your role and responsibility?

"I am the Director of Manufacturing for [Suja Juice](#). I am responsible for the day to day manufacturing operations, as well as employee health and safety. I manage the daily operations from fresh produce processing through bottling and HPP. Suja strives to provide a safe working environment for all employees and we create programs and processes that support that goal."

What is your greatest workforce health or safety challenge?

"Manufacturing is a very fast paced industry. It's always a challenge for people to keep safety on the fore-front while trying to create efficiency and output. You have to build a safety culture. Suja works to continually engage, improve and automate people and processes to help reduce the risk of employee injuries in a fast paced environment."

What health or safety campaign has been most successful?

"Developing a safety culture in our plant. Safety has to be on the front line of any manufacturing operation. Creating programs that continually bring awareness to safety embeds a safety culture into the employees and gets them excited about safety and what they are doing. The plant employees who perform the various jobs each day know best where we can improve and getting their buy in on the safety program is key. If you create an open safety environment, the employees will be excited about helping ensure we have a safe place to work each day."

Is your partnership with WorkPartners successful?

"Absolutely. WorkPartners has aided us with various programs regarding employee injuries, hearing and respiratory testing as well as IIPP. They are very attentive to our needs and are always available to help. With WorkPartners, you're not just a number. They have provided programs and services customized to fit the needs of Suja."

What is your leadership philosophy?

"Be inspired in your career. If you love your job, you'll never work a day in your life. Work is hard and tiresome. In order to benefit yourself or anyone else, you have to be passionate about what you do. Passion inspires people and

gives them a sense of purpose. If you can inspire passion in others for their work, your team will be the best it can be and accomplishing the teams goals will simply fall into place."

What is your favorite business quote?

"Great things in business are never done by one person. They're done by a team of people" – Steve Jobs.

What was the last good management book you read?

"Engaged Leadership"

Anything else you like to share with your peers?

"Everyone has something to bring to the table. We all have different strong suits. Know what you need to succeed, put people on your team that can help achieve that. Being able to identify what peoples strengths are is how you build a good team. Putting everyone's strengths together is how you accomplish things and achieve something bigger than you and I. Find people that are passionate about what they do and make them passionate about safety. With those two attributes, companies will thrive."

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Join an influential audience of 200+ Human Resource Administrators, Risk Managers, Safety Managers and Claims Adjusters representing employers of San Diego County at Elevate 2018: Workers' Compensation & Leadership Conference, presented by Tri-City Medical Center. This year's conference will be held at the beautiful Sheraton Carlsbad Resort & Spa overlooking the Pacific coastline on May 10.

With the help of participating sponsors this annual event promises to not disappoint, providing something for everyone...

- 4 sessions highlighting workers' compensation, safety and leadership
- Peer-to-peer networking
- Exhibit hall
- Food & Beverage included
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