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Tuesday October 21st PDM
Save the Date:

Columbus APICS PDM **“Getting More Value From Integrated Sourcing, Procurement, and Supplier Management Processes”**

Date: Tuesday, October 21, 2008

Time: 5:30 Registration

Presentation and Dinner to follow

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Registration Cut Off: October 17, 2008

Speaker: Vaughn Hovey

Topic: “Getting More Value From Integrated Sourcing, Procurement, and Supplier Management Processes”

Procurement and external sources of supply are critical elements of the supply chain. This presentation is meant to offer some thought-provoking perspectives on how those resources in Sourcing & Procurement positions should view their roles in comparison with those of the Business Partners, those in the Supply Chain and even the Suppliers. Many struggle with the right allocation of resources, aligning with the business needs, more effectively managing our suppliers, working on the right things, staying focused, getting required results, knowing where to provide investments, getting sufficient time for training, managing one’s career, etc. These issues are now added to the concerns regarding sustainability, global sourcing, risk management, etc. Vaughn will share some approaches as to more effectively deal with these many important yet conflicting issues whether one is in management or performing a sourcing, procurement or supply chain function.

Bio:

Mr. Hovey is currently a Lecturer at **The Ohio State University’s Fisher College of Business**. His course on “Strategic Purchasing” enables the undergraduate student to get an industry and real-life perspective of the major elements of the Supply Chain. He focuses on how the role that Sourcing/Purchasing resources play to bring increased effectiveness to the entire organization. He also leads the **Strategic Sourcing/Procurement Forum** with key Fisher COE member companies.

Formerly Vaughn was the AVP and Chief Sourcing Officer, **Nationwide Mutual Insurance**. His unit was responsible for Strategic Sourcing for IT, Telecom, Professional Services, Travel, Furniture, Fleet, Health Services, Document Solutions Products, the Supplier Diversity Program, IT Staff Augmentation, Offshore Sourcing and Temporary Workers representing over \$2.5 Billion of annual spend. His group worked closely with the Purchasing and Accounts Payable units in the Finance shared services group. As a result his sourcing team increased annual spend with diverse suppliers, increased the amount of spend under Sourcing Strategies, improved the percentage of purchases with formal purchase orders and dramatically increased annual savings.

Previously, Mr. Hovey was Managing Partner, **Alliance Management Partners** a specialized consulting firm with experience in the formation and management of technology-related strategic alliances. He also was SVP, **Bank One** Enterprise Computing involved with the Technology One Alliance. Prior to this position Mr. Hovey was with **IBM Global Services** as Senior Project Executive working closely with key customers in the Manufacturing Industry Sector.

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2008—2009 Education Schedule

Columbus APICS Chapter

Education Offerings

2008-2009

CPIM: Classes will begin in November 2008 and end in Mar 2009. The sessions will be an 8 hours on Saturday. Check the web site (apics-col.org) for details.

CSCP: A review class is scheduled to begin late October and finish in early December.

All day Saturday classes – check web site for details.

Exam Administration:

CPIM exams continue to be offered by computer based testing in North America throughout the year. Specific dates and hours of operation vary by site.

CSCP exams continue to be paper and pencil with computer based testing mid 2009. Columbus is a location for the exam.

Check APICS.org for computer test locations. The 2009 CSCP exam schedule will be posted on our web site this fall.

In house courses are available upon request for CPIM courses

Professional Development Schedule:

November 18th – Plant tour of Liebert

December 8th – APICS/NAPM Joint Meeting

January 20th (Lunch) – Plant Tour Anthony Thomas

February 17th – Dr. Douglas

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Also, Mr. Hovey was with **Eastman Kodak Company** where he held a number of management positions in Manufacturing, Purchasing, and Materials Management, Corporate Sourcing, and Information Systems. He was Manager, Order-To-Cash and Procurement-to-Pay Processes for the Worldwide Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Program implementation. He was Manager IT Supplier and Alliance Management responsible for the contracts, strategies, performance, benchmarking, and relationships for all major IT/Telecom suppliers. He was Director, Data Center Services leading the ten-year agreement with IBM regarding the operations and strategic direction of the data centers meeting Kodak's needs. As Manager, Corporate Sourcing in 1987 he was responsible for worldwide contracts negotiations for silver, computers, software and maintenance where the annual spend was \$4-6 Billion. Other management positions were in Purchasing and Materials Management responsible for over 1000 people providing capacity planning, production planning, purchasing, warehousing, receiving, stores and investment recovery services to film/paper/chemicals manufacturing and business units.

Mr. Hovey joined **Eastman Kodak Company** after he was graduated from **The Ohio State University** with a degree in Production Management. He also attended the Duke Advanced Management Program.

Mr. Hovey is a former CPM-certified member of the NAPM and is also certified as a production and inventory control manager from APICS. He was the first co-chairman of the IBM Customer Council, and was Vice President of the IITUG. He was a finalist in the 1999 "World Outsourcing Achievement Award" and is a frequent speaker at National and International Conferences addressing effective management of IT Alliances, Managed Services and Supplier Relationship Management.

Chapter Stats...**Membership News****Current Membership Total: 272****Professional Members: 244****Corporate Voting Members: 18****Student Associate Members: 7****Retired Members: 2****Academic Professional Members: 1****New Members:**

Jeff Lagos

Francisco Anquilo

Brent Streator

Jack Ellison

Corporate Associates (not included in total): 80**From the Chairman's Desk....**

Again if you know of anyone interested in volunteering for a board of directors position please have them contact one of the current board members. We are always looking for good volunteers for this year and future years of our board of directors. We offer special perks for being on the Board of Directors. This qualifies you for extra points toward renewing your certifications, it helps with your membership dues, it helps fund trips to the national conference, and also helps to pay for your PDM fees.

I wanted to say Thank You to Crowe one more time for a very nice presentation at the 94th last month, and many thanks to the members who attended it is always nice to see you at the meetings. Hope to see all of you again at the next meeting.

Sincerely,

Teresa L. Severt, CPIM
Chairman, APICS Columbus

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