

Monday May 10th, 2010 1/2 day Seminar 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Better Meetings 302
Collaboration Skills

This fast paced and intense seminar is a hands on approach designed for operations management professionals or anyone who attends and/or leads meetings, who need to develop approaches, skills, and confidence that allow you to move past unproductive conflict and work more effectively taking full advantage of productive conflict.

Brought to you by Central Minnesota APICS in collaboration with John Canfield.

This hands-on seminar or facilitated meeting provides a number of exercises to help you develop improved thinking, approaches and skills that allow you to move past conflict and work more effectively, both in one-on-one relationships and group situations - in all sorts of meetings.

Due to the company specific business goals and cultural considerations, each presentation is customized to make the best use of client time and effort. The joke goes, "When fish get together to talk about their problems, they never talk about the water." This seminar teaches companies to talk about the water.

\$99 member
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member*
\$20.00 student

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are in the job
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In my experience, the tools (flow charts, fish bone diagrams, run charts, etc.), the hard stuff, is easy. The people stuff (working through conflict, getting things done with a variety of points of view, etc.) the soft stuff, is hard. The good news, people can learn to have more effective meetings

Conflict is in large part the emotional reaction we experience when we think a particular way. If we think of conflict as something to be avoided, we will behave that way working hard to establish and maintain what is often called "artificial harmony".

Schedule

7:30 AM – Sign-in
8:00 – Session Begins
10:30 – Break
1:00 PM – Seminar Concludes

Who Should Attend

Project Management
Supply Chain Management
Master Scheduling
Production Planning
Demand Management
Inventory Planning
Capacity Planning
Information Technology
Distribution Planning
Purchasing
Planner/Buyers
Change Agents
Forecasting
Managers
Supervisors

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You will earn 4 CE points towards CPIM & CSCP certification maintenance.

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About John Canfield

John Canfield is an experienced business executive and coach who has successfully implemented wide variety of planning, problem solving, creativity, and innovation processes in a wide variety of teams, organizations, industries, and cultures.

John has spoken to more than one thousand audiences around the world.

Prior to 1990 John was a Senior Engineering Manager for Intel Corporation and later Director of Corporate Quality and Design Research for Herman Miller.

To learn more about John please visit:

Web: www.johncanfield.com

MiBiz Article Series: www.mibiz.com/goodthinking.asp

Videos: www.youtube.com/CanfieldGoodThinking **New Video** accompanies this seminar topic.

Registration for Better Meetings 302 — Collaboration Skills

3 Ways to Register

Online: <http://www.apicsmn.org/> (Preferred method)

Fax: Attn: Mark Bashans @ 320-234-1315

Mail: Attn: Mark Bashans
3M Hutchinson
915 Adams Street Southeast
Hutchinson, MN 55350

**Registration Deadline:
Friday May 7th, 2010**

Name/Title _____

Company _____

Address _____

Street

City

State

ZIP code

E-mail _____ Phone _____

Please include for registration confirmation

Check / Cash \$150 member / \$225 non- member paid at the door (payable to CEMN APICS) Student \$25.00

Check enclosed

Please duplicate for additional registrations from the same company.

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Thursday November 12th, 2009

8:00 AM—1:00 pm (registration at 7:30 AM)

Directions to Holiday Inn

LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF HWY 15 AND HWY 23, JUST FOLLOW HWY 15 OR HWY 23 TO HOTEL. FROM I-94 TAKE EXIT 167B (HIGHWAY 15 EXIT) AND FOLLOW 5 MILES.

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