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CORPORATE VICE PRESIDENT, SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT,
B. BRAUN NORTH AMERICA



Heiko Aschenbrenner currently leads the supply chain teams at B. Braun in North America. He has responsibility for demand planning, supply planning, strategic procurement for direct, indirect, and externally manufactured materials as well as operational procurement for externally manufactured materials. Heiko is also responsible for the distribution planning team and three large distribution centers in Breinigsville (Pennsylvania), Ontario (California), and Daytona Beach (Florida).

Heiko grew up in Germany and was hired by B. Braun out of high school into a traditional apprenticeship program. In 1999, he earned a degree in business administration from Hessische Verwaltungs-und Wirtschaftsakademie in Kassel, Germany and has worked for B. Braun in Germany, France, Puerto Rico, and since 2001 in the US.

For 15 years, Heiko led the Financial Planning & Analysis teams at B. Braun North America and took on supply and demand planning responsibilities in 2016.

In February 2019, Heiko won B. Braun's prestigious Vision Award at the company's National Sales Meeting for his achievements in creating visibility throughout the supply chain. This award is given every year to one leader who displays an entrepreneurial mind set and vision to see what B. Braun could be and not what B. Braun is. The award winner shows extraordinary individual accountability driving a vision to completion.

In May 2019, Heiko earned his MBA from Lehigh University with a concentration in supply chain management. He is also CSCP and CPIM certified and is working on his CLTD certification.



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Since January 2021, Heiko serves on the Board of Directors of Sterinova, a Canadian manufacturer of injectable drugs and a subsidiary of B. Braun.

In November 2021, Heiko moved out of his finance role into the newly created supply chain leadership role. He is passionate about developing people and making data-driven decisions for daily improvements to operations.

In 2022, Heiko had the pleasure to teach GBUS 450 “Strategic Supply Management”, a summer course in the graduate program at Lehigh University.

Heiko lives with his wife and two boys in Bethlehem Township, Pennsylvania. His family enjoys playing soccer and traveling.