

Kurt Redig **Vice President Procurement**



Kurt is a Strategic Sourcing leader that helps companies control and optimize operating expenses that are impacted by the cost of purchasing products and services. He has extensive knowledge of indirect procurement and outsourcing which spans across industries that include Financial Services, Manufacturing, Consumer Products and Commercial Real Estate. Kurt has been part of two corporate mergers and successfully led the change management and integration of procurement operations and, in both instances, was selected to lead the combined organizations.

An energetic, self-motivated, high impact leader with a proven track record of creating competitive advantage and bottom-line impact for industry-leading enterprises including General Growth Properties, CNA Insurance, and Kraft. Kurt has driven bottom line impact of over \$100M in cost savings through the use of e-sourcing, improved supplier agreements, and organizational re-structuring.

Kurt has a strong background in developing procurement strategy, establishing sourcing plans, and leading change management efforts that focus on operational efficiency improvements. Kurt ensures that procurement requirements are well defined by collaborating with business units as well as leading cross-functional category teams that help define these requirements across the enterprise. He is seasoned at leading contract negotiations and has built strong relationships with suppliers who are considered best-in-class in their industry.

Kurt is an active member in his local community and is a volunteer for Miseracordia and The United States Marine Corp.

I have had the pleasure of working with Kurt for nearly a decade and can attest to his ability to drive transformative procurement programs and supply chain efficiencies within a dynamic organization. Kurt thrives when presented with new and challenging sourcing projects. From complex national service agreements to gaining consensus from local stakeholders for developing RFPs on indirect expense categories, Kurt generates lasting results. Not afraid to champion new technologies and other emerging tools / support, Kurt's commitment to continuous improvement is one of the many leadership qualities he's demonstrated throughout his career.

Kurt has Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing and Bachelor of Arts in Spanish from The University of Missouri in Columbia Missouri. He also has an MBA for Lake Forest Graduate School of Management in Lake Forest, Illinois.

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