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Mr. Ford is a Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Project Manager on the Supplier Collaboration team at Staples, Inc, the world's largest office products company and is based in Boston, MA. Staples conducts retail and B2B operations in 26 countries in North and South America, Europe, Asia and Australia.

Mr. Ford works with key vendors on supply chain and sustainability opportunities that benefit Staples and their vendor partners under a shared savings proposition. John is currently leading a cross functional team aimed at reducing the packaging and supply chain waste associated with the products sold at Staples. With over 25 years of retail experience, John's past roles include Director of Business Services, charged with sales and operations of Staples retail copy centers; Director of Product Services, responsible for sales and operations of Staples ship center, service plan and tech business and Director of Sales and Service responsible for 400 stores in the Northeast Division.

Mr. Ford is a member of the CORE Sustainability Group. Mr. Ford holds a BA in Management from the University of Massachusetts.

