

Meritorious Inductee into the Class of 2014

Mr. Charles L. Finn

Mr. Charles Finn, is the Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice-President of Product Advancement and Supply Chain Management, of Pride Mobility Products Corporation, Exeter PA. ó The number one medical mobility manufacturer in the world. Chuck oversees all day to day operations and is responsible for the success of over 800 employees nationally and over 150 internationally. Chuck oversees \$350 million in corporate spending, purchasing and leasing and also manages six direct executive reports and 350+ indirect positions.

Chuck began work for PRIDE in 1998 in various management positions. His early success is linked to setting up distribution centers throughout the United States which led to advances in parts, shipping, production planning and manufacturing engineering. Following a promotion to VP in 2001, he developed OEM vendor relationships in China through his common sense approach and expert negotiating skills. Chuck's duties include both domestic and international purchasing strategies.

In 2011, Chuck became responsible for the oversight direction of Research and Development. His get-it-done attitude was critical when PRIDE began to face challenges in industry. Chuck became part of PRIDE's reinvention as he implemented creative and efficient solutions such as integration of the Supply Chain Team into R&D. In this approach, communication lines were streamlined and costs savings realized.

In 2013, Chuck immersed himself in the financial statement and operations with the goal of driving costs down with efficiency up. With this, he then became responsible for the Information Technology Team.

For the last eighteen years Chuck has developed a superior reputation for cost saving negotiating, creatively turning struggling projects and people to produce consistent results, and a unique ability to stay focused on current plans while simultaneously developing a natural path for future ventures to thrive.

As Chief Operating Officer, Chuck directs the development of the organization to ensure the future growth of PRIDE Mobility

Chuck received his Bachelor Degree in Organized Communication from Bloomsburg University in 1996 and prior to joining the PRIDE Team, Chuck gained valuable training from Offset Paperback, (Bertelsmann Corporation) and Proctor and Gamble.

A 1992 Graduate of Lake-Lehman, Chuck played football, baseball and basketball. He received honorable mention in football and all-scholastic honors in baseball where he was chosen õbest athleteö by his classmates. Chuck was recruited by several Division I and II Colleges in baseball. An eye injury in his freshman year at Bloomsburg University caused him to drop out of baseball.

Outside of School, Chuck was an avid woodsman, fisherman and hunter. He had a goal of fishing in the Bassmasterø Tournament which he attained having won The 2012 Toyota Tundra Bassmasterø Weekend Series Division Championship, operated by the American Bass Anglers, New York Division.

Chuck also enjoys many other outdoor activities including bow-hunting, hiking and moving trees with a skid steer.

Chuck, his wife Christina and their daughters Cora and Caitlin, reside in Dallas and enjoy the simple pleasures of life.