

## Benjamin Crawford - Bio

Benjamin Crawford is the Director of Materials for Essex Solutions, where he has worked for 14 years. He is responsible for forecasting, logistics, scheduling, and inventory planning for North America. The Essex logistics team manages freight for 7 factories and 12 warehouses in the USA, Canada, and Mexico.

Benjamin has 30 years of experience in supply chain management. He has an MBA from Indiana University and a Bachelor's degree from Purdue University. He is an APICS Certified Supply Chain Professional (CSCP) and has served as the Chair of the APICS Instructor Development Program. He also serves on the Advisory Board for the IVY Tech College Supply Chain program.

Benjamin resides in Fort Wayne, Indiana with his wife of 29 years, and they have one adult daughter. Outside of work Ben enjoys running, biking, kayaking, paddleboarding, and travel with his wife.