

# **BIOGRAPHY**



## **MATT DOEHRING**

Senior Purchasing and Costing Engineer, Munro & Associates, Inc.

Matthew Doehring joined Munro & Associates in December of 2013 as a Cost Estimating Associate after 20 plus years in the rough-and-tumble world of Plastic Injection Molding. In early 2014 Matthew also assumed Buyer responsibilities to help streamline and coordinate the growing purchasing activities of Munro & Associates, Inc.

With previous experience as Warehouse Manager, a Materials Manager, and, most recently, a Corporate Buyer in the extremely competitive injection molding industry, Matthew excelled in consistently meeting stringent budgets while simultaneously fulfilling customer requirements and building a loyal army of vendor partners. As a Buyer, Matthew's dedication to his 'Value beats Price' principles gained him the respect of vendor partners and actually resulted in sizeable cost savings for his employers. By not focusing solely on the purchased cost of a widget or a pound price of resin, Matthew was able to harvest other benefits offered by key vendor partners such as free shipping, smaller, more frequent deliveries, favorable payment terms, on-site technical support, and first-priority customer service.

Matthew's years of Vendor Management experience has coincided well with Munro & Associates increasing emphasis on assisting clients in nurturing their unique ideas from conception to reality. Vendor vetting and assessment is a key component to product profitability and can be the deciding factor between a successful and failed company.

Before joining Munro & Associates Inc, Matthew was the Corporate Buyer for a Romeo, Michigan based Injection Molder with four locations in three states. Duties included coordinating and negotiating all purchasing decisions for the four manufacturing facilities as well as developing advanced purchasing and logistical strategies for new launches both in the USA and abroad.

In addition to his duties at Munro & Associates, Matthew is an avid fan of marketing, copywriting, and web and graphic design.

### ***Background and Professional Honors:***

Buyer/Costing Associate (2013 – Present)  
Munro & Associates, Inc.  
Corp Purchasing Manager (2007 – 2015)  
Plastic Systems LLC.  
Warehouse Manager (2006 – 2007)

Pine River Plastics Inc.

Buyer, Materials Manager, Scheduler (1999 – 2006)

Injectech USA Inc.

Proctor Gallagher Institute Member (2013 – Present)

Society of Lean Manufacturing Training Graduate – Montreal, Quebec (2008)

IQMS EnterpriseIQ Training Graduate (ERP/MRP) - Chicago, IL (2009)

Internet Marketing Association (IMA) Member (2006 – Present)