

Steve Heft
Senior Vice President of Operations

As Senior Vice President of Operations, Steve Heft provides strategic and tactical direction for **ABB OPTICAL GROUP**'s distribution centers by leveraging his extensive experience and leadership to achieve **ABB OPTICAL**'s goals. His responsibilities include streamlining operations for enhanced profitability, productivity and efficiency, and aligning all aspects of operations to deliver a best-in-class customer experience while focused on a customer-centric approach.

With more than 20 years of experience in supply chain and operational leadership, Steve began his career in the United States Marine Corps where he led both infantry and logistics organizations, achieving the rank of major. Prior to joining **ABB OPTICAL GROUP**, Steve directed procurement, distribution, manufacturing, engineering, quality and design organizations in Europe, Latin America and North America. He has successfully led teams in excess of 1,300 associates while driving significant improvements through solid leadership, process innovation and people development with a consistent focus on the customer.

Steve holds a bachelor's degree in business and marketing from Auburn University.