



**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**



**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**



Northwestern Lower Michigan Region



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