

# TAYLOR SMITH

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## EDUCATION

PRAIRIE VIEW UNIVERSITY '18  
BS CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

## CERTIFICATIONS & TRAININGS

- LEAN SIX SIGMA, GREENBELT
- 4DX TRAINING
- GE OMLP / BH ASPIRE LEADERSHIP & FINANCE TRAININGS
- APICS CPIM
- BH COMPETENCY DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (CDMP) – MATERIALS FOCUS

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- SAP
- ORACLE
- ARIBA
- TABLEAU
- THOUGHTSPOT
- MICROSOFT OFFICE

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- NATIONAL SOCIETY OF BLACK ENGINEERS (NSBE)
- DELTA SIGMA THETA ( $\Delta\Sigma\Theta$ ) SORORITY INCORPORATED

## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- EMERGING PARTNER AWARD ('24)
- REGION V & PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY NSBE LEADER ('18-'22)
- OMLP / ASPIRE GRADUATE ('20)
- BEYA LEADERSHIP AWARD ('16)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Baker Hughes (BH) – Houston, TX**

**September 2018 – Present**

*Inventory & Cost Out Leader – Houston, TX (Emmott Rd)*

*January 2023 – Present*

- Decreased net inventory by \$5M (\$67.3M → \$63.7M) in 2023, by monitoring operational ins & outs and implementing 6+ key projects/initiatives to reduce excess inventory.
- Mitigated reserves exposure for slow moving inventory to avoid pressure to profit margins.
- Developed 3 costing tools to allow for faster and more accurate cost projection & analysis.
- Oversaw ~30 cost savings projects at a time, to monitor and reduce costs when possible.
- Led weekly scrap meetings to avoid repeat mistakes that negatively impact cost.

*Lead Sourcing Specialist – Deer Park, TX*

*January 2021 – January 2023*

- Managed 56 suppliers (\$5M spend YTD) with machine capabilities within the US & Italy, leading 200+ weekly meetings with top 5 spend suppliers to review status of critical orders.
- Owned a product line of 3.5K parts and sourced based on capability, pricing, & lead time.
- Reconciled over 10 invoice holds per week, to ensure on-time payment to suppliers.
- Mitigated inflation by reviewing weekly price variances to identify saving opportunities.
- Supported consolidation initiatives to identify suppliers for exiting & growth opportunities.
- Trained 3 new employees for various procurement & sourcing responsibilities.
- Supported data cleansing & validation projects for SAP implementation from Oracle.

*ASPIRE / OMLP Supply Chain Associate*

*September 2018 – January 2021*

*Transfer of Work Leader – Houston, TX (Emmott Rd)*

*May 2020 – January 2021*

- Led 3 cross-functional teams for the physical and systemic transfer of 11K gauges & fixtures, 3.5K assembly fixtures, and 1K measuring equipment items from another plant.
- Led a 4-week AWO with 10 machinists to physically organize & transfer 11K gauges/fixtures.
- Led 3 action work outs to create 35 standardized measuring equipment machine toolkits.

*Production Supervisor – Houston, TX (Navigation Blvd)*

*February 2020 – May 2020*

- Achieved 100% (98 total) Perfect Health, Safety, & Environment (HSE) Days.
- Led a team of 13 employees and enforced machining & COVID-19 safety practices.
- Increased the cell's daily execution score by approximately 30% in one month (50 to 80%).

*Process Quality Engineer - The Woodlands, TX*

*July 2019 – February 2020*

- Created 4 standardized inspection checklists to ensure compliance to engineering requirements & industry standards, holding 10 trainings for implementation.
- Organized 148 documents by process step for new Quality Plan to meet API requirements.

*Strategic Sourcing Leader – Houston, TX (West Way Plaza)*

*September 2018 – July 2019*

- Designed/developed a global on-time delivery dashboard to monitor 80 suppliers' weekly performance (\$50M, 65% tot. spend), & defined requirements for Tableau system launch.
- Consolidated 10 monthly global reports for 10 sites, capturing \$14M savings (-4%, deflation).

**GE Oil & Gas – Houston, TX (North Houston Rosslyn)**

**May 2017 – August 2017**

*Summer Intern – Sourcing*

## RELEVANT LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**BH Black Employee Network (BEN)**

**January 2021 – Present**

*Membership Chair Co-Lead*

- Planned 16+ global events to engage, inform, and retain members (avg. 60+ attendees).
- Increased membership by 2% (1,400 membership) by hosting 2 global membership drives.
- Led & coordinated an end of year luncheon in collaboration with 8 ERGs (280 attendees).

**BH HBCU Recruitment Team**

**June 2021 – Present**

*Prairie View A&M University Recruiting Champion*

- Coordinated 3 leadership conferences for 24-70 engineering & business students.
- Championed 4 university recruiting events with 5-6 volunteer recruiters per event.
- Curated & presented 6+ professional development & career readiness events.
- Assessed students in a final day selection event to offer 5 of 10 candidates full-time offers – included 3 interviews, 2 group activity assessments, and 1 individual case study assessment.

**National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE)**

**October 2014 – March 2022**

*Various Positions including Regional Collegiate Initiative Chair, Chapter President, etc.*

- Organized 20+ events to promote STEM & professional development for students K-college.