



A Global Journey of Innovation and Connectivity



The career of Mario G., IT Executive Director – Global Supply Chain at Cummins Inc., is a remarkable tale of diversity, innovation and global adaptability. Born in the Central African Republic, Mario's upbringing was a tapestry of diverse experiences, shaped by his father's diplomatic career and his own travels across Western Europe. Reflecting on his early years, Mario notes, "I grew up with a very broad international background, moving from the Central African Republic to France, Switzerland, and Belgium."

Mario's educational journey was equally global, leading him from high schools in Central Africa to Purdue University in Indiana, USA, where he pursued electrical engineering. His professional path began in the telecommunications sector, where he quickly established himself as a skilled network engineer. His career trajectory saw him rise through the ranks in one of the world's largest off-price retailer companies, culminating in a pivotal role where he managed infrastructure for supply chain and retail stores globally.

Mario's transition to Cummins in August 2022 was marked by his admiration for the company's values and history of innovation. "What really stood out to me was the consistency in how the company's values were described by different people during my business travels to Johannesburg, South Africa, and Lyon, France." "It spoke volumes about Cummins being people-centric and valuing employee wellbeing," Mario explains. In his current role, he oversees the technology that underpins Cummins' global supply chain, leading a team spread across continents from China to Europe and India.

The essence of Mario's experience at Cummins is rooted in the people and the company's culture of innovation. "What I like about my role is the people; it's all about learning and building relationships with my colleagues," Mario shares. This focus on human connections and understanding different cultures is a cornerstone of Cummins' work environment.

As for the future, Mario is enthusiastic about the potential changes and challenges in the industry: "We are in the midst of an energy transition, and it's crucial to evolve our products to stay relevant," he states, emphasizing the need for agility and innovation in response to the shifting landscape of energy sources.

Mario's advice for those considering a career at Cummins is to embrace the array of opportunities the company offers.

"Cummins values diversity and provides a wide range of career paths. Whether you start in marketing, human resources, or engineering, there's always room to grow and explore globally,"

he advises, highlighting the company's global footprint and the importance of an open mindset.

Mario G.'s journey at Cummins, from his diverse upbringing to leading global IT initiatives, is a story of embracing change, fostering connections, and driving innovation. His experience is a testament to the limitless possibilities that await those who are willing to explore, adapt and innovate in a dynamic, global environment.