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December 11th Professional Development Meeting
Save the Date:
*Joint Meeting with **NAPM***
Topic:
Six Sigma

Six Sigma: NAPM Columbus Presentation and Workshop

Date: Monday, December 11, 2006

Time: 5:30 Start Time **Registration Cut Off:** December 5, 2006

Quest Business at Polaris Pkwy & I-71

Register on our website at www.apics-cols.org

Driving Improvement with Six Sigma

Six Sigma is a Measurement of performance; a rigorous Method of improving processes; and a Mindset driven by top management believing that reducing process variation results in lower costs, increased productivity, and enhanced customer satisfaction. The presentation will cover the following topics:

- An introduction to Six Sigma
- Driving change within the organization
- Lifecycle of a Six Sigma program
- Six Sigma example

Six Sigma Workshop

There are many useful tools and methods in the Six Sigma toolkit. This two hour interactive workshop will provide hands on experience with the following:

- Gathering and analyzing the voice of the customer through surveys
- Identifying and analyzing for root causes

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Special Points of Interest

- www.apics.org
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Speaker Bio from Page One...***Presenter Bio***

Robin Kibota

Senior Manager

Six Sigma Black Belt for Strategic Partnerships

Robin brings to Volt over seven years of project management and enterprise-wide process improvement experience. As the Black Belt for Strategic Partnerships, he provides our customers with an expert resource skilled at utilizing the Six Sigma method. Whether it's strategy development or specific issue resolution, Robin facilitates customer sessions and helps lay the groundwork for improved performance.

Prior to Volt, Robin worked as a dedicated Black Belt driving numerous Six Sigma projects that led to significant benefits for Toshiba America. He holds a Bachelors of Science degree in Aerospace Engineering from the University of Colorado at Boulder and an MBA from the University of California at Irvine.

President's Message

Thanks to everyone who attending last months PDM. I hope everyone enjoyed the meeting. I am looking forward to seeing all of you at the joint PDM with NAPM in December on the 11th to learn about Six Sigma. Don't forget to register at www.apics-col.org before December 5th.

I sincerely hope many of you went to the National APICS Conference this year, it was well worth the investment. Do not hesitate to contact the Chapter Board for details for details.

This year is passing by quickly, I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday with your families, wish you a happy and save Christmas with your loved ones.

If you are planning on taking winter classes in Columbus you need to register soon, check out the website for updated information or fill out the form enclosed in this newsletter.

Finally, if find yourself with extra time contact me at president@apics-col.org we still have a few board positions open this year.

Sincerely,

Teresa L. Severt, CPIM

President, APICS Columbus



Education Program

Contact: Steve Fedan, VP of Education Administration (614-877-1781) or education@apics-col.org

CPIM Certification Review Courses:

All five modules (Basics of Supply Chain Management, Master Planning of Resources, Detailed Scheduling and Planning, Execution and Control of Operations and Strategic Management of Resources) will be offered three times – Fall, Winter and Spring. These courses are an excellent review for those seeking the CPIM designation. There are no test or grades issued for these courses, only a certificate of Completion.

Fundamentals and CIRM Certification Review Courses:

This curriculum will be scheduled as demand arises. A minimum of six students must be enrolled to start a session. Schedule dates will be determined during enrollment to satisfy both students and instructor.

CPIM:

Basics of Supply Chain Management (BASICS)

Registration Cut Off

Dates: December 9, 2006 and December 16, 2006 Saturday 8am—5pm November 28, 2006
Instructor: Steve Fedan Location: La Quinta Inn 3962 Jackpot Road, Grove City 43123

Master Planning of Resources (MPR)

Begins: January 13, 2007 and January 20, 2007 Saturday 8am—5pm January 3, 2007
Instructor: TBD Location: TBD

Detailed Scheduling and Planning (DSP)

Begins: February 10, 2007 and February 18, 2007 Saturday 8am—5pm January 31, 2007
Instructor: TBD Location: H&R Block 485 Metro S, Suite 200 Dublin 43017

Execution and Control of Operations (ECO)

Begins: March 10, 2007 and March 17, 2007 Saturday 8am—5pm February 28, 2007
Instructor: TBD Location: H&R Block 485 Metro S, Suite 200 Dublin 43017

Strategic Management of Resources (SMR)

Begins: March 31, 2007 and April 7, 2007 Saturday 8am—5pm April 4, 2007
Instructor: Barry Braid Location: H&R Block 485 Metro S, Suite 200 Dublin 43017

COURSE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Company: _____

Company Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Work Phone: () _____ Home: () _____

APICS Member # _____ NAPM Member # _____

E-Mail: _____

CPIM (Please check courses desired) Course Fees (each)

<input type="checkbox"/> Basics	<input type="checkbox"/> ECO	Member \$275.00	MAIL REGISTRATION WITH PAYMENT TO: Steve Fedan/ APICS PO Box 2068 Westerville, OH 43086
<input type="checkbox"/> DSP	<input type="checkbox"/> SMR	Non-member \$350.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> MPR			
Total	\$		

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Columbus APICS Check: _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Pay Pal: Check Website

No acknowledgements will be mailed from this registration. If course information changes an email will be sent to the registered attendees. For best results, please register early. If

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