



Forging the Future: Alex W.'s Journey to Powering the Hydrogen Revolution at Cummins

In the intersection of innovation and sustainability, Cummins Inc. stands at the forefront of the hydrogen energy revolution. Guiding the initiative towards new horizons is Cummins' very own Alex W., Executive Director of the Hydrogen Supply Chain within Accelerate by Cummins. Alex's transition from an operations consultant to a key player in the company's strategic shift into hydrogen energy encapsulates a journey of professional growth, expertise and steadfast commitment to environmental sustainability.

Before embarking on his Cummins journey, Alex's career was marked by significant achievements and diverse experiences. "Before I joined Cummins, I was working for Ernst and Young, and Cummins was one of my clients," Alex recounts, shedding light on his initial connection with Cummins and his extensive background in supply chain consulting. His academic path, culminating in an Executive MBA with a focus on global supply chain, also provided him with a foundation for his future accomplishments.

Within Cummins, Alex's role is pivotal as he oversees critical aspects of the company's venture into hydrogen-based solutions. "In my current role I'm responsible for leading supply chain for our Fuel Cell and Electrolyzer businesses." Alex states, emphasizing the strategic importance and innovative nature of his work in supporting Cummins Destination Zero strategy.

A typical day for Alex is a testament to the dynamic and challenging environment at Cummins, involving strategic planning, operational management and collaborative efforts across teams. "My typical day is a mix of managing people, operational challenges and the supply chain aspects of new product development," he explains. "Building maturity in these areas is especially important as a new business." The collaborative spirit and leadership approach within Cummins are fundamental to Alex's success. As a member of both the fuel cell and electrolyzer leadership teams, he highlights the significance of teamwork and cross-functional collaboration in achieving the company's ambitious goals.



Alex's decision to join Cummins was influenced by the company's innovative supply chains, its values-driven culture and global presence. "Cummins as a client was a great values-driven company," he recalls. The alignment between his personal values and Cummins organizational ethos facilitated his transition and has been a key factor in his achievements within the company.

Reflecting on what he values most about his role, Alex emphasizes the opportunity to build and grow teams, solve complex problems and contribute to Cummins' growth and innovation. "The opportunity to build a team and it grow, to solve problems and build relationships over time capture the essence of what makes working at Cummins rewarding," he remarks.

Looking forward, Alex is enthusiastic about the potential to develop a robust supply chain that supports Cummins' role in shaping the future of the hydrogen business.

"Right now, I'm really just excited about building a supply chain for what could be a multi-billion-dollar business, particularly on the electrolyzer side in the next couple of years."

For individuals considering a career at Cummins, Alex encourages prospective employees to align their personal goals with Cummins' mission, leveraging the company's supportive culture and resources for career development.

Alex's narrative is more than just a personal success story. It reflects Cummins' dedication to innovation, environmental stewardship, and the cultivation of a workplace where individuals can thrive and contribute to a sustainable future: inspiring those who aspire to make a difference while advancing their professional journey.