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I worked at Monsanto/Quality Technologies/et al for 15+ years -- Originally hired by Jay Rockwood who reported to Dean Nowaki. Hired as Senior Buyer. Had interface with everyone – from Tim DaSilva to Ted Larson to Ralph Simon and a few CEOs spaced in between. All the CEOs had Pat Takata as Admin person. Being in purchasing, I interfaced with everyone – from JC Chao at shipping & receiving to Pat Traynor in finance. I even fixed a few toilets now and then. Had a dozen bosses, but finally was laid off by Traynor. I was rehired as a consultant – before they laid me off they forgot to document what I did. They did not know what I did so they brought the new Purchasing Manager in from Kuala Lumpur Malaysia and he was here for 2+ weeks and I explained to him what I did. Everything I did for those 2 weeks was charged to QTC plus I tripled my salary per hour as a consultant. They finally found out what I did. Left QTC in 1994, hired by LSI Logic and was there for 7 years. Was laid off at LSI as all purchasing jobs were going overseas. Could not find work (too old in most cases), so I joined SIRS (Sons in Retirement). With SIRS play golf (am golf chairman for our group) and I travel. I am married to Georgette – 16 wonderful years – and we now travel – I play golf and she shops. We have 6 kids between us – oldest is 51 and youngest is 27 -- 4 grandchildren, and a whole lot fun I do keep up with some colleague and we get together on an annual basis. Our group consists of Peggy Sayers, Kathy Fioretti, Ed Miller, Tammie Hunt, Sharon Brooks, Cat Tucker, Pat Takata, John Rickert, Marian Griffin (still at Fairchild) and whoever else shows up. Ella Oakes used to show up but she has moved to New Mexico.



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