

ROBERT CASTELLANO

SAP PROJECT MANAGER

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SKILLS

- SAP Project Management
- SAP S/4HANA
- SAP Activate
- Agile
- Waterfall
- MS Project
- Stakeholder Management
- Leadership

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science

05/2013

University of Illinois
Chicago

Chicago, IL

Information and Decision
Sciences

CERTIFICATES

Project Management Professional (PMP)

08/2018

Project Management
Institute

SAP Certified Associate – Project Manager – SAP Activate

02/2022

SAP

SUMMARY

SAP project manager with 13 years in SAP delivery, the last 5 running SAP S/4HANA programs of \$4M to \$18M for manufacturers. Plans with SAP Activate, blends agile sprints with waterfall cutover gates, and handles stakeholder management from the steering committee to plant leads.

EXPERIENCE

SAP Project Manager

06/2021 - Present

Lakefront Digital Consulting

Chicago, IL

SAP partner delivering S/4HANA programs for Midwest manufacturers.

- Run an **\$18M** SAP S/4HANA greenfield program for a 12-plant food manufacturer with a 60-person team.
- Plan 4 release waves in MS Project, meeting every go-live date within the approved baseline.
- Chair monthly steering committees with the CFO and COO, tracking 300 risks, issues and decisions.
- Reduced change requests by 25% by enforcing fit-to-standard sign-off in the SAP Activate explore phase.

SAP Project Lead

03/2017 - 05/2021

Prairie State Equipment

Naperville, IL

Agricultural equipment maker with 7 plants on SAP ECC.

- Managed **14** SAP projects a year, from tax engine upgrades to a \$4M warehouse rollout.
- Introduced agile sprints for enhancement work, raising items delivered per quarter from 30 to 52.
- Built the business case and plan that secured funding for the S/4HANA conversion.

SAP SD Consultant

06/2013 - 02/2017

Windy City Systems Group

Chicago, IL

SAP consultancy serving distribution and industrial clients.

- Configured order-to-cash processes for **5** clients and led cutover planning on 2 go-lives.
- Wrote test plans for 400 integration scenarios and coordinated defect triage with offshore teams.
- Trained 150 customer service users on order entry, pricing and billing changes.