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Upcoming Events:

Nov 17th Tour of Whirlpool
Distribution - Groveport
Dec 8th - Monday - Save this
date - ISM joint meeting
Jan 18th PDM

Event has been rescheduled

Save the Date: **October 20, 2009**

Time: 5:30 Registration
6:00 Dinner
7:00 Presentation

Where:

Schmidt's Restaurant Und Sausage Haus

German Village
240 East Kossuth Street
Columbus, Ohio 43206

Telephone:
614.444.6808

Register Online at: www.apics-col.org

Obtain your Lean Six Sigma White Belt!

Many companies and industries are still utilizing the Lean Six Sigma tools and methodologies to improve their business. Also, Lean Six Sigma green belt or black belt certification is an advantage if you are looking for employment. If you don't know much about Lean Six Sigma, come and take the White belt training which is an overview of the tools, methodologies and terms. See how this approach can create rapid performance improvement and immediate cost savings!

Why is Lean Six Sigma important to your business?

An organization typically wastes an average of 30-40% of its sales in non-value added tasks. These are items or activities such as inspections, reworks, duplicating tasks, scrap, warranty, inadequate documentation, poor quotes, poor deliveries, performing work that is not important to the customer, etc. It is much easier to streamline and improve existing operations than to create new sales revenues. Lean Six Sigma is a very powerful tool that drives out these non-essential costs from your business.

Speaker Bio

Bill Soller has 25 years of extensive Lean Six Sigma, Quality Engineering and Supply Chain Management experience in a variety of businesses. He is the Principal of "**Supplier Six Sigma**" (www.SupplierSixSigma.com), a management coaching company that specializes in continuous improvement, operations management, lean six sigma problem solving, quality management systems, and supply chain management.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Electronics Engineering from the DeVry Institute of Technology in Columbus, Ohio. He is a Master Black Belt, a Senior Member and past Education and Vice Chair for the American Society of Quality, and a member of APICS. He holds certifications as a Certified Quality Engineer, Certified Quality Auditor and Certified Manager of Quality/Organizational Excellence. He is also a past judge for the State of Ohio and Ohio Manufacturer

Association's annual "Case Studies in Team Excellence" competitions.

Bill's work and client list includes dozens of organizations from small 50 employee job shops to \$30 Billion conglomerates. He has also worked with NASA, NOAA, the US Army and the Defense Department on missile guidance systems and weather satellites.

He has experience in the Medical, Aerospace, Automotive, Industrial, Defense and commercial industries.

The Benefits of an APICS Membership

Each month your APICS Columbus Board will highlight a benefit of your APICS membership. In this tough economy, it may be tough for companies and individuals to justify the cost of your membership. We want to continue to show you that the value of your membership far exceeds the cost.

There is barely a day that goes by that there is not an article or news item that stresses the importance of having a great professional network. This month we want to point out the advantage of the great network that your APICS membership provides you. Through monthly Professional Development Meeting events, you have a great chance to meet and network with professionals in our industry around the Columbus area. You can meet and network with hundreds of leading professionals in the Operations Management industry at the 2009 APICS International Conference and Expo, Oct. 4-6, in Toronto. And we encourage everyone to join the APICS Linked In group and join a network of thousands of professionals around the world.

Jeff McCullough, VP of Marketing

President's Message

Greetings everyone! I hope you had the opportunity to join us for the September PDM. Janice Worthington, Certified Job & Career Transition Coach spoke on "Getting Hired in 2009." She concentrated on new trends in resume writing, job search strategies, social media and interviewing. She also focused on out-competing other candidates in the Great Recession. Her message reminded the APICS membership of the importance of keeping your search skills timely because every job is potentially a temp job! If you are currently looking for the next career opportunity or simply want to be prepared, Contact Janice at 614/890-1645, Janice@WorthingtonResumes.com. Or follow Janice on Twitter @execjobcoach.

I would like to congratulate the Columbus Chapter and its Board of Directors for once again achieving the Gold standard for chapter health and progress toward the APICS mission. The Columbus Chapter has again met the benchmarks for APICS highest standard placing us in a select group of chapters recognized as Platnum chapters. We will be recognized at the national conference in early October.

A major part of our mission is to provide educational opportunities to our members. Part of this mission is accomplished through certification review courses. These courses are a great way to prepare for certification exams or to gain points toward re-certification. They are also a great way to network with other professionals within your field. We learned from Janice Worthington how important that can be. For more information on the education offerings, please visit the website at www.apics-col.org or contact Steve Fedan at education@apics-col.org.

Finally, the October PDM will feature Bill Soller speaking on Lean and Quality. I look forward to seeing you all there!

Sincerely,

Bill Thurston, CPIM, CIRM, PMP

President, APICS Columbus



Buckeye
Operations

News from Buckeye Operations Management Society (BOMS):

We are looking forward to the start of school and planning more great activities to build upon the success of our inaugural year! Our first activity will be participation in the Fisher's College of Business New Student Open House for freshmen and transfer students, to help promote the Operations Management Major at OSU and BOMS. OM is one of the strongest majors at OSU, as evidenced by the newly released *U.S. News and World Report* 2010 which ranked OSU's Operations Management program as 6th in the nation, up from 8th last year (Supply Chain and Logistics remained ranked 5th). We are also looking forward to participating in the October APICS Mid-Atlantic District meeting in Cleveland. Having the support of our local APICS chapter for networking and educational support is a huge asset for BOMS! Finally, the Fisher Career Fair is taking place Sept 29 - Oct 1. For our major event for the fall term BOMS is working with two other supply chain student organizations, The Logistics Association (TLA) and Purchasing and Sourcing Management Association (PSMA), with the help of Fisher's Center for Operational Excellence (COE), to host an invitation only Career Fair Mixer on Sept 30th to bring together companies and students looking for career and internship positions. This is the first time the three groups have jointly hosted an event and we are hoping it will be the beginning of a long tradition.

For more information at BOMS, please visit our website at: <https://groups.cob.ohio-state.edu/boms/>

Education Update:

Please visit the website at www.apics-col.org for updated class schedules for CPIM classes.

Due to lack of interest we have canceled our CSCP class offerings on Saturday please keep checking back for future Saturday schedules.

An **evening mid week CSCP class** will be offered beginning **Wednesday January 6, 2010** for 10 weeks. **Registration cutoff is 12/6/2009**. Check the website for time and location.

Membership News

New Members (Past 60 Days)

Member Name	Company Name
Sullian Samereth	
Balasubramanian Murali	
Remijio Garcia	Abbott Laboratories International Inc
Richard Harrison	Abbott Laboratories International Inc
Dorothy Lane	Abbott Laboratories International Inc
Casey Ribble	Abbott Laboratories International Inc
Diliprajan Rajan	Abbott Laboratories Inc
Cindy Lin CPIM	Abbott Laboratories International Inc
Joan Landry CPIM	Abbott Laboratories International Inc
Paudy Lopez	Abbott Laboratories International Inc
Diann Schnell CPIM	Abbott Laboratories International Inc
Molly Stockwell CPIM	Abbott Laboratories International Inc
Tanja Lemieux CPIM	Abbott Laboratories International Inc
Geoff Falter	Abbott Laboratories International Inc
Xiaoyan Zhang	
Steven Webber	Limited Logistics
L.F. Tardue	
Anthony Adams	Abbott Laboratories

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